

## CHILDREN'S TRUST REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

April 11, 2022 at 4:00 PM

ACPS District Office Board Room, 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

#### **Call to Order**

#### Roll Call

#### Agenda Review, Revision and Approval

Approval of the agenda also approves all of the items on the consent agenda.

#### **Consent Agenda**

- 1. Board Attendance YTD
- 2. <u>3.4.22 Emergency Meeting Minutes</u>
- 3. <u>3.14.22 Regular Board Meeting Minutes</u>
- 4. Board Meeting Evaluation Survey Results from 3.14.22
- 5. <u>Checks & Expenditures Report March 2022</u>
- 6. 2nd Quarter Financial Report FY22

#### **General Public Comments**

#### **Chair's Report**

- 7. Executive Director Search
- 8. Acting Executive Director Contract
- 9. Board Meeting Schedule Proposal

#### **Executive Director's Report**

10. April ED Report (Kristy Goldwire)

#### Presentations

#### **Committee Reports**

- 11. Data Technical Advisory Committee Update (Bonnie Wagner)
- 12. Strategic Planning Steering Committee Update

#### **Old Business**

- 13. Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 (Deon Carruthers)
- 14. <u>Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN 2022-04 (Belita James)</u>

#### **New Business**

15. Afterschool Program Extension and Renewal (Bonnie Wagner)

**Board Member Comments** 

**Next Meeting Dates** 

Adjournment

#### **Virtual Meeting Information**

1. Zoom Link to Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_V9au0XtwQKeT9AwQRw0S7w

2. View or listen to the meeting: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpYNq\_GkjCo9FQo3qR5-SOw</u>

3. Public Comments: Submit online at http://www.childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/commentcard.

#### **Guidelines for Public Comments**

Any member of the public wishing to be heard either under the agenda section "General Public Comments" or on a specific agenda items shall complete an appearance card and present the card to the Clerk of the Trust prior to the start of the Board or Committee meeting. In the event following the start of a Board or Committee meeting additional items are added to the agenda, then with the consent of the Chair of the meeting, any member of the public may submit an appearance card to speak on such additional item(s) prior to Board or Committee discussion of such item(s).

Members of the public recognized by the Chair will have three (3) minutes to speak on a single "subject matter" submitted on an appearance card presented prior to the start of the meeting. In the event an individual submits multiple requests to be heard on more than one agenda item the Chair shall determine the amount of time allotted to the speaker, however, such time shall not exceed ten (10) minutes without approval of the Board or Committee. The Clerk of the Trust will function as official timekeeper. Members of the public may not share or transfer all or part of their allotted time to any other person or to any other agenda item, except as permitted by this Policy. To the extent a speaker has previously addressed a Board or Committee on the same subject and at which a majority of the Board was present, then the Board Chair may limit repeat comments at the Board meeting by the same speaker.

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#### File Attachments for Item:

1. Board Attendance YTD

#### 2022 Board Member Attendance

Regular Meetings	1/10/2022	2/14/2022	3/14/2022	4/11/2022	4/25/2022	5/9/2022	5/23/2022	6/13/2022	6/27/2022	7/11/2022	7/25/2022	8/8/2022	8/15/2022	8/22/2022	9/12/2022	9/26/2022	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	12/12/2022
Labarta	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						
Certain	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						
Pinkoson	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						
Andrew	N/A	N/A	N/A										cancelled						
Cole-Smith	Р	Р	V										cancelled						
Cornell	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						
Hardt	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						
Miller-Jones	N/A	Р	absent										cancelled						
Simon	Р	Р	N/A										cancelled						
Snyder	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						
Twombly	Р	Р	Р										cancelled						

Special Meetings	Board Retreat 2/23/2022	Emergency Meeting 3/4/2022
Labarta	Р	Р
Certain	Р	Р
Pinkoson	Р	Р
Andrew	N/A	N/A
Cole-Smith	Р	V
Cornell	Р	Р
Hardt	Р	Р
Miller-Jones	absent	V
Simon	Р	N/A
Snyder	Р	Р
Twombly	Р	V

V = Virtual Attendance P = Physical Attendance

#### File Attachments for Item:

2. 3.4.22 Emergency Meeting Minutes



## **CHILDREN'S TRUST - EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES**

March 04, 2022 at 2:00 PM

CTAC, 802 NW 5th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

#### **Call to Order**

Chair Dr. Margarita Labarta called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

#### **Roll Call**

#### PRESENT

Chair Maggie Labarta Vice Chair Tina Certain Treasurer Lee Pinkoson Member Ken Cornell Member Nancy Hardt Member Patricia Snyder Member Karen Cole-Smith – via Zoom Member Susan Miller-Jones – via Zoom Member Cheryl Twombly – via Zoom

#### Agenda Review, Revision and Approval

Receive and review the investigation of a complaint against the Executive Director. Status and action concerning the contract with the Executive Director. Appointment of a temporary, interim director, if necessary.

