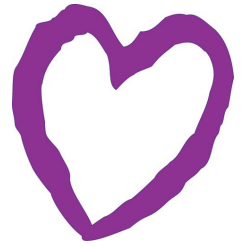




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RESOURCE CENTERS



Town 'N Country Success Story

Help When Needed



Five Protective Factors: Concrete Support in Times of Need

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**All programs and services
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In June 2019, 13-year-old Brandon Duran and his father, Wilson Rodriguez Guerrero, visited the Children's Board Family Resource Center in Town 'N Country after being referred by Hispanic Services. The family recently moved to the area from Colombia, where Brandon was previously diagnosed and hospitalized for type 2 diabetes.

The prescription for insulin Brandon received in Colombia had not been filled in three months. His family did not have health care established in the United States and they were desperately looking for resources to get Brandon the treatment he needed. At the CBFRC, they received information about the Mobile Medical Clinic provided by St. Joseph's Children's Wellness and Safety Center and were surprised at how easy it was to schedule an appointment.

During his first appointment on the Mobile Medical Clinic, Brandon was evaluated for his type 2 diabetes condition and received the necessary referrals for additional testing and appointments with specialists. The Mobile Medical Clinic staff also worked with the family to get Brandon approved for financial assistance to cover expenses related to his treatment.

Brandon is now receiving ongoing care for his type 2 diabetes from an endocrinologist. The CBFRC also scheduled Brandon to receive Mobile Dental services at the center through Tampa Family Health Centers. Brandon received the dental services and his parents were very pleased with the care and support given to them by the CBFRC and all their partners.

The family is grateful for the continued support and resources they are receiving from their new community here in Tampa.

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