

Building a Village

One Map at a Time

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JUSTICE & SECURITY STRATEGIES

*Proactive Partners with Law Enforcement and Social
Services Agencies*

Overview

- Defining the Effort
- Identifying a Need
 - Scanning the Problem
 - Infusing Strategic Thinking
 - Engaging Across Disciplines
- Obtaining Funds
- Focusing and Advocating
- Building the Network
- Assessing/ Evaluating Results



What We Are Doing



Service Team for Children of Inmates

Planning Effort Funded by
The Children's Trust of Miami-Dade

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Mission/ Vision

- Opportunities to be cared for and supported by responsible adults
- Safe passage to adulthood
- Interrupt generation-to-generation antisocial behaviors, delinquency, and incarceration.



Theory to Test: Our Equation

c= CHILD

$$II = IP_c + VA_c + DB_c + DN_c + NS_c$$

**Intergeneration
Incarceration**

**Incarcerated
parent**

Viewed Arrest

Damaged Bond

**Disorganized
Neighborhood**

No Services

Start-Up Goals

- **Goal 1:**

- a) To systematically identify the children of inmates in need of support
- b) To assess their needs, and
- c) To link them with appropriate, coordinated helping organizations and services.



Start-Up Goals

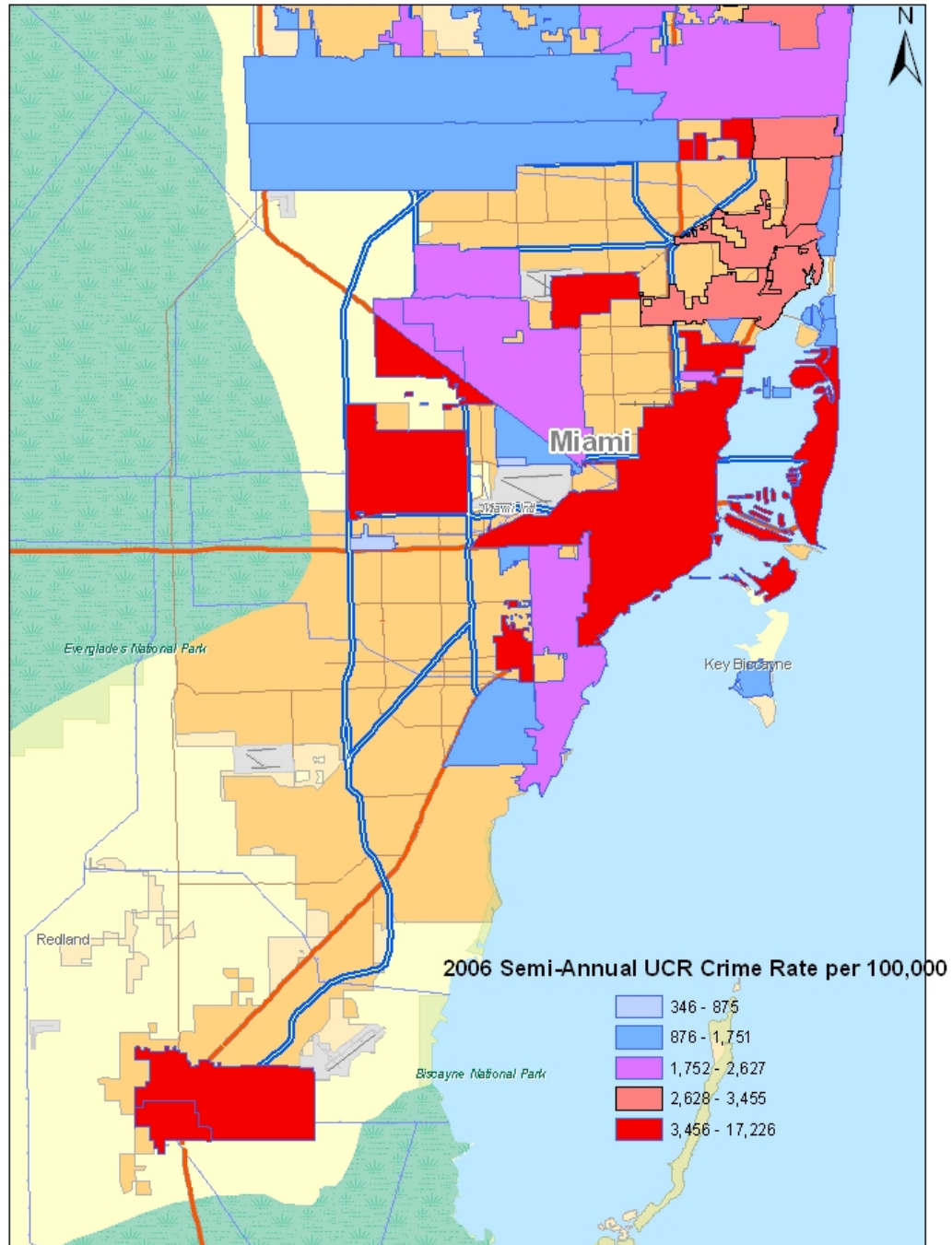


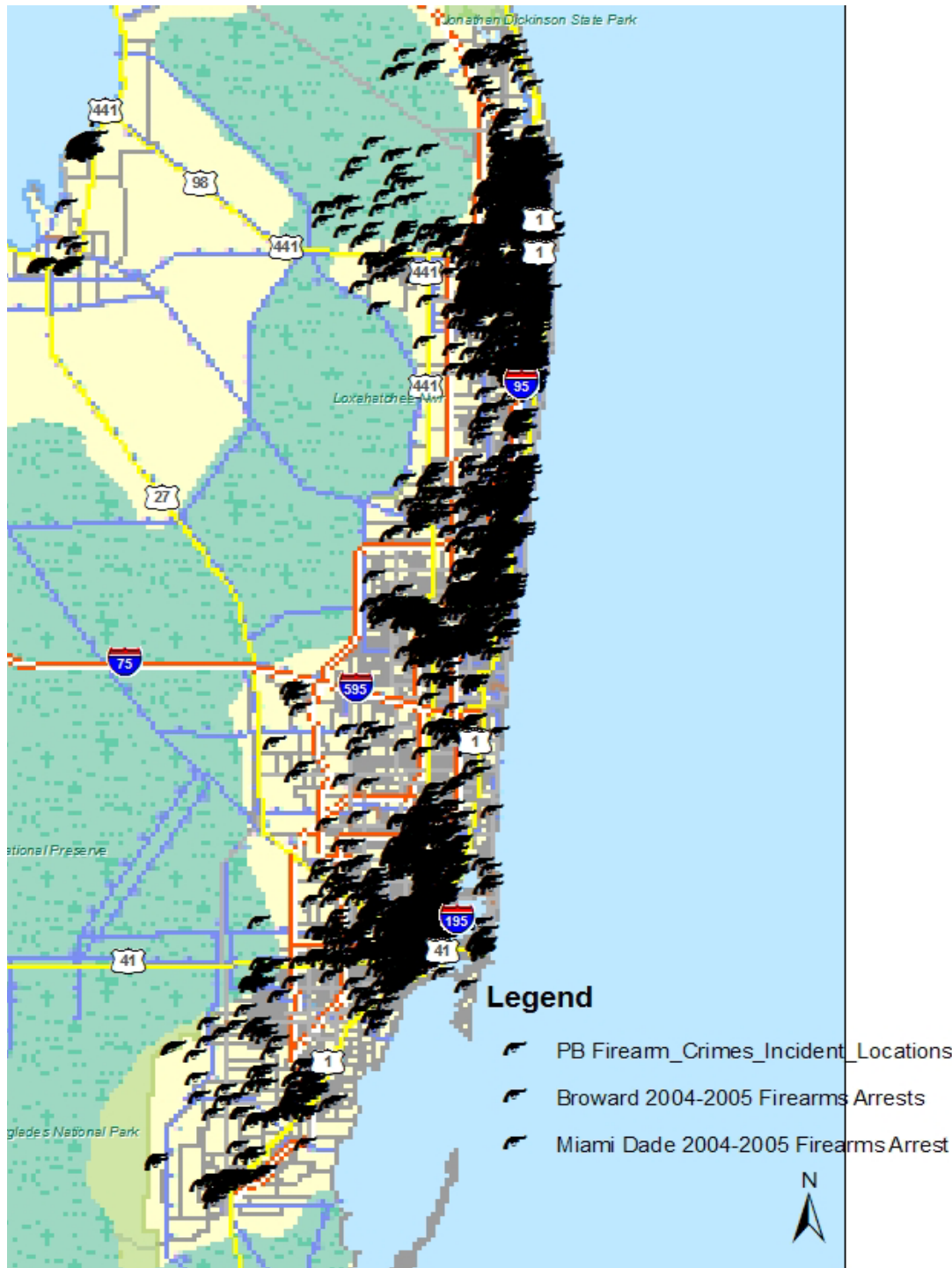
- Goal 2: To strengthen bonds between children and their caregivers, including the incarcerated parent(s)
- Goal 3: To mitigate childhood trauma caused by the arrest
- Goal 4: Where appropriate, to increase the likelihood of successful reunification with incarcerated parents
- Goal 5: To raise community awareness and knowledge



