



Maggie C. Dante, Ph.D., Executive Director serving Miami-Dade

Magaly “Maggie” Dante, Ph. D., began her child welfare career at Children’s Home Society of Florida, where she served as a mental health intern in Palm Beach before joining CHS as a full-time therapist.

With more than 20 years of experience in the social services sector, Dr. Dante is a tremendous advocate for children and is passionate about improving the lives of children through advocacy, mentorship and quality services. She served as the program supervisor for the Nelle Smith Residence for Girls before becoming the Executive Director in Miami-Dade. She has also worked in the for-profit sector overseeing the daily operations of behavioral/psychiatric hospitals for children and adults.

Her strong background in clinical services and program oversight has provided a solid foundation focused on implement quality improvement strategies and provide administrative guidance in various settings.

Dr. Dante is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) and holds a Ph.D. from Walden University in Public Policy and Administration with a specialization in nonprofit management and leadership.

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