Member Cornell moved to authorize the Chair to negotiate a mutually acceptable separation agreement with Mr. Murphy's attorney, consistent with his employment contract, with the intent that it is a termination without cause.

Chair Labarta reminded the Board that all decisions will be ratified at the next Board Meeting on March 14, 2022.

Voted Yea: Chair Labarta, Vice Chair Certain, Member Cornell, Member Pinkoson, Member Snyder Voted No: Member Hardt

Member Certain moved to appoint Kristy Goldwire as Acting Executive Director until an Interim is appointed at the March 14, 2022 meeting.

Voted Yea: Chair Labarta, Vice Chair Certain, Member Cornell, Member Pinkoson, Member Snyder Voted No: Member Hardt

General Public Comments Board Member Comments Adjournment Chair Dr. Margarita Labarta adjourned the meeting at 3:10 PM.

#### File Attachments for Item:

3. 3.14.22 Regular Board Meeting Minutes



## **CHILDREN'S TRUST REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 14, 2022 at 4:00 PM

ACPS District Office Board Room, 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

#### **Call to Order**

#### Chair Dr. Margarita Labarta called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

#### **Roll Call**

#### PRESENT

Chair Maggie Labarta Vice Chair Tina Certain Treasurer Lee Pinkoson Member Karen Cole-Smith – participated virtually Member Ken Cornell Member Nancy Hardt Member Patricia Snyder Member Cheryl Twombly

#### ABSENT

Member Susan Miller-Jones

#### Agenda Review, Revision and Approval

Approval of the agenda also approves all of the items on the consent agenda.

Motion to accept the agenda -

#### **Consent Agenda**

- 1. Board Member Attendance YTD
- 2. Board Meeting Evaluation Survey Results from 2.14.22
- 3. 1.10.22 Annual Board Meeting Minutes
- 4. 2.14.22 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- 5. February 2022 Checks and Expenditures Report

#### **General Public Comments**

#### **Executive Director's Report**

6. March ED Report

#### Presentations

- 7. Pritzker Children's Initiative (PCI) Quarterly Update (Mia Jones)
- 8. Our Pathway to Improve Child Outcomes (Bonnie Wagner)

#### **Old Business**

9. Board Retreat Update (Dr. Maggie Labarta)

# Motion made by Member Cornell, Seconded by Vice Chair Certain, to approve the charge and creation of a Steering Committee, chaired by Member Twombly.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

10. Interlocal Agreement - Opioid Awareness Campaign (Kristy Goldwire)

Mayor Marlowe, City of Newberry, would like to create a committee from several local government entities in Alachua County for an Opioid Awareness Campaign. CTAC has been asked to manage and dispense these funds. Staff requested the Board approve the partnership, and also apply a percentage administrative fee for their time and service on this project.

Motion made by Member Cornell, Seconded by Member Hardt, to authorize staff to manage funds, dispense funds, and manage the procurement of a advertising firm for the County-wide Opioid Awareness Campaign, and be provided a chair on the interlocal committee, in leiu of an administration fee.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

11. Data Technical Advisory Committee Update (Bonnie Wagner)

Applicant data was provided to the Board for their selection of committee members. Vice Chair Certain volunteered to join Member Pinkoson as the second Board Member representative.

Votes were tallied through three rounds, and a total of nine persons were chosen to create the committee.

# Motions made by Member Cornell, Seconded by Member Pinkoson, to create the Data Technical Advisory Committee with the following members:

Lee Pinkoson, CTAC Board Representative Tina Certain, CTAC Board Representative Taylor Gilfillan, Director of Analytics, Evaluation, & Accountability, SBAC Fred Posner, Director, The Palner Group Shirley Watts, Director Community Praise Center, dba Heavenly Kids Academy Lauren Levitt, Parenting Program Coordinator, Project Youth Build Anne Koterba, Realtor, Bosshardt Realty, Board Chair, Aces in Motion Michael Bowie, Director, Community Engagement & Diversity Outreach, K-12 Janet Bente Romero, Regional Planner, Florida Department of Children & Families

Motions were unanimously approved by voice vote.

12. Emergency Meeting Update and Ratification (Dr. Maggie Labarta)

#### **Ratification**

At the March 4, 2022 emergency meeting, the following motions were approved by the majority of voting members in attendance:

Member Cornell moved to authorize the Chair to negotiate a mutually acceptable separation agreement with Mr. Murphy's attorney, consistent with his employment contract, with the intent that it is a termination without cause.

Member Certain moved to appoint Kristy Goldwire as Acting Executive Director until an Interim is appointed at the March 14, 2022 meeting.

These decisions require ratification at the March 14, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

#### Member Cornell, Seconded by Vice Chair Certain, moves to ratify the motions.

Voted Yea: Chair Labarta, Vice Chair Certain, Member Cornell, Member Pinkoson, Member Snyder, and Member Twombly

Voted No: Member Hardt

#### Separation Agreement

Attorney Swain outlined the separation agreement that was negotiated with Mr. Murphy's personal attorney.