Identifying the Need

2006 Semi-Annual UCR Crime Rates per 100,000



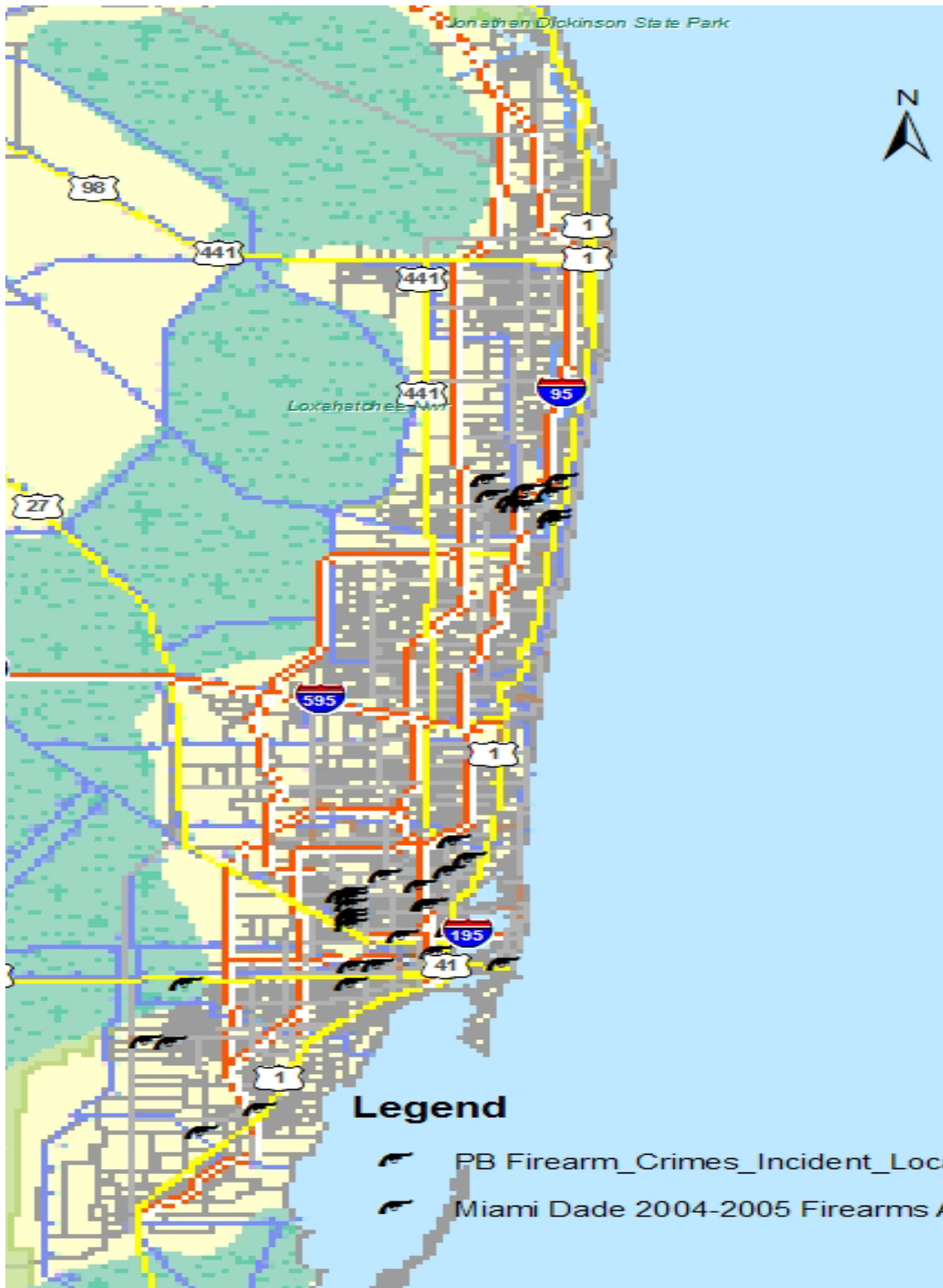


The Starting Place

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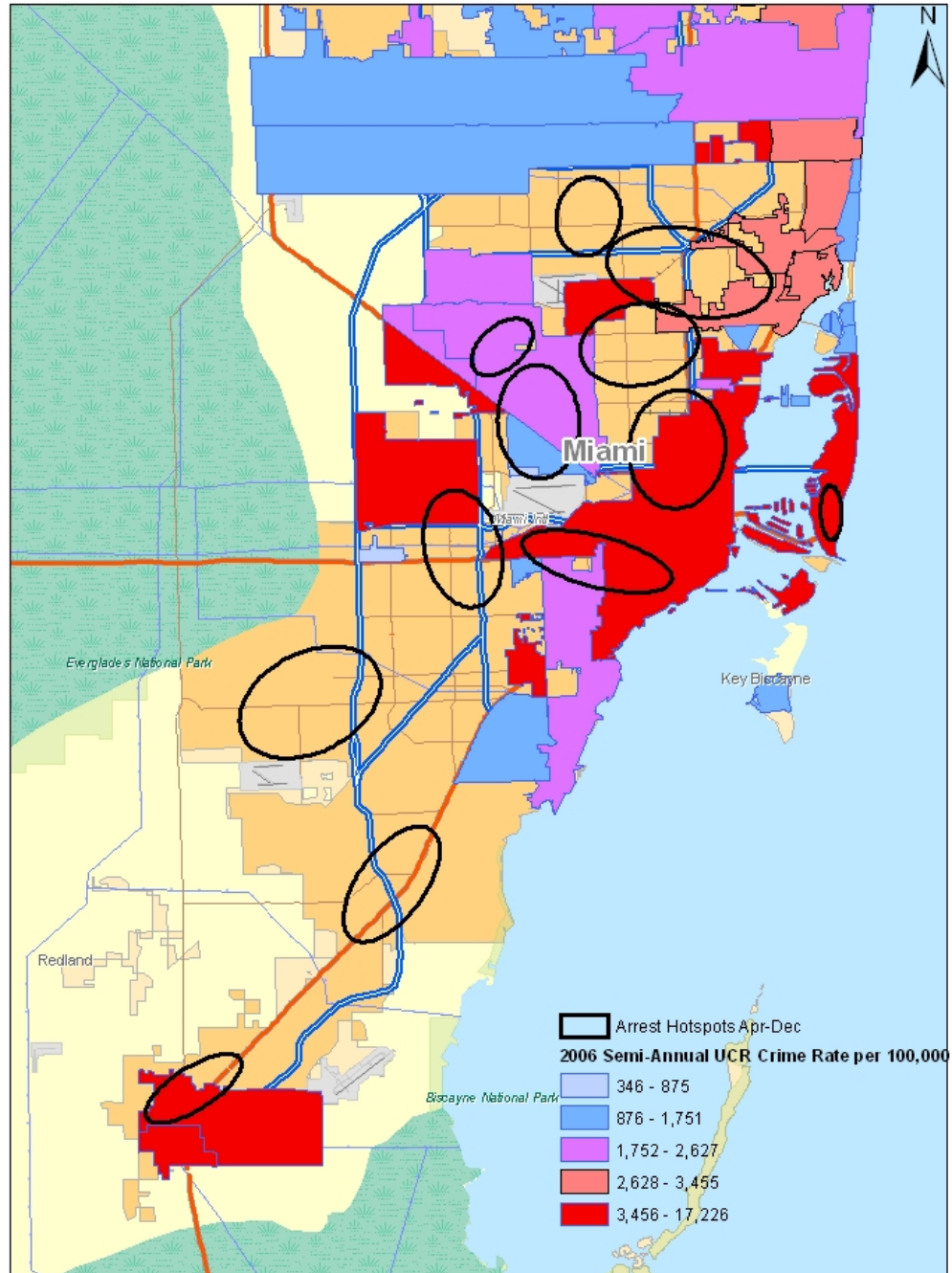
Miami-Dade to Palm Beach County

Map of "FA Incidents"

