



**Mary Carroll**

Mary Carroll has made a major impact on the immigrant, farm worker and the working poor community in Central Florida. Mary demonstrated her commitment to the poor through her 20 years as a teacher in the Adult High School at Seminole Community College.

She used her education in Guidance and Counseling and opened her own counseling office, Springside Counseling Center, and helped the youth, adults, and families with individual needs. Mary continued to serve the immigrant, farm workers and working class in volunteering with the “Sisters of Apopka”.

Mary passion led her to facilitate support groups for the children at “Kids in Motion” After School Program of the Apopka Family Learning Center. She also founded and mentored a “Lets Talk” Girls Group for young girls in the migrant program through Hope CommUnity Center.

Mary is a team member of the Voices of Youth program, working to support immigrant girls. Mary was also a lead team member in helping the former Office for Farmworker’s Ministry transition into the Hope CommUnity Center, where she currently serves as board president.