1. CTAC to pay the 30 day notice period effective today, March 14, 2022.

2. CTAC to pay for 280 accrued vacation hours.

3. CTAC to pay 20 weeks severance, as outlined in Mr. Murphy's contract.

4. CTAC to compensate Mr. Murphy for lost employer contributions to the Florida Retirement System.

a. Within the FRS, regular service employees receive employer contributions at a rate of 8% of their salary. As Executive Director, Mr. Murphy was elibigle for the Senior Management service, at which the employer pays 24%. However, he was enrolled in regular service from February 3, 2020 - May 1, 2020, before being switched to senior management. For these 12 weeks, he was eligible for the additional 16% to be paid by his employer.

Motion made by Member Pinkoson, Seconded by Member Certain, to negotiate with Mr. Murphy for 30 days notice effective today, 280 hours vacation leave, 20 weeks severance, and compensation for the retirement allowance.

Member Cornell requested to remove the retirement allowance from this motion, and have it stand as a separate motion.

Chair Labarta allowed the split motion.

Motion #1: to negotiate with Mr. Murphy for 30 days notice effective today, 280 hours vacation leave, and 20 weeks severance.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Motion #2: to negotiate with Mr. Murphy compensation for the retirement allowance.

Voted Yea: Member Hardt, Member Pinkoson

Voted No: Chair Labarta, Vice Chair Certain, Member Cornell, Member Snyder, and Member Twombly

Motion fails with five in dissent.

#### **Executive Search**

Trust HR Consultant, Katie Howard from James Moore & Co., updated the Board on the next Executive Director search. She reported that JMCO will need to hire an Executive Search Firm to fill the ED position.

Ms. Howard will work with Chair Labarta to choose the firm. She noted that if a candidate is found by the firm, CTAC will incur charges, however if the candidate is referred, she assured that CTAC will not be charged.

Ms. Howard offered to complete initial shortlisting for the Board, and hopes to make an offer to the successful applicant by week 10, or within 90 days.

While the CTAC is under contract for HR Services with James Moore & Co. for \$1,000 per month, Ms. Howard states that the Executive Director search is not covered by the contract, therefore, for these services, the rate charged to CTAC will be \$250 per hour, effective today (March 14, 2022).

Motion made by Member Cornell, Seconded by Member Pinkoson, to approve the use of an Executive Search Firm to find applicants for the Executive Director position.

Acting Executive Director

Motion made by Member Pinkoson, Seconded by Vice Chair Certain, to appoint Kristy Goldwire as Acting Executive Director until the search is complete.

Voted Yea: Chair Labarta, Vice Chair Certain, Member Cornell, Member Pinkoson, Member Snyder, and Member Twombly

Voted No: Member Hardt

Additional Staffing

Motion made by Member Cornell, Seconded by Vice Chair Certain, to approve creation and hire of an FTE Program Specialist position.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

#### **New Business**

13. Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 Funding Recommendations (Kristy Goldwire)

Motion by Vice Chair Certain, Seconded by Member Hardt, and modified by Member Cornell to set a maximum overall award amount of \$2,000,000 for Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03, and to authorize the ED to negotiate contracts with applicant organizations that scored a 3 or higher.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Three organizations that submitted applications were nonresponsive, including the City of Gainesville's Midnight Youth Basketball program requesting \$18,000.

# Motion made by Member Pinkoson, Seconded by Vice Chair Certain, to approve the addition of the Midnight Youth Basketball program to RFP 2022-03.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

14. Approval of Budget Amendment to Direct Community Service Contracts in Excess of 10% (Belita James)

# Motion by Member Pinkoson, Seconded by Vice Chair Certain, to approve budget amendment request.

Motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

#### **Board Member Comments**

Vice Chair Certain requested the Board meet more often due to the length of recent agendas. Other members agreed, so Chair Labarta will schedule additional meetings with Acting ED Goldwire.

#### **For Your Information**

Items in this section are for informational purposes only and do not require any action by the Trust.

- 15. Equestrian Center Arena named for Lee Pinkoson
- 16. Ken Cornell Recognized with Chamber of Commerce President's Award

#### **Next Meeting Dates**

Regular Meeting - Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

ACPS District Office Board Room, 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

Regular Meeting - Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

ACPS District Office Board Room, 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

#### Adjournment

Chair Dr. Margarita Labarta adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM.