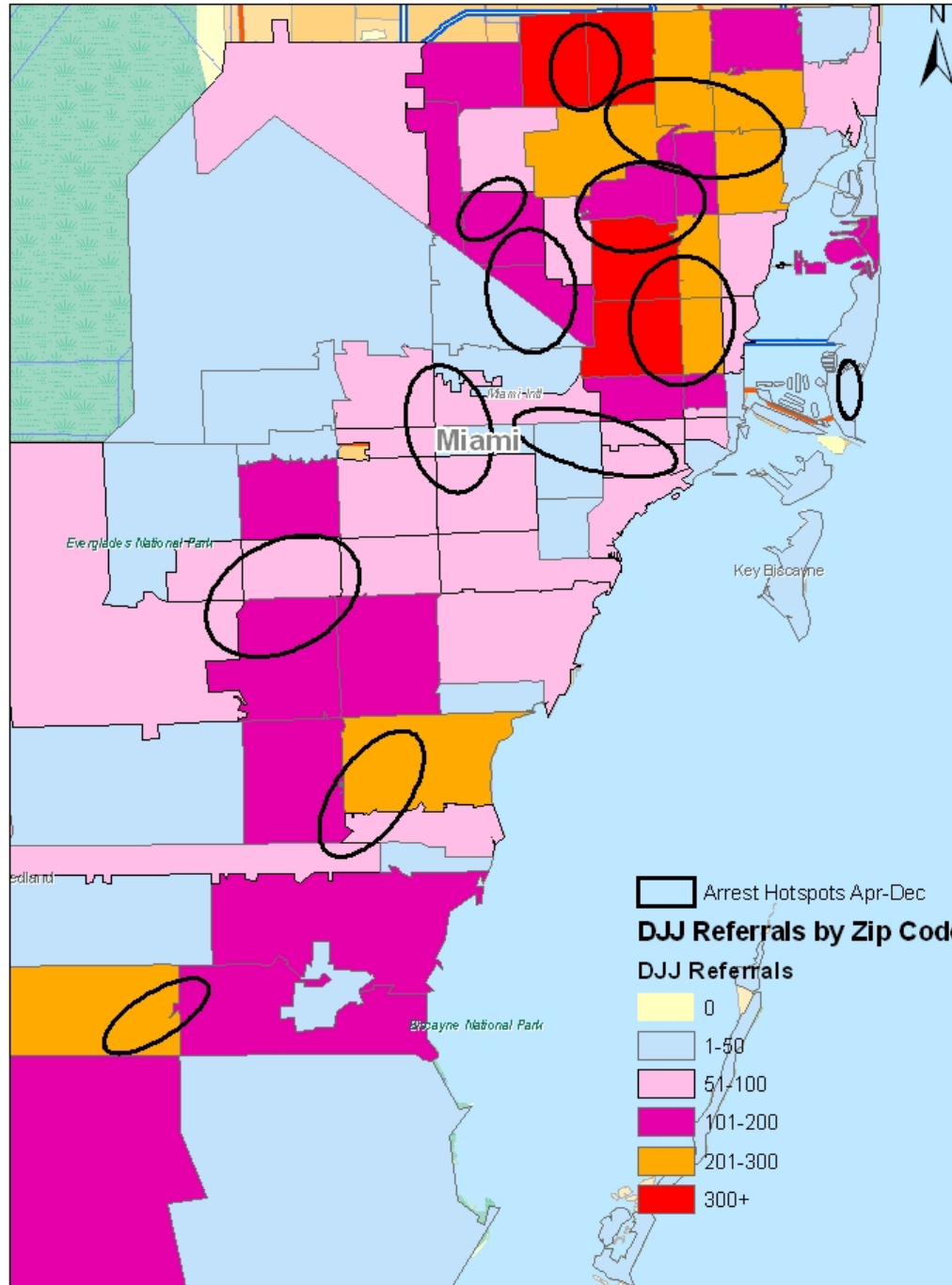


Under 20
Defendants
with
Firearms...
who have
been arrested
for armed
robbery

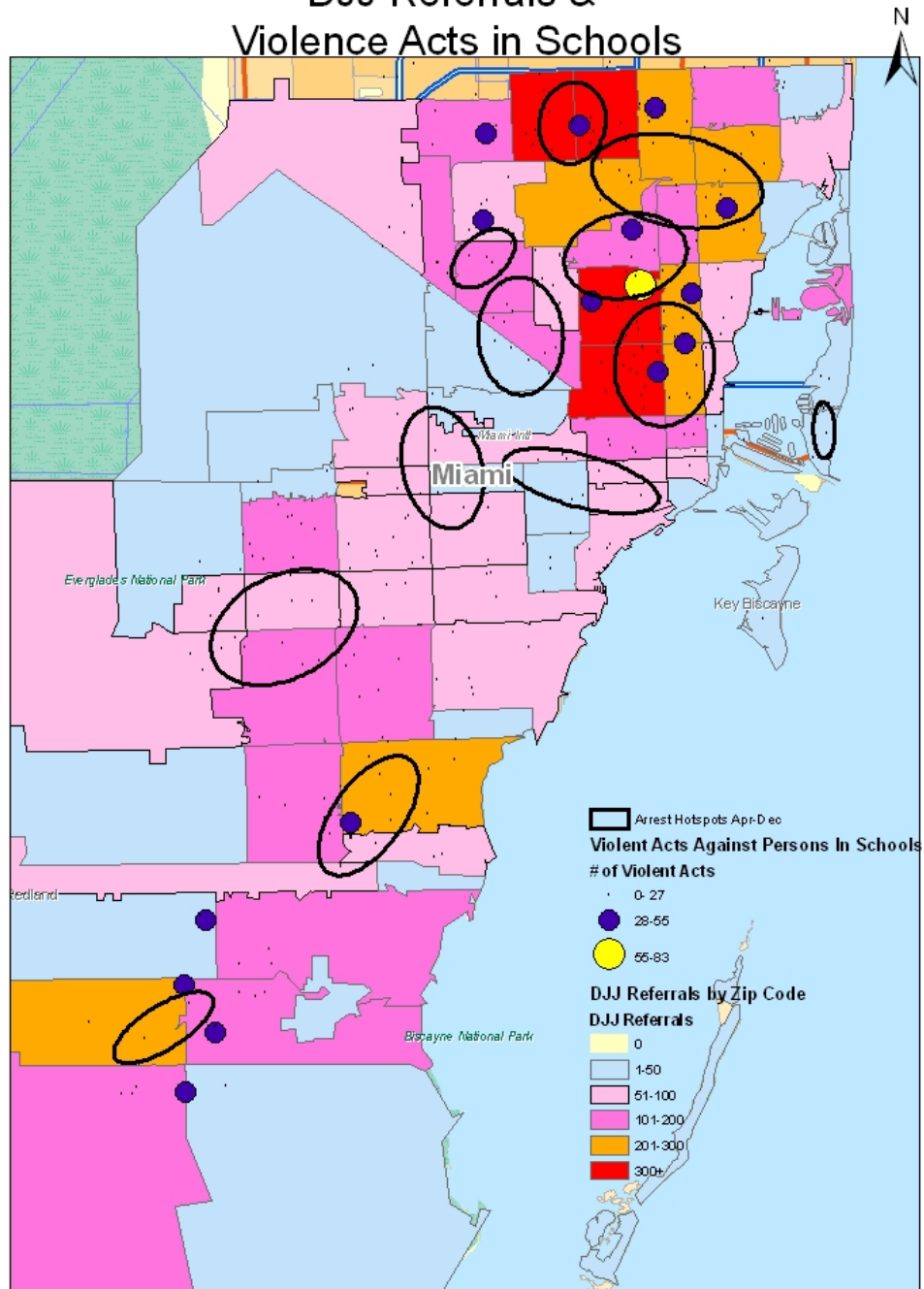
Firearms Arrest Hotspots (Crime Stat) & UCR Crime Rate



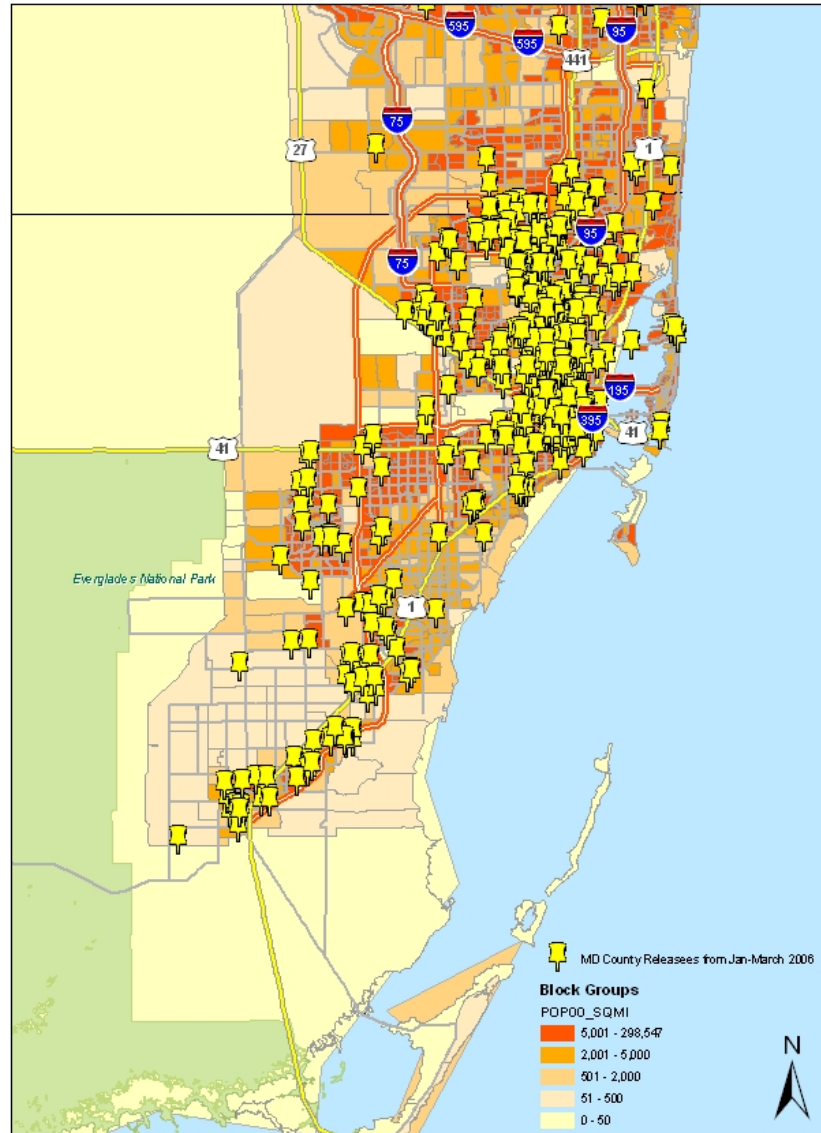
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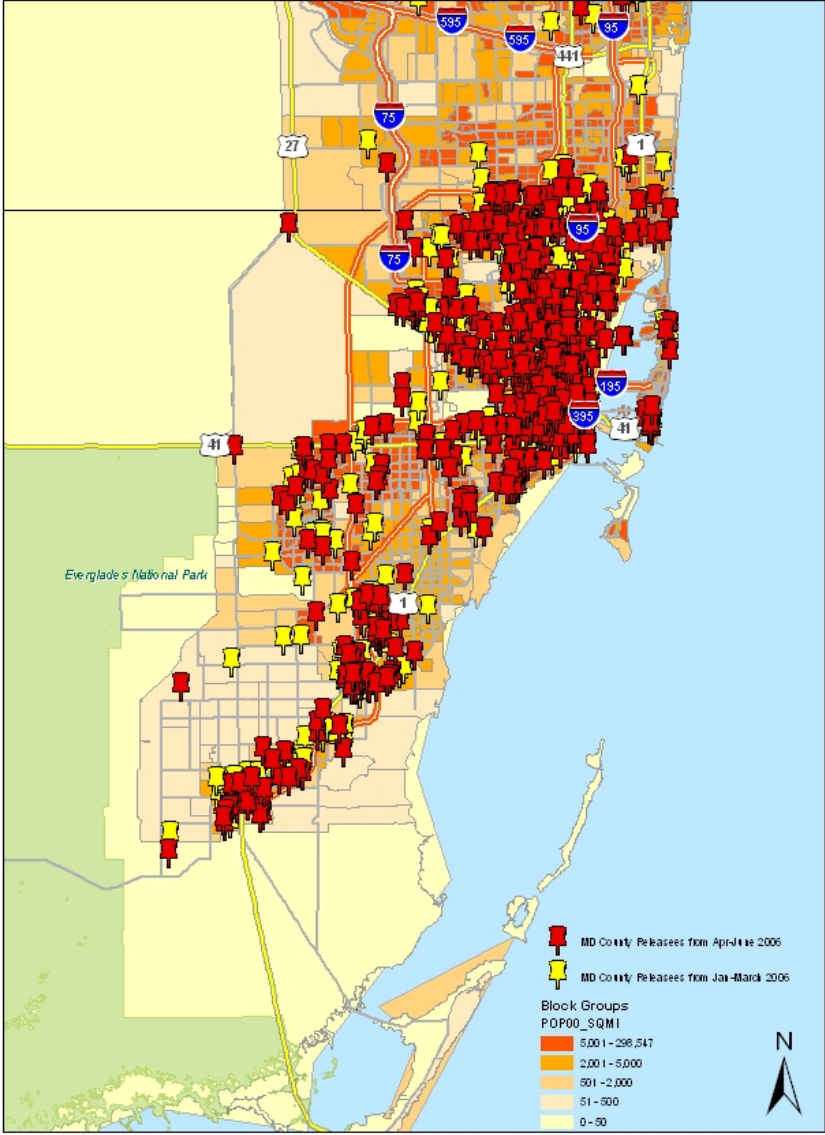
Firearms Arrest Hotspots (Crime Stat), DJJ Referrals & Violence Acts in Schools



