



Dear Community Leader,

Did you know that Broward County has one of the highest rates of drowning fatalities among children ages 1 to 4 each year? Broward County has an average of 8 drowning fatalities annually among children ages 1 to 4. On Saturday, June 30, 2018, the S.M.A.R.T. Team, a program of Community Based Connections, Inc. will host its first community Water Safety Fair! Community Based Connections, Inc. (CBCI) is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit youth development agency that fosters positive decision making, leadership, self-worth, self-respect, and self-confidence in at risk youth. CBCI provides prevention, early intervention, and case management services in South Florida aimed at increasing positive parent/child interactions.

Please join us in bringing awareness to water safety and drowning prevention, as children prepare for the summer. We are requesting your participation in this effort to bring awareness. The goal is to educate families on ways to prevent drowning, as well as provide families with community resources that will allow children to have a safe, fun-filled summer. Please complete the vendor request form by May 31, 2018 to confirm your participation in this event. We are asking that all vendors bring a raffle item to the event. CBCI will provide a continental breakfast for all vendors.

This is a FREE community event for all children and families of Broward County. We look forward to your participation in this event! CBCI is located at 1021 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33311. If you have any questions, please call the CBCI office at (954) 908-5249 or email Falone Pierre Louis, Administrative Assistant at [flouis@communitybasedconnections.com](mailto:flouis@communitybasedconnections.com) or Shantel Drayton, Operations Manager at [sdrayton@communitybasedconnections.com](mailto:sdrayton@communitybasedconnections.com)

We thank you in advance for your support!

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