#### <u>Attendee Report</u> Children's Trust of Alachua County – Regular Board Meeting 3/14/2022 4:00:00 PM - 7:06:00 PM

Webinar ID: 897

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<u>Board Members</u> Member Lee Pinkoson Member Maggie Labarta Member Tina Certain Member Ken Cornell Member Nancy Hardt Member Patricia Snyder Member Cheryl Twombly Bob Swain – Trust Counsel Staff Kristy Goldwire Ashley Morgan-Daniel Nicole Odom Dan Douglas Bonnie Wagner Liz Cayson Mia Jones Belita James Deon Carruthers Attended in Person Maureen Conroy Leah Galione Maria Patino Joy Glanzer Jordan Marlowe Christie Arrington Anne Koterba

<u>Panelists joined by Zoom</u> Member Karen Cole-Smith Katie Howard – Trust HR

Karen.cole-smith@sfcollege.edu khoward@childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us Joined by Phone 13863154103 13526721608

Attendees joined by Zoom Addison Staples Alberto Lopez **Bishop Christopher Stokes** Candice King Carl Watts Dina Snider **Dorothy Thomas** Frank Mason Gerard Duncan Heart Phoenix Herman Knopf Ian Fletcher Jacki Hodges Jamie Stormer Jeff Kilpatrick

Jennifer Mcclure Jody Farmer John S Rollins Joyce peppel Kallen Shaw Kimberly Lee LaToya Lopez Lexi Green Merrie Lynn Parker Pastor Adam Joy Ray Thomas Sezra Gay Sherry Kitchens Shirley Bloodworth Stella Tholen Tanya Tillman Theresa Beachy

## Children's Trust of Alachua County Data Technical Advisory Committee Proposed Charge

#### **Background**

The Board at its December meeting determined the need for a technical advisory committee to make recommendations about the data needs and collection strategies for the Trust. As a result, staff sought applications for membership in the committee to obtain expertise and recommendations. Subsequently, at its February 23 Retreat, the Board identified the kinds of information that the Trust needs to have to document its effectiveness and community impact. With assistance from the retreat facilitator, the information was categorized as follows:

Outcomes-related - would it be possible to further condense, synthesize these responses?

- Educational metrics (i.e., kindergarten readiness, reading proficiency, parental involvement, high school graduation, transition to career and postsecondary achievements)
- Health metrics (i.e., RN visits, dental screenings & services)
- Welling-being and Safety (i.e., DCF hotline calls, verified maltreatment investigations, DCF removals, Baker Acted children, juvenile justice involvement)
- Impacts, improvements, and results based on service receipt
- Increase access to services

Outputs-related

- Knowledge of our reach (i.e., how many children are served, with what service)
- Who we are reaching (i.e., demographics, age, race, sex, zip codes/census tracts, income levels, geographic locations)
- Are services effective? (i.e., participant perception on service, retention, how much services are received, progress)
- How are funds being spent? (i.e., investment per child/family, by category, institution, type of service)

CTAC Processes-related

- Measure of community engagement and trust in CTAC
- Evidence of collaboration with the other partners that support our mission (school board, faith-based, chamber)
- Stories from across the community; live testimonials from community members as to how they were impacted (videos, Instagram)

#### Committee Charge

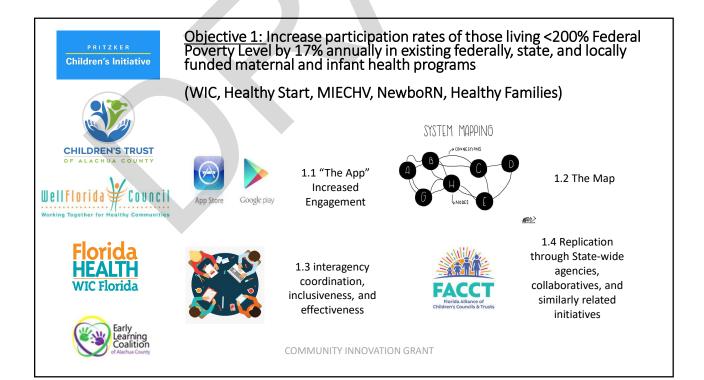
Using these information categories, the Committee will make recommendations to the CTAC staff and Board as to the following:

- 1. The data collection processes and specific data elements that CTAC will need to require to meet the information needs of the Trust contracts (which may differ based on the contract objectives).
- 2. The data management infrastructure the Trust will need to collect and hold information in compliance with any confidentiality or privacy standards that apply.
- 3. The type(s) of analytics tools, dissemination procedures, and quality improvement processes the Trust should have in order to make effective use of the data.

Ms. Bonnie Wagner, CTAC's Research, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, will serve as staff to the Committee. Membership on the committee will be capped at ten (10) and selected by the Board to include at least two (2) Board members. Membership will be limited to ensure quorum and continuity, but membership will be broad and public comment will be accepted. Committee members will meet for six (6) regularly noticed meetings.