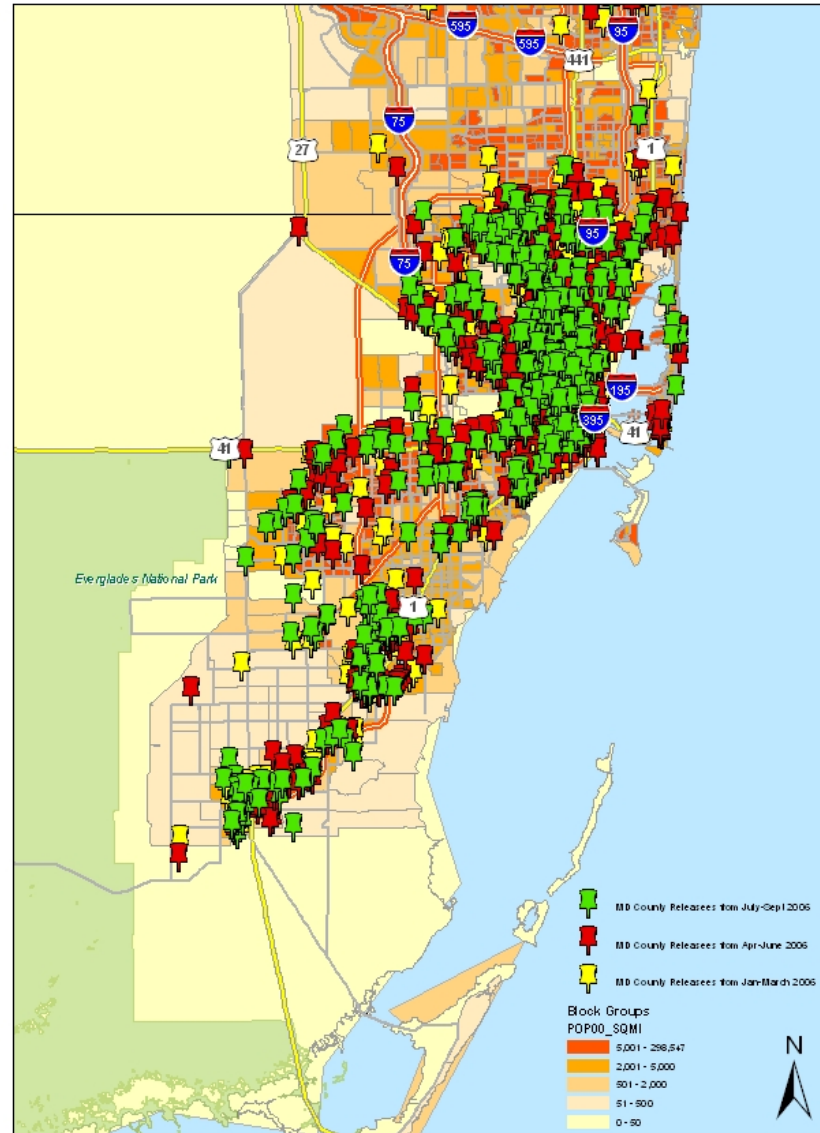
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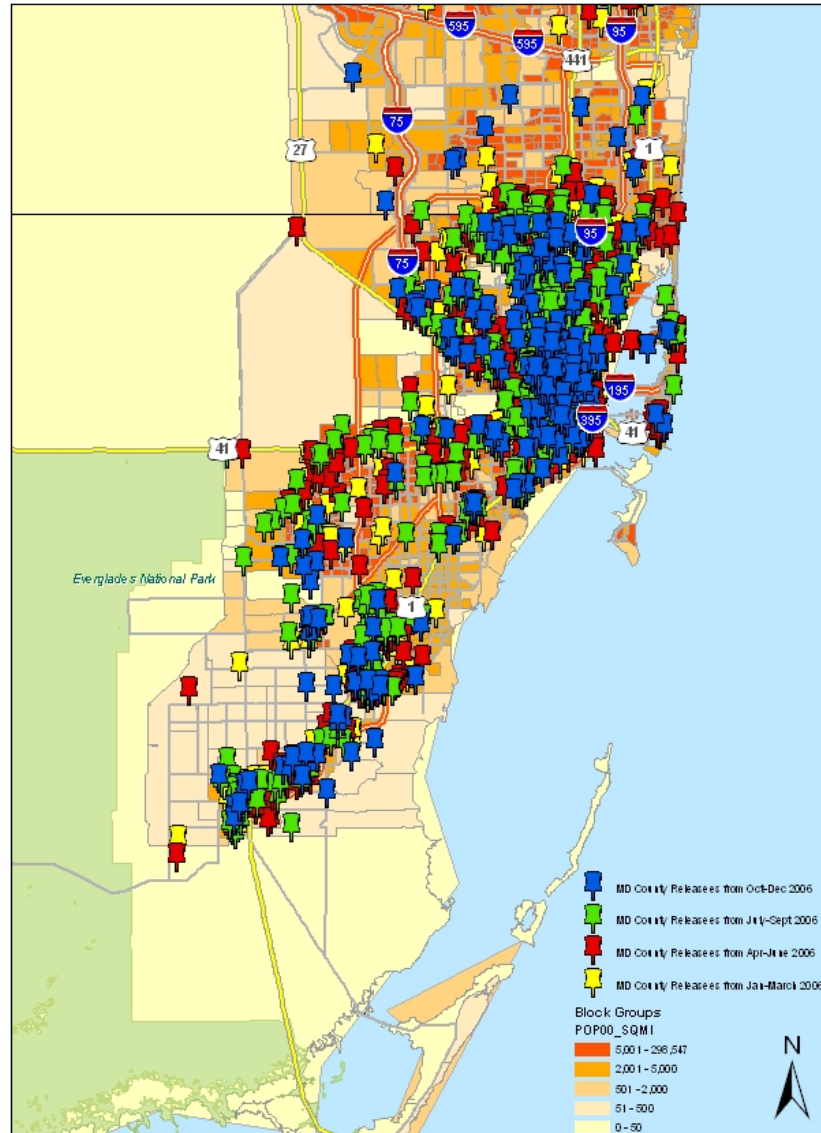
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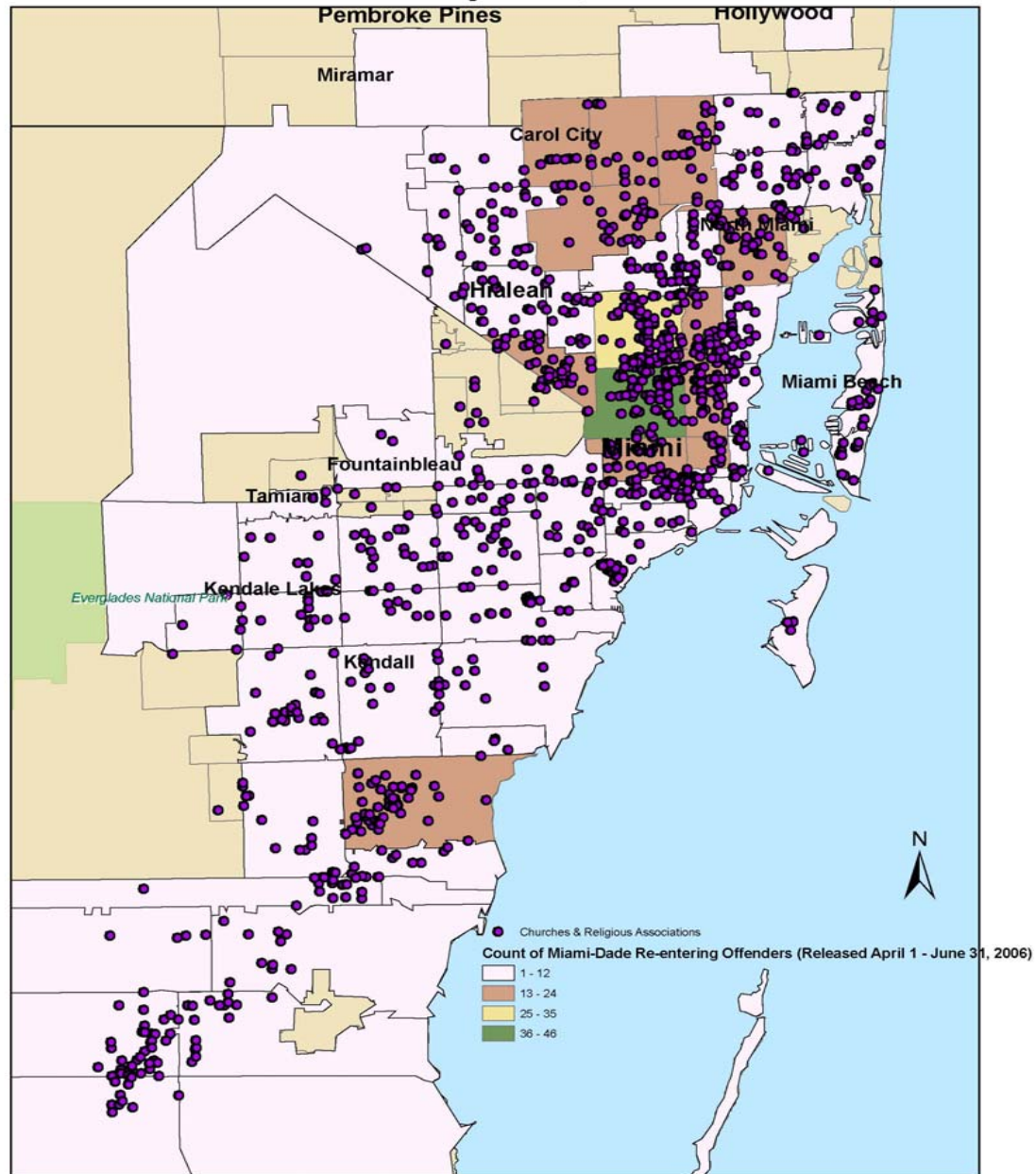
Miami-Dade Reentry Addresses for Offenders Scheduled for Release between July - Sept 31, 2006



Miami-Dade Reentry Addresses for Offenders Scheduled for Release between Oct - Dec 31, 2006



Faith Based Organizations In Miami-Dade and Count of Miami-Dade Re-Entering Offenders Scheduled for Release April 1, 2006-June 30, 2006

