## YAYA POR VIDA

## Impact Report



## FIVE KEY POINTS OF IMPACT SO FAR

- **1** As of October 2022, we have distributed 1952 harm reduction care kits that have helped to save 99 lives in South Florida
- 2 As of December 2021, Yaya Por Vida has expanded Art as Healing Outreach into Ft. Pierce, FL a Historic Black Neighbor in South Florida similar in history to where we currently still serve in Overtown
- **3** This year, we have and continue to provide Narcan Training and Distribution to now include local high schools
- 4 As of September 2022, we have grown our Board of Directors from 3 members to 9 members and have expanded our Admin Staff from 2 to 4 members. All Directors and Staff represent each of these marginalized groups for the betterment of equal representation in impactful community change: BIPOC, LGBTQ+, members in long-term recovery from substances use and/or mental health, members that have experienced a loss due to drug overdose, and members that speak multiple languages (Including Spanish and Creole). Representation matters.
- As of October 2022 and headed towards our second year running our Art as Healing program, 94% of participants feel that these sessions have positively improved their emotional and mental state during their infantile stages of substance use recovery as well as improved verbal expression of their struggles faced during this period. After each monthly session, participants reported a 67.50% increase in feelings of happiness, 47.50% of pride in their recovery, a 45.00% increase in confidence, and 40% increase in feeling loved. Our class participation per month has increased by over 50% in comparison to 2021.