The Committee is expected to report on its recommendations by September 30, 2022.







	perienced and how have you esolve them?
<ul> <li>No bids for system mapping touchpoints</li> <li>Hospital paused visits from vendors due to COVID rise</li> <li>Nursing contract ended</li> <li>Increase in calls and need for services</li> <li>Families need more time and mental health services</li> <li>Coaching limits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Use existing resources to create system mapping touchpoints.</li> <li>✓ Visits to the hospital were later reinstated.</li> <li>✓ Nurses for NewboRN HV moved in house.</li> <li>✓ WIC expanded hours on Wednesday.</li> <li>✓ Nurses are spending 2-3 hours a visit and researching community resources.</li> <li>✓ Expand into Family Child Care Homes.</li> </ul>

children's Initiative						
		Pritzker Objective:	Baseline-2020	Year 1 Goal	Year 1-2021	Achieved Increase
		Increase # of families (prenatal through age 3) receiving coordinated services through Connect.	1,666	1696	1766	100
CHILDREN'S TRUST	Maternal and Infan Health	t Increase # of families (prenatal through age 3) participating in home visiting programs.	1,227	1242	1525	298
OF ALACHUA COUNTY		Increase # of families participating in NewboRN Home visiting Program.	275	290	506	231
IIFInrida 🕊 Council		Increase # of children ages 0-3 actively participating in WIC.	2,283	2333	2559	276
ing Together for Healthy Communities		Increase # of SR children 0-3 in classrooms receiving Practice Based Coaching Services. *countywide specific strategy	46	46	66	20
Florida HEALTH WIC Florida	Early Care and Education	Increase # of SR children 0-3 in quality early learning classrooms as measured by a minimum score of 4.5 on the CLASS assessment * zip code specific strategy 07,09,41	114	114	188	74
Early Learning Coalition		Increase # of SR children 0-3 in high quality child care rated as "Gold Seal" *zip code specific strategy 07,09, 41	17	17	41	24

		2022 and 2	023	G G G	als	
PRITZKER Children's Initiative						
		Pritzker Objective:	<u>Year 2</u> Goal 2022	Year 3 Goal 2023		
	Maternal Infant Health	Increase # of families (prenatal through age 3) receiving coordinated intake and referral via Connect.	70	130		
CHILDREN'S TRUST		Increase # of families (prenatal through age 3) participating in home visiting programs.	35	60		
Wall Flarida & Connail		Increase # of families participating in NewboRN.	30	60		
WellFlullud UUUUUU Working Together for Healthy Communities		Increase # of children ages 0-3 actively participating in WIC.	75	125		
vorking logether for Healthy communities		Increase # of children 0-3 in				
Florida HEALTH		classrooms receiving Practice Based Coaching Services. ("countywide specific" strategy)	60	60		
WIC Florida	Early Care and Education	Increase # of children 0-3 in quality early learning classrooms as measured by a minimum score of 4.5 on the CLASS assessment ("zip code specific" strategy)	96	97		
Early Learning Coalition		Increase # of children 0-3 in high quality child care rated as "Gold Seal"	15	25		





### Children's Trust of Alachua County Proposed Strategic Planning Steering Committee

#### **Background**

At its February 23 retreat the Board endorsed the idea of a strategic planning process to

- 1. Update goals using data that is readily available and broad community input to better understand the needs and opportunities for change within the community.
- 2. Use the information gained through this process to update goals and priorities and develop a long-term funding strategy.

#### <u>Charge</u>

To effectively conduct the process, a steering committee is recommended that can recommend to the board effective mechanisms for gathering information and to guide the process for building the new strategic plan. Included in their charge is

- 1. Proposing mechanism for updating needs assessment
- 2. Addressing the following issues discussed at the retreat:
  - a. What is the best allocation of CTAC funds?
  - b. CTAC's conceptual framework and theory of change
  - c. What role should CTAC play in coordinating/collaborating with other public agencies and municipalities?
  - d. Should CTAC serve as a backbone organization for Collective Impact?
  - e. How do we help build provider capacity and mitigate risks associated with non-profits with limited contracting experience and who may need support to be effective provider using public funds?
  - f. How can CTAC best leverage other public funding sources?
- Proposing approach to community information gathering, including outsourcing and engaging community members, using the information gathered at the retreat (See attachment – "Community Listening").
- 4. Reviewing the work process as the plan develops.
- 5. Assisting with the draft of a final plan to be presented to the Board for approval.

#### <u>Membership</u>

3-4 CTAC Board members

Interim CTAC Executive Director/Executive Director once hired

**CTAC Director of Community Engagement** 

4-5 Community representatives

Membership should be closed to facilitate continuity of discussion, but meetings noticed with opportunity for public comment provided.

#### Special Resources to the Committee

It is recommended that the committee use a consultant with experience with CSC's to help lead the process. Given the need to recruit a new ED, the staff at the CTAC are stretched thin and a consultant would carry a great deal of the workload associated with the planning, information gathering, and writing required. The listening tour, while leaning heavily on community members, would benefit from the expertise of a firm or consultant with experience in surveying and focus groups.

#### **Attachment: Community Listening**

Below is list of topics and audiences that the board would like to see in the community listening process.