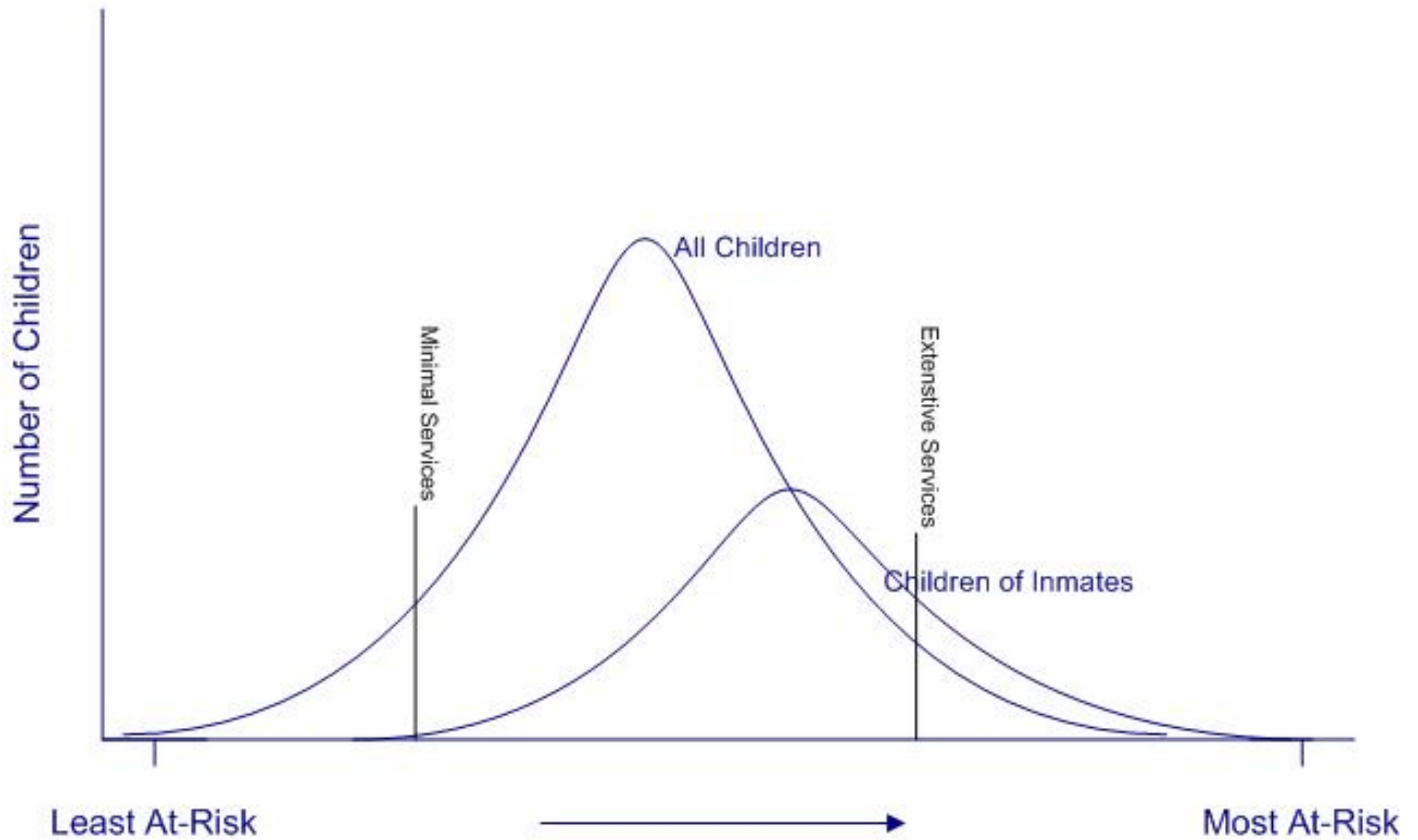




Obtaining Funds



Figure 4: Normal Distribution of At-Risk Children and Normal Distribution of At-Risk Children of Inmates



Obtaining Funds for Direct Services

- Searching for Opportunities
- Timing is Everything
 - or Scanning Works

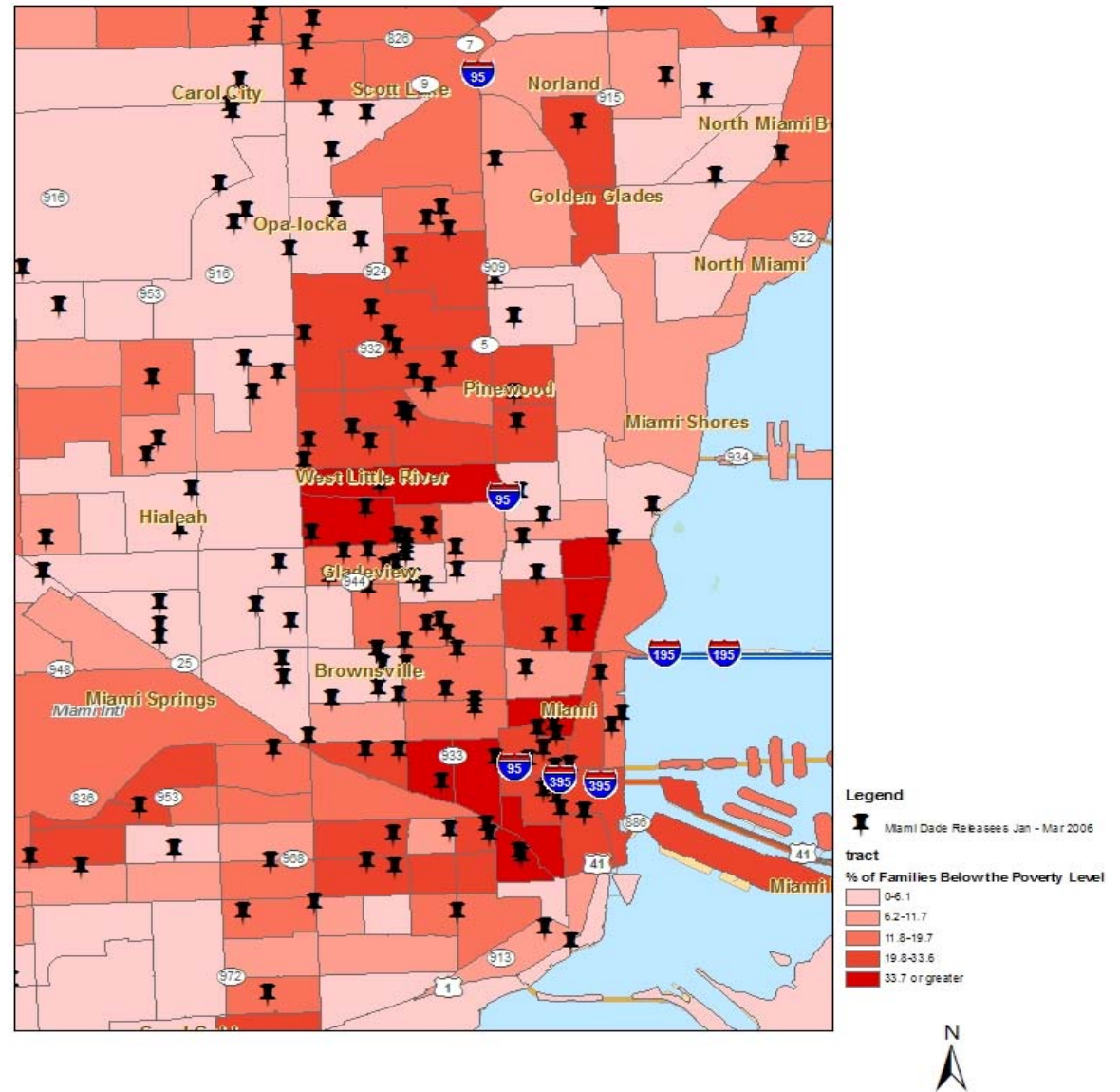


- A Little Color on the Proposal Page Never Hurt

Obtaining Funds for Direct Services

- Know the audience
 - Keep Examples
 - Simple
 - Straightforward
 - To the Point

Reentry Addresses for Offenders Scheduled for Release between Jan 1- Mar. 30, 2006 and % of Families in Poverty in 1999 by Census Tract



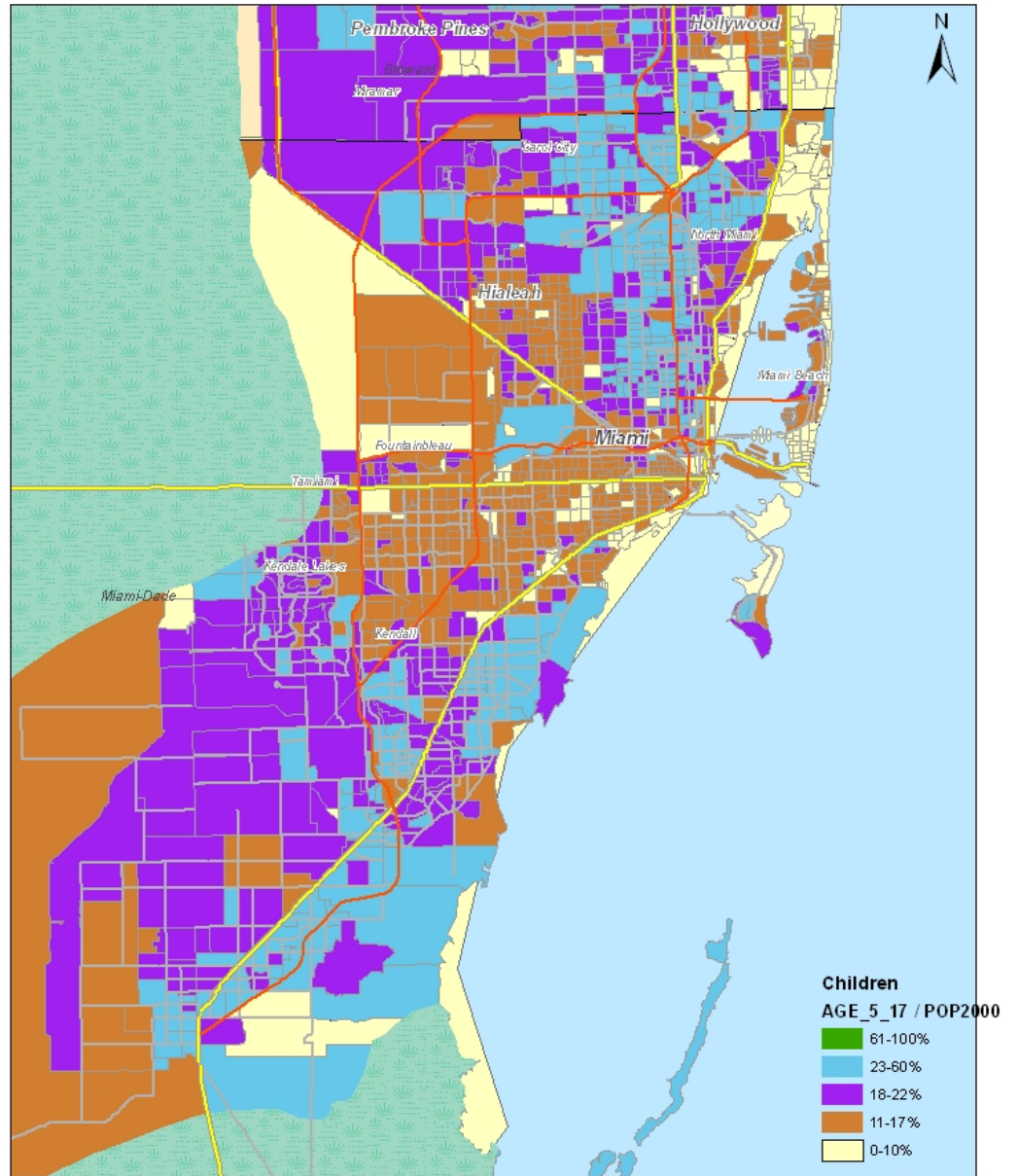
Obtaining Funds for Direct Services

- Demonstrate access to and understanding of the data
- Show how efforts will be focused
- Start the questions...

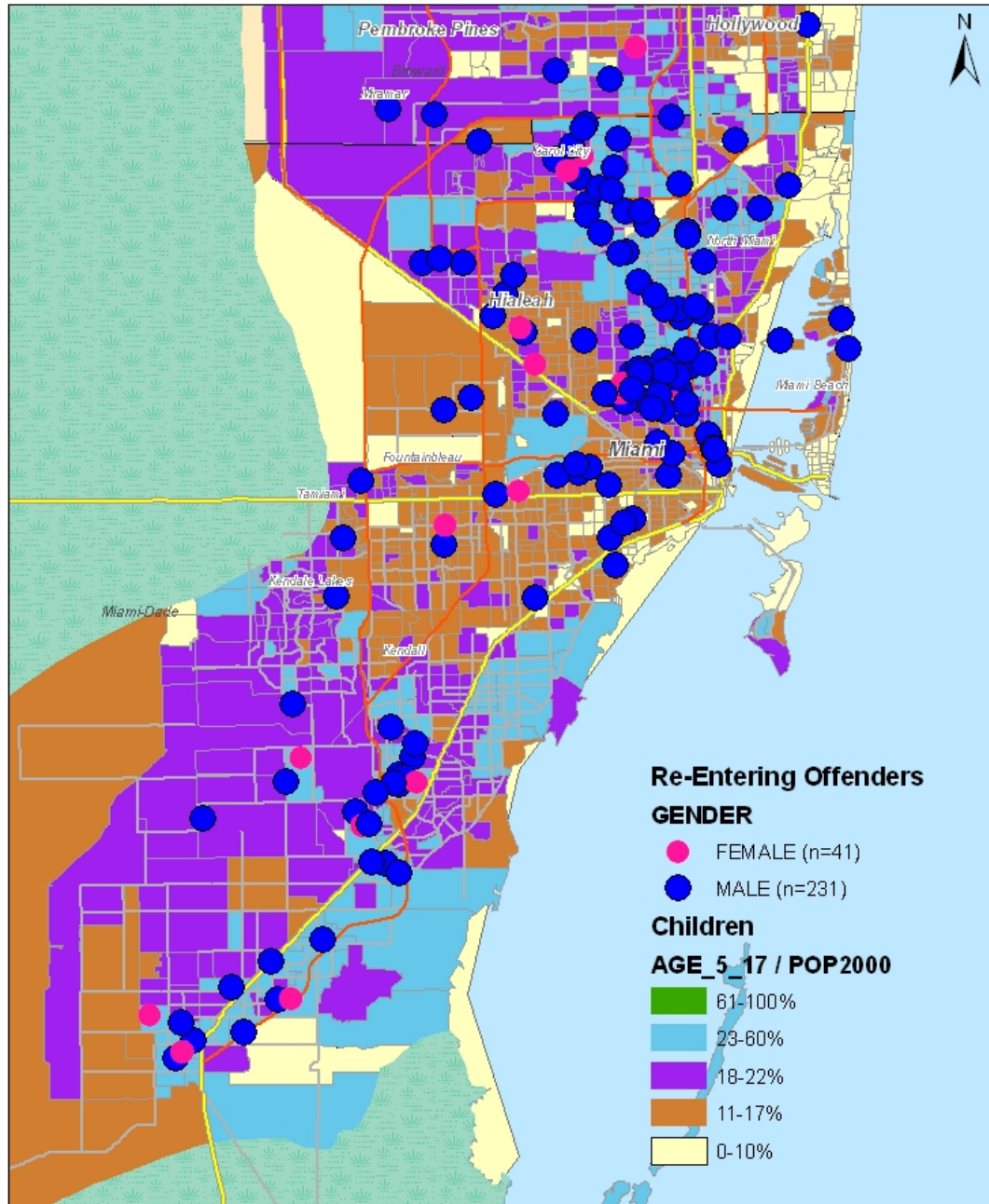


Advocacy: Focusing the Maps

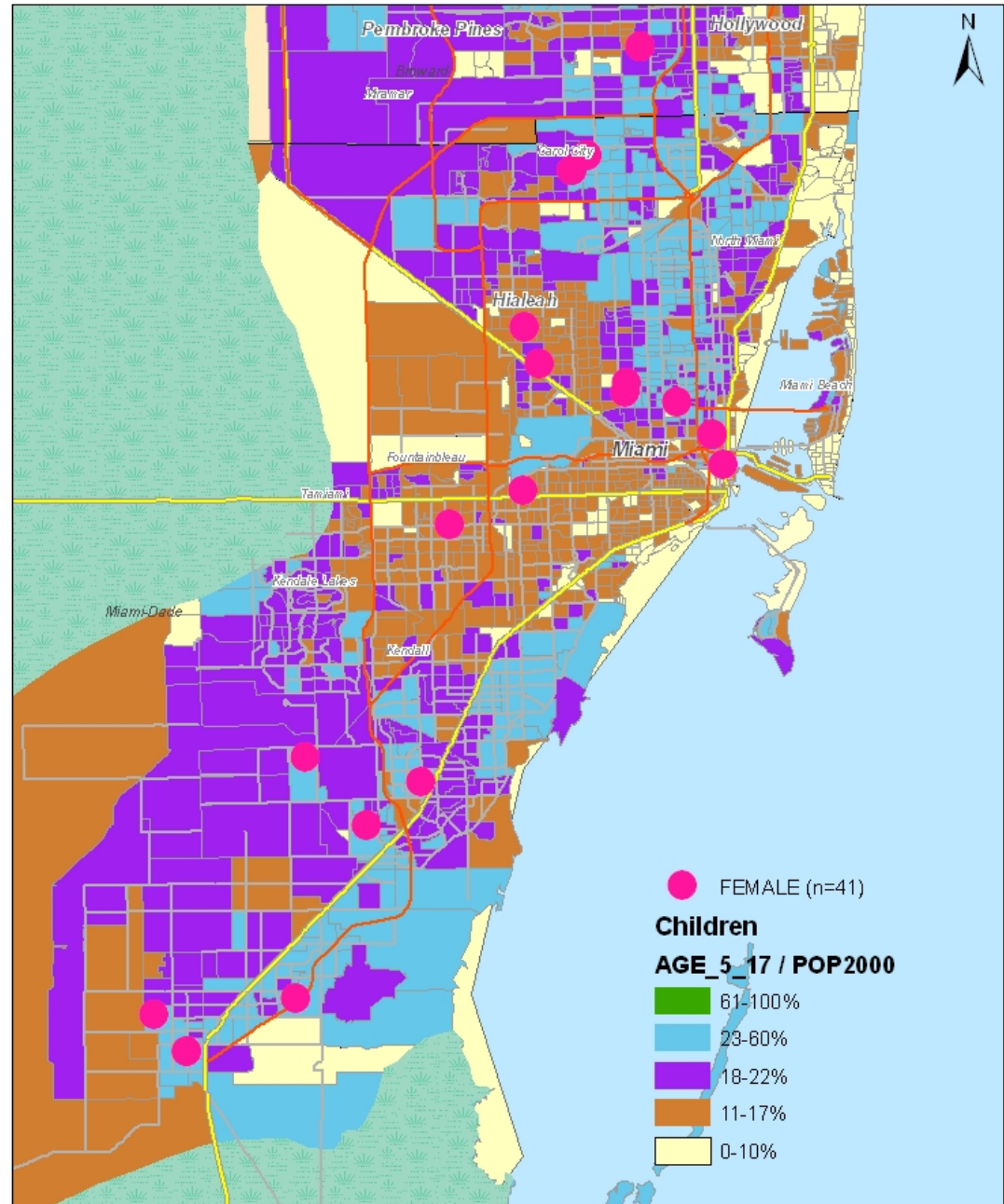
Children between Ages 5 - 17 by Census Tract



Miami-Dade ReEntry Addresses for Offenders Age 18-50

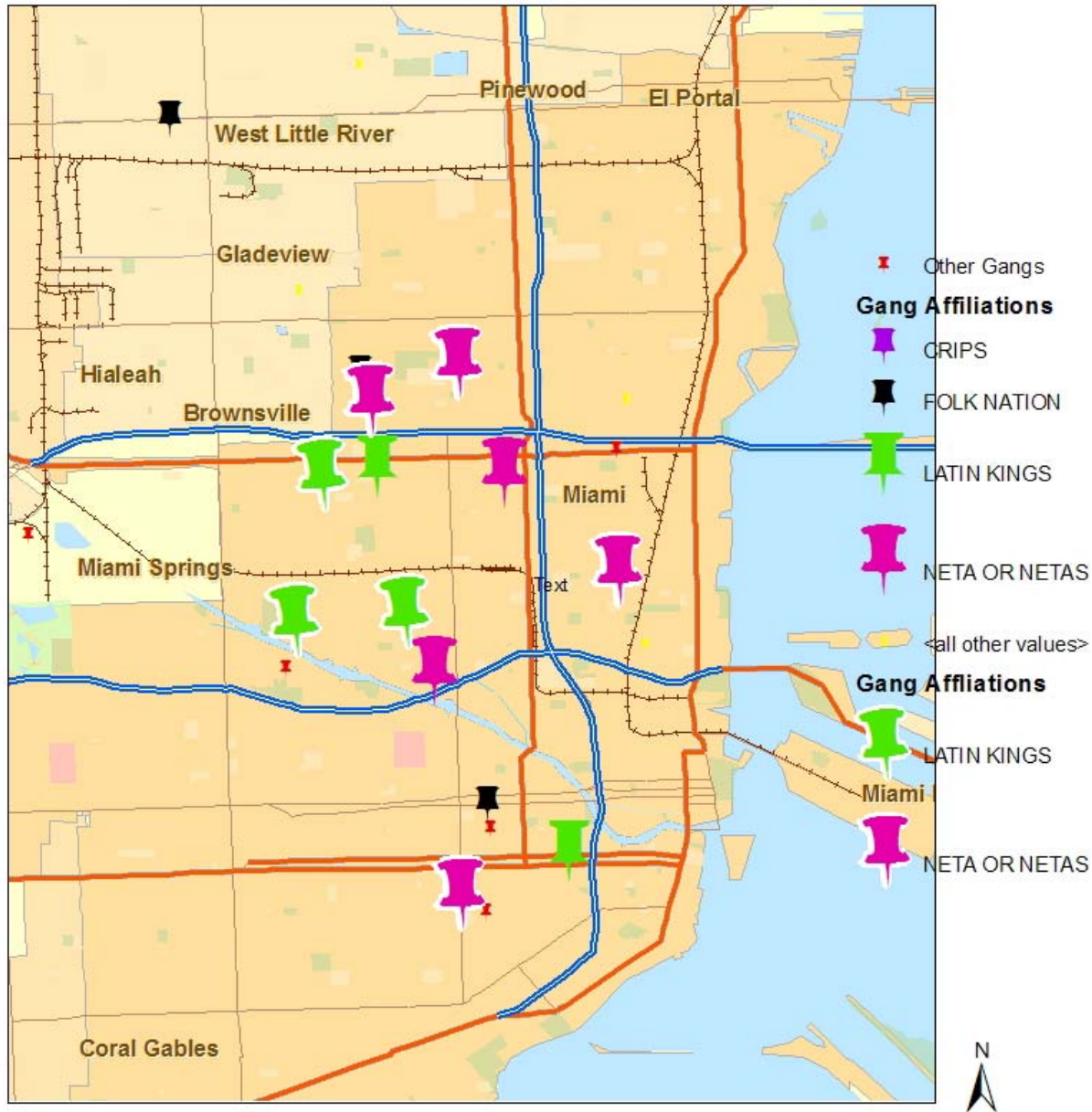


Miami-Dade ReEntry Addresses for Female Offenders Age 18-50



Miami Reentry Addresses* for Gang Members Scheduled for Release between Jan 1- Jul 30, 2006