#### Topics and Questions

- What gaps exist in terms of available services as well as populations served?
- A rank order of types of supports needed by children and families
- Obstacles/barriers to accessing supports
- What formal and informal supports have you found helpful for you and your children? Why, and how, were they helpful?
- What supports do you not have that you or your child need? What would be different if you had these supports?
- How can we best include you in CTAC's decision-making?
- How can we improve our organizational capacity and create the "CTAC way"?
- What helps? What hurts? What would work better? ... in education, health, safety, etc.
- What is happening in your neighborhood in terms of assets, service gaps, conditions, etc.?
- Do you know about CTAC? What do you know?
- Are you accessing CTAC services? If not, why not?
- What would improve the quality of life in your community?
- Who else should we talk to?
- What services do you wish you could provide? (for providers)
- What strategies are CTAC-funded providers using to build trust? (for providers)
- Are you partnering with CTAC? If not, why not? (for providers and partners)
- What strategies should CTAC be employing? (for providers and partners)

#### <u>Audiences</u>

- Parents and caregivers
- Children
- Sample targeted ages: Birth 5, early elementary, late elementary/MS, HS/adult
- Sample those currently accessing CTAC programs as well as those not currently accessing
- Sample throughout Alachua County urban and rural
- Sample vulnerable populations immigrants, victims of domestic violence, housing insecure, juvenile justice involvement, pregnant women/new mothers, others TBD
- Sample at risk/at promise communities those who have historically not had a voice or have not trusted institutions
- Providers current and potential nonprofit, public, for-profit
- Partners current and potential nonprofit, public, for-profit
- Key Informants (e.g., community leaders, Gainesville for All, pediatricians, faith groups, funders, etc.)

#### Methods considerations

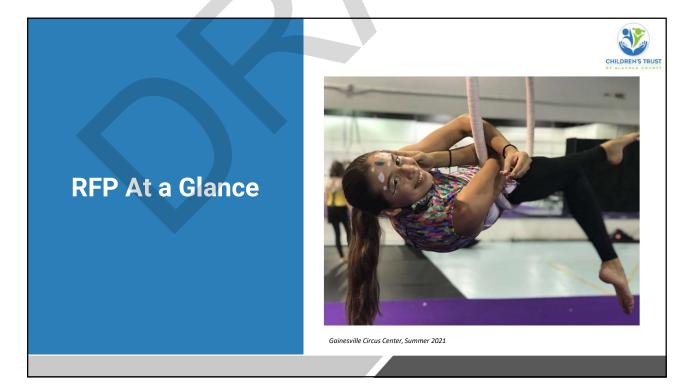
- Talk to those who ran the initial CTAC campaign to determine who they spoke with
- Recruit community listening participants through trusted partners
- Partner with community organizations and trusted individuals within the community
- Utilize a contractor with experience in this type of data collection
- Recording and professional analysis
- Stakeholder analysis
- Network analysis
- Disaggregate the data by various groups, neighborhoods, etc.





# Improvements to Solicitation Process

- Longer planning process for Summer and Enrichment services, starting in August 2021 through December 2021
- Collected Input from providers at an Input Summit in December 2021 and incorporated their feedback into the RFP
- Increase the time to submit the application from 3 weeks to 5 weeks
- Offered two bidders' conference and application trainings, including one in the evening for ease of access
- Shorter applications
- Offered technical assistance office hours



	At A Glance - Summer and Enricl	nment Services				
	Summer Camp	Enrichment Services				
Minimum	All proposed services must take place within Alachua Cou	nty.				
Requirements	b. Applicant must be currently qualified to conduct b	ousiness in the State of Florida.				
to Bid	c. Applicant must not be a charter school approved	by any public school system in the State of Florida.				
	d. Applicant must have experience working with your	th in out-of-school time and focus on promoting				
	positive youth development in a safe and enriching enviro	nment.				
	e. Applicant must plan to offer in-perso	on youth development services in 2022				
Target	Children from low-income families living in Alachua County and who are rising kindergarteners (five years old					
Population	on or before September 1st) through rising 12th graders					
Programming	CTAC seeks to fund providers offering a range of progra	mming activities. Applicants have the flexibility to				
Activities	implement creative, innovative programs that meet the needs and interests of children enrolled in their					
	programm	ning				
Overview	Summer Camp services to offer eligible Alachua County	Partner with eligible sites across Alachua County				
	children full or partial camp scholarships.	to offer enrichment activities that offer youth the				
		opportunity to learn and explore specialty				
		activities (such as STEM, Fitness, Arts, etc.) that				
		would not otherwise be available through their				
		OST programming				

CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contract Terms	Initial contract terms: April 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, renewable up to two years for the following terms: - April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 - April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Initial contract terms: April 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, renewable up to two years for the following terms: - October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 - October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Staffing	<ul> <li>All Contractors must identify one program director to administer the program</li> <li>All staff working in CTAC-funded programs must comply with Level 2 background screening and fingerprinting</li> <li>Ratio no greater than 1:20 ratio of staff /youth</li> <li>At least one staff member per site with infant and child CPR/first aid training</li> </ul>	-All Contractors must identify one program director to administer the program - All staff working in CTAC-funded programs must comply with Level 2 background screening and fingerprinting

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Performance	Quantity: How much?	Quantity: How much?
Measures	Number of children enrolled – full and partial scholarships	# of Sites Served
	Number of program days	# of Sessions
	Quality/Effort: How well are services provided?	
	Weekly Attendance	Quality/Effort: How well are services
	100% of enrolled children will at attend at least 1 day per week	provided?
	for the expected program length	Avg Session Attendance
	Site Monitoring (developed by CTAC staff)	Activity Monitoring (developed by CTAC staff)
	Client Benefits: Is anyone better off?	
	80% of children enjoyed camp activities	Client Benefits: Is anyone better off?
	75% of parents satisfied with registration process	Partner Satisfaction Surveys (developed by
	85% parents satisfied with camp activities	CTAC staff)
	90% of parents felt their kids were safe at camp	1 ( 1.1.1.1.3.5.4.5.0.000 )
	80% of parents satisfied with camp communication	
	85% of families enjoyed the overall camp experience	



	for weekly summer scholarships. Providers are eligible for a 25% advance payment and can be reimbursed for approved expenses for materials, fieldtrips, and transportation, background checks	basis for session delivered. Providers are eligible for a 25% advance payment. Reimbursement for background checks
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# Funding Recommendations



Traveling Art Camp, Summer 2021

# **Evaluation Criteria**

Each application will be evaluated against the following set of criteria.

Evaluation Criteria	Review Guidelines	Points Awarded
Organizational Eligibility	The applicant clearly meets all minimum qualifications to bid and completed certification responses satisfactorily	1
Organizational Capacity	The applicant clearly outlined experience and ability to provide services and is aligned with RFP scope of services	1
Services	The applicant completed the full application for either Summer Camp Services or Enrichment Services. Proposed services are aligned with the RFP scope of services	1
Program Budget	The applicant completed budget sections, and all costs appear reasonable and aligned with RFP scope of services	1
	•	4 points

Applicants that meet the criteria will be recommended for funding, with priority given high poverty zip codes. In the case of limited funding, full scholarships will be funded first before partial scholarships.

Application Score Funding Recommendations		
4	Green – Recommended for Funding	
3	Yellow – Maybe Recommended for Funding	
2 or less	Red – Not Recommended for Funding	





\*new provider

# **Recommendations for Summer Camp**



Of the 29 organizations submitting applications for Summer Camp services, 3 are nonresponsive & 2 are past provider with low scores:

#### Nonresponsive

- 1. City of Gainesville Midnight Youth Basketball \$18,000
- 2. Genesis Family Enrichment Center \$105,400
- 3. River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding \$8,400

#### **Previously Funding**

- 1. Just for Us Education LLC (2.6) \$203,650
- 2. Greater Bethel AME Church (2.6) \$46,240
- 3. Fun for Gainesville Sports Camp (2.3) \$217,400

\*new provider



\*new provider

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# **Summer Camp Sites**

Site City	# Orgs	# of Sites
Alachua	2	2
Gainesville	18	22
Hawthorne	0	1
High Springs	2	2
Micanopy	1	3
Grand Total	23	30

Returning

Site

0





# **Data Collection as Stated in RFP**



All data collected will only be shared with CTAC staff and their contractors. Data will be collected for the sole purpose of program evaluation and continuous improvement. Any data analysis of data collected will only be shared in aggregate and any personally identifiable information will not be reported to The Children's Trust or the public.

#### Summer Camp

- Demographics (Non personally Identifiable)
- Parental consent & image releases
- Attendance
- Satisfaction surveys (anonymous)

#### **Enrichment Provider**

- Site partner information
- Session attendance
- Site satisfaction surveys

# Performance Measures

Summer Camp	Enrichment Services	
How much?	How much?	
Number of children enrolled	# of Sites Served	
Number of program days	# of Sessions	
How well?	How well?	
100% of enrolled children attend at least one day per week	Avg Session Attendance	
Site Monitoring (developed by CTAC staff)	Activity Monitoring (developed by CTAC staff)	
Better off?	Better off?	
80% of children enjoyed camp activities	Partner Satisfaction Surveys (developed by CTAC staff)	
75% of parents satisfied with registration process		
85% parents satisfied with camp activities		
90% of parents felt their kids were safe at camp		
80% of parents satisfied with camp communication		
85% of families enjoyed the overall camp experience		
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## **Performance Measures**

Performance Based Incentives (Summer Camps Only)

- Extended hours of operations 8 hours or more per day
  - \$100 per child (Max \$5000 per provider)
- Family engagement one family engagement activity
  - o \$500 per site
- Extended summer duration offer camp for the full duration of summer
  - o \$1000 per site
- High participation rates participant attendance is 4 or more days
  - \$10 per week per child (Max \$10,000 per provider)



# **Uses of Deidentified Data**



In alignment with the motion approved by the board in December 2021, the summer camp providers will report data deidentified to CTAC as part of the performances measure of their contract. They will still report information at the child level (demographics and attendance) but that data will include a unique child ID that is non personally identifiable.