(Information provide by and analyzed for the Gang Unit, Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office)





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Outline of Categories

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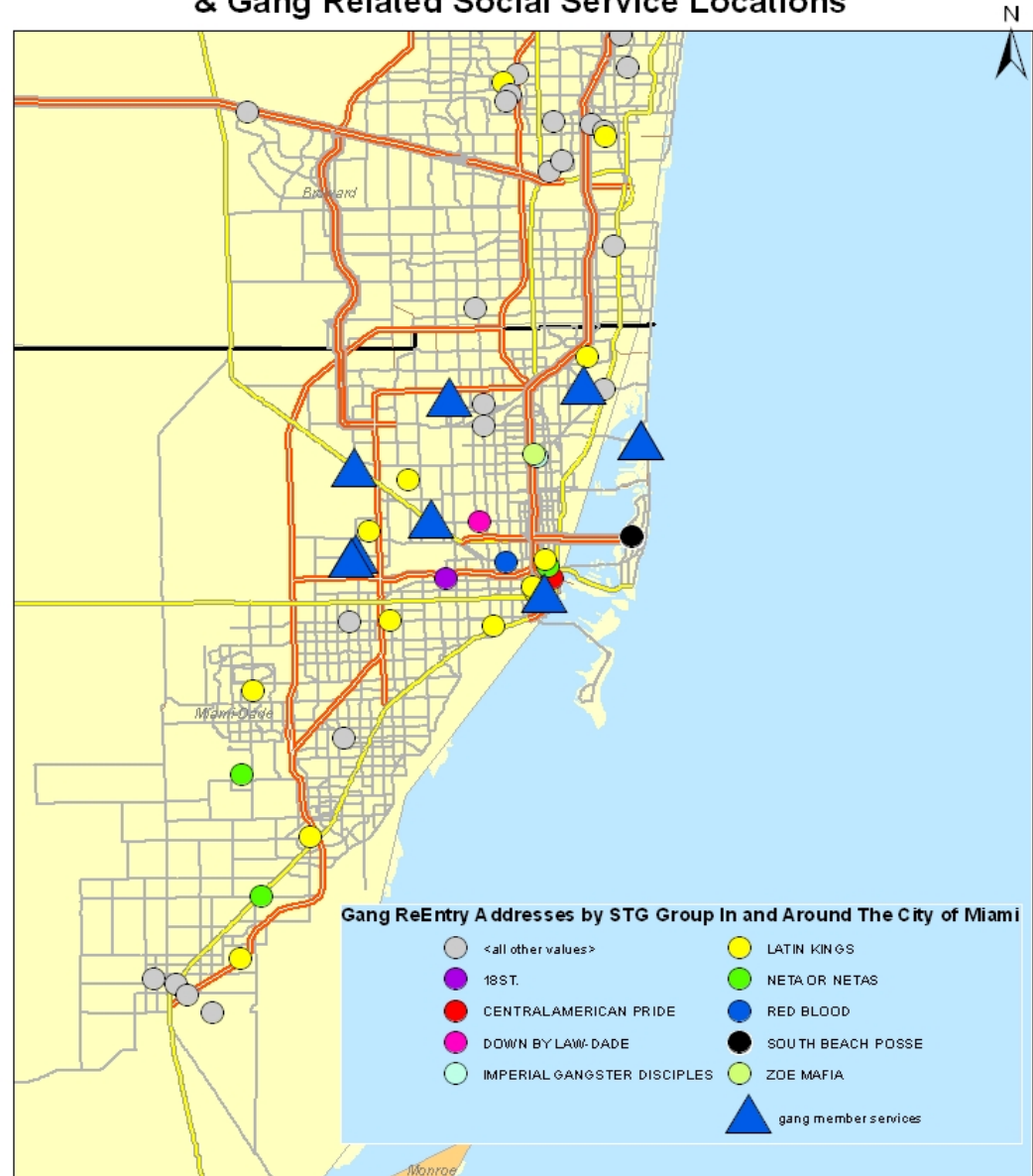
Prevention

Sort Results by distance from Zip Code:

Service Name	Description	Location	Program	Agency
D.I.V.A.	Developing Intelligent Voices of America (DIVAs) – Developing Intelligent Voices of America, (DIVA) Program is tailored to provide a safe and positive environment for young women to hang out and to challenge their social, emotional, and behavioral competence. The DIVA Program's target population, at risk young women ages 8 to 18. The goals of the DIVA program are to: Empower young women in North Miami Beach community in becoming influential leaders; Increase their self-esteem; Develop strong sense of character and personality. These goals will be achieved by providing mentoring support and life skills training. Three components of interest will be implemented that will address each goal specifically. Leadership & Youth Development: is designed to help these young women develop their abilities to function efficiently in society. Youth will be involved in a series of challenging activities that involve hands-on opportunity to develop leadership skills, problem solving and decision-making. Prevention: this program component will help identify at risk young women in the community and provide them with knowledge and support that will reduce the factors of engaging in sexual activities and substance abuse that are the leading cause of unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease.	33162 - Miami	D.I.V.A.	PANZOU - GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM
URBAN LEAGUE - YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION	Provides the following services for the anti-gang program: training sessions (self-esteem, self-confidence, behavior management, etc.), teen summits (personal and community empowerment), school dropout program to get their GED, and teen pregnancy prevention and youth anger management.	33147 - Miami	URBAN LEAGUE - YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION	URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.

Programs focused on addressing gang issues

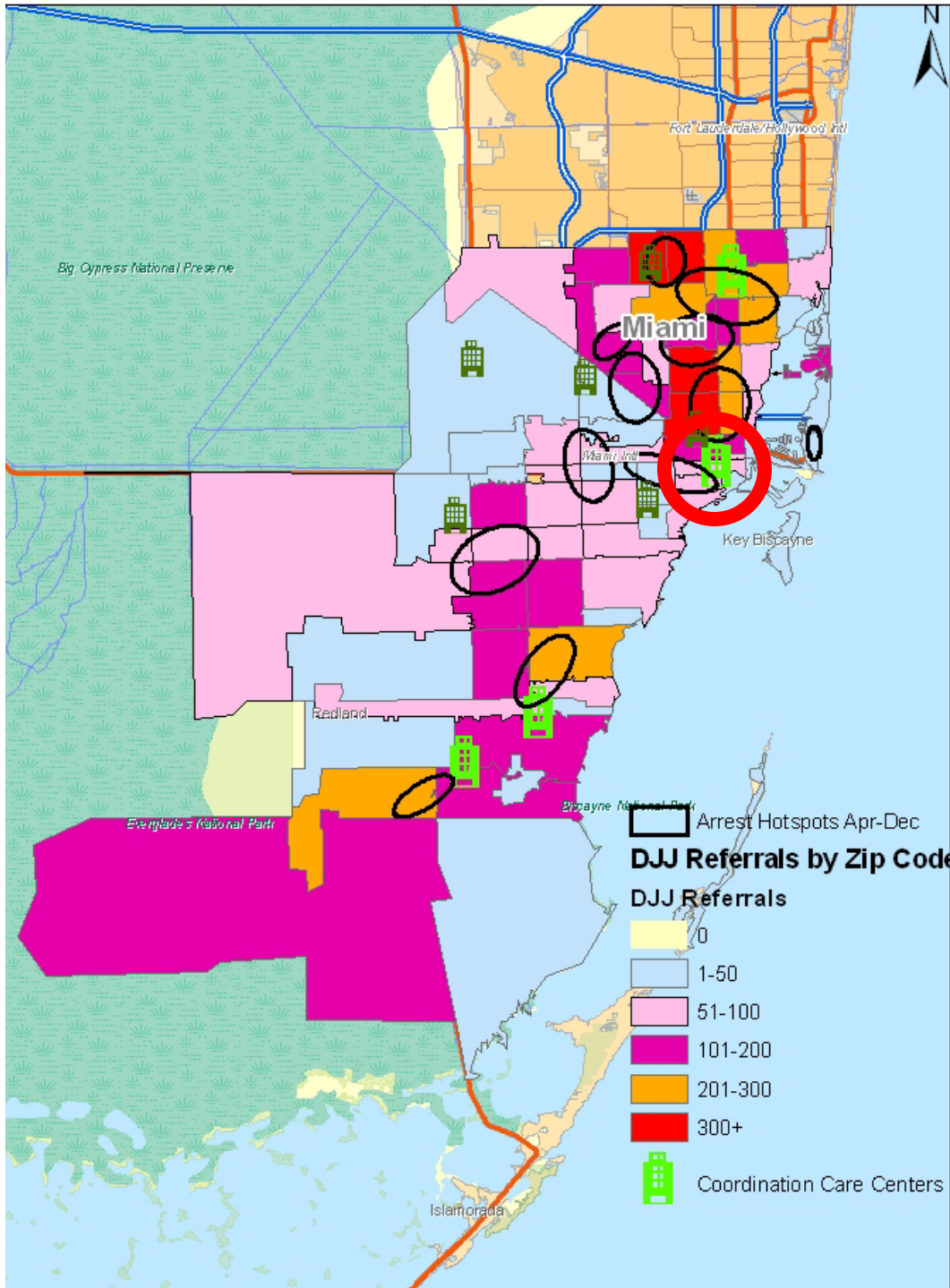
South FL ReEntry Addresses* for Gang Members
Scheduled for Release between Dec 1, 2006 - Feb 28, 2007
& Gang Related Social Service Locations



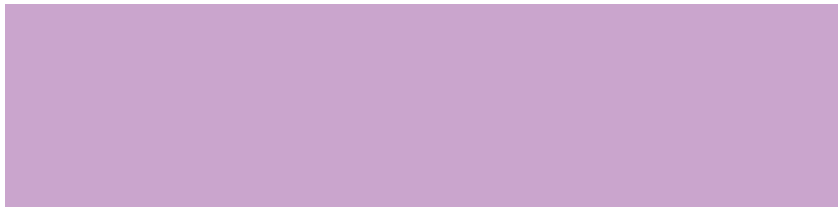
*Data provided from the Florida Department of Corrections for:
Miami-Dade: 12/1/06 - 2/28/07
Broward: 12/1/06 - 2/28/07
West Palm Beach: 12/1/06 - 2/28/07
Monroe: 12/1/06 - 2/28/07

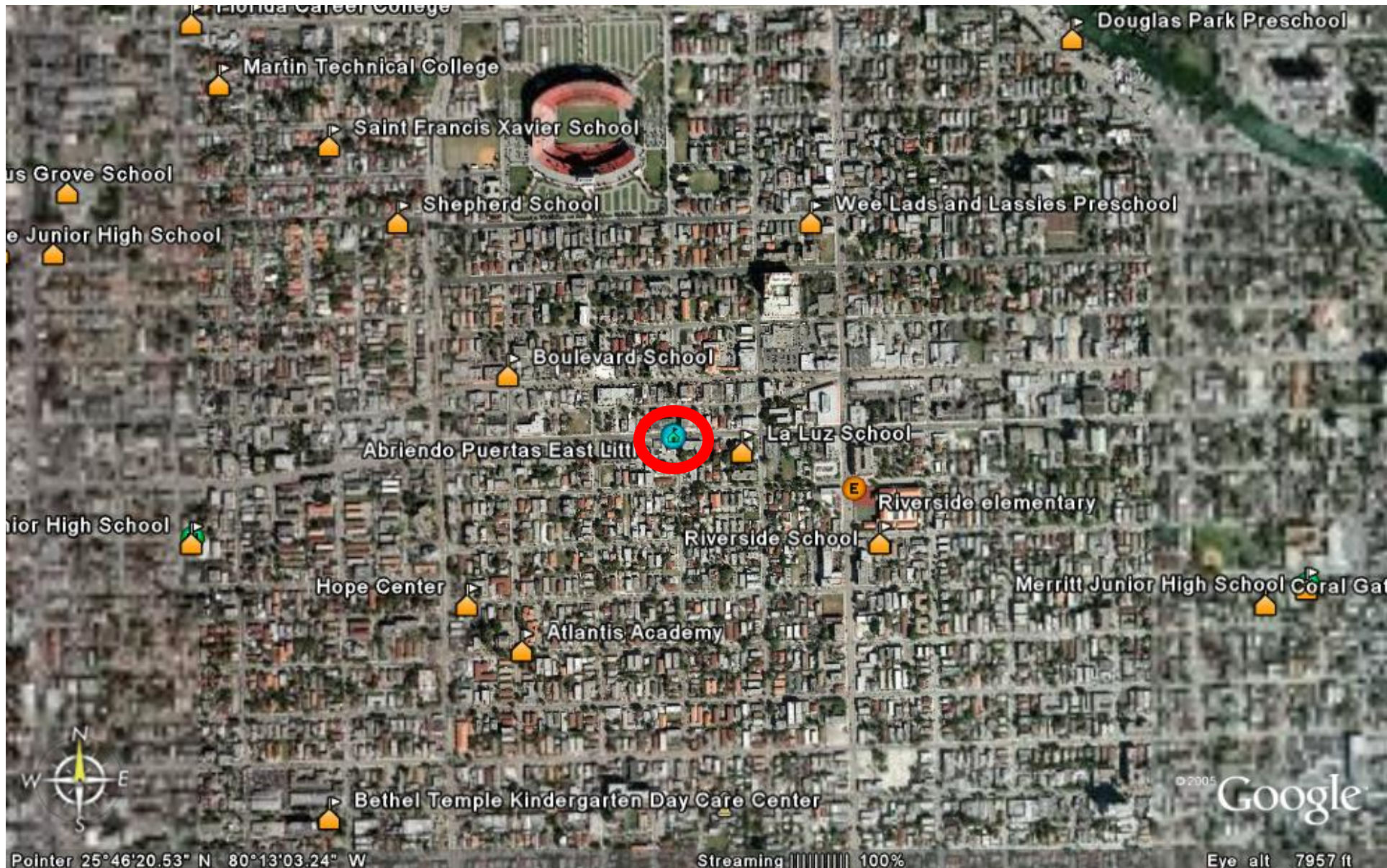
Building the Network





Care Coordination Centers Geographic Distribution





Florida Career College

Douglas Park Preschool

Martin Technical College

Saint Francis Xavier School

us Grove School

Shepherd School

Wee Lads and Lassies Preschool

e Junior High School

Boulevard School

Abriendo Puertas East Litt

La Luz School

ior High School

Riverside elementary

Hope Center

Riverside School

Merritt Junior High School Coral Ga

Atlantis Academy

Bethel Temple Kindergarten Day Care Center



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Building the Network

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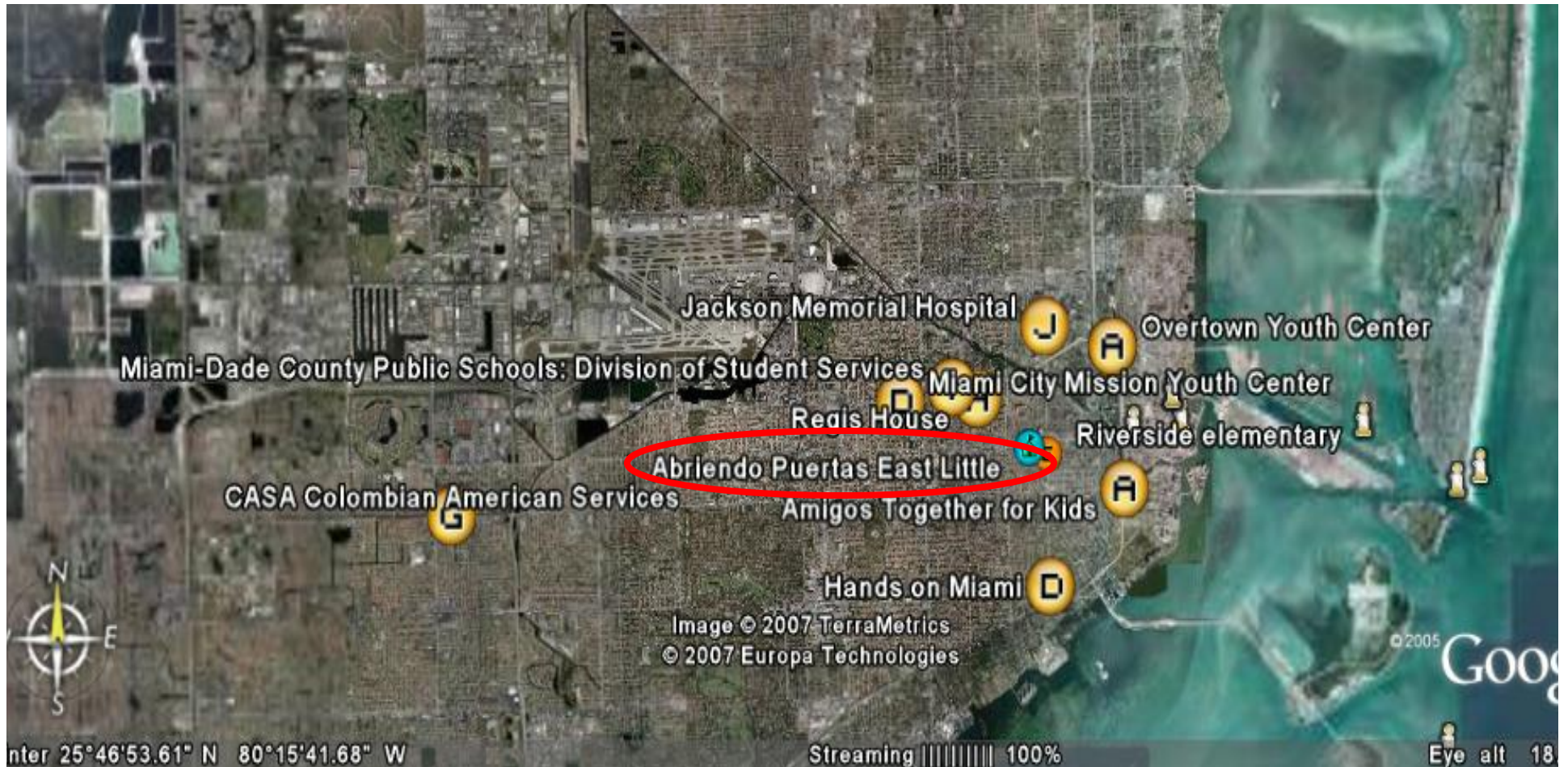
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F. Adler	Family Counseling	Middle
Felix Cruz	ASPIRA	Middle
German Dubois	Informed Families	Middle
Gregg Davis	unk.	Middle
Josie Diaz	Family Counseling	Middle
Lina Castellanos	unk.	Middle
Lisa Blair	Child Readiness	Middle
Marie Steril	Family Corners	Middle
Marlenes Arriba	unk.	Middle
Pablo Canton	unk.	Middle
Regina Prizont	YWCA Miami	Middle
Rosa Maria Plasencia	Amigos for Kids	Middle
Samuel Johnson	unk.	Middle
Silvia Reyes	Family Counseling	Middle
Wendy Salomon	Family Central	Middle
Susan Fox-Rosellini	unk.	Middle
Belinda Paulicin	Advocate	Middle
Skip Long	FCFC	Middle
Champagne Girten	Legal Services of Greater Miami	Middle
Alexander Fuentes	Catholic Charities - Centro Mater East	Middle
Michele Molina	MDCPS- Juvenile Justice Ctr. School	Middle
Delia Garcia	MDCPS	Middle
Fernando Colon	Regis House Inc.	Middle
Valarie Lomax	Overtown Youth Center	Middle
Talmadge Frazier	Overtown Youth Center	Middle
Loordes Ferrer	Student Services MDCPS	Middle
Kevin Crain	Cuban American National ?	Middle

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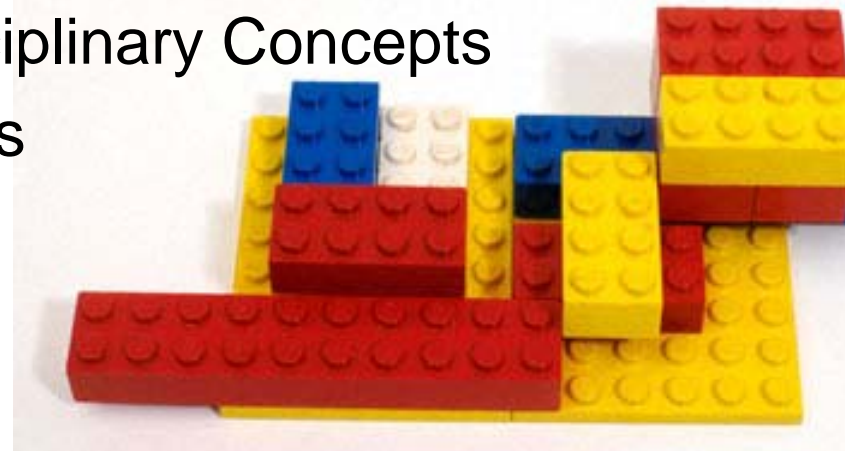




Assessing/ Evaluating Results

Proactive Steps

- Creating Performance Measures for Activities
- Establishing Baseline Measurement Tools
- Forming “Layer” Thought Patterns
 - Framework for Feedback Evaluation
 - Children served per block group
 - Contacts made per zip code
 - Cultural Diversity
 - Capacity to Manage Multi-Disciplinary Concepts
 - Integrated Analysis Techniques







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