#### **Benefits and Drawbacks of Deidentified Data**

- Data security concerns lessened as identity of children and families are not reported
- Can still collect child level information in combination (demographics, attendance, etc)
- Deidentified data cannot track child progress over time, or accross programs
- Deidentified data cannot be linked to other data such as the school reading scores, etc
- Deidentified data cannot be added to a data system at a later date
- Providers will have to put in work to deidentify data
- CTAC will not be able to connect with parents directly for satisfa

# **Motion to Approve**

#### **Funding Recommendations**

- Authorize staff to enter into contract negotiations with approved Enrichment and Camp providers
- The Trust is asked to set a maximum overall award amount of \$2.3 million

#### **Performance Measures and Data Collection**

- All staff to include the performance measures in contracts as stated in the RFP
- All staff to implement data collection processes including
  - Deidentified data at the child level and in the data collection tool as provided by CTAC
  - Providers will be required to follow CTAC data collection process
  - Deidentifed data will still need to matched back to child eligibility and attendance at the site monitoring visits



#### File Attachments for Item:

4. Board Meeting Evaluation - Survey Results from 3.14.22



#### **Summary of Board Meeting Evaluation Surveys**

Per our newly adopted Board Policies, at each meeting, Board members will be given the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of meetings, and provide suggestions as to how to improve and make the best use time during Board meetings. The following is a summary of the input Board members provided for review by the Board, CTAC staff, and members of the public regarding the most recent Board meeting.

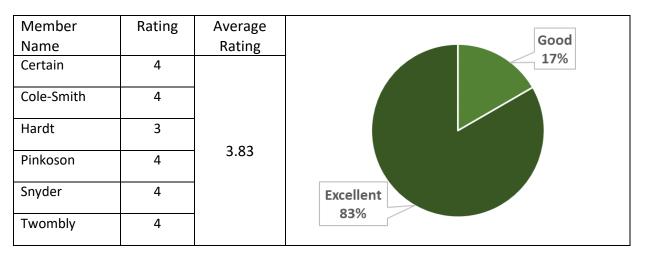
Date of Meeting:	March 14, 2022
Completion Rate:	67% of Board members completed (6 of 9)

#### **Evaluation of Meeting Components:**

Board members rated the effectiveness and efficiency of four meeting components on a scale from 1 to 4. A rating of 1 = "*poor*", 2 = "*fair*", 3 = "*good*", and 4 = "*excellent*". Overall, each meeting component received a favorable rating with all items receiving a rating of either "good" or "excellent". CTAC staff received the highest overall rating in the most recent meeting.

	Meeting Component			
Date of Meeting	Materials Provided	Meeting Facilitation	CTAC Staff	Presentations
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	3.83	3.83	4.00	3.40
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	3.86	3.80	4.00	3.83
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.71	3.86	3.71	3.36

<u>Materials Provided</u> (The Board packet was received in a timely fashion and provided the information needed to prepare for the meeting)



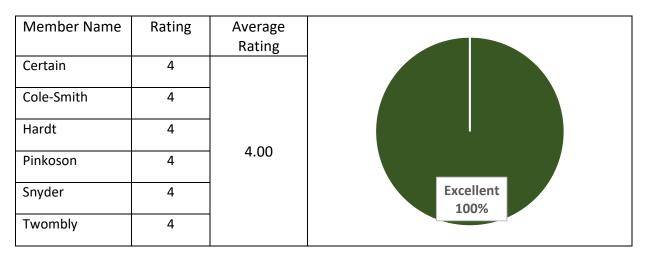
**Comments:** No comments received.

<u>Meeting Facilitation</u> (The Chair ensured Board members and members of the public who wanted to speak had the opportunity to be heard)

Member	Rating	Average	
Name		Rating	Good
Certain	4		17%
Cole-Smith	4		
Hardt	3	2.02	
Pinkoson	4	3.83	
Snyder	4		Excellent
Twombly	4		83%

**Comments:** No comments received.

<u>CTAC Staff</u> (CTAC staff were knowledgeable on their agenda items and prepared to address questions, or provide a plan for follow-up)



#### Comments:

 Appreciated Mia's report and Bonnie's fact sheet and all their good efforts and effects. (Snyder)

<u>Presentations</u> (Presentations were helpful in providing information on programs and policies to guide decision-making and allow for input and transparency)

Member Name	Rating	Average Rating	
Certain	3		Excellent 40%
Cole-Smith	3		
Hardt		2.40	
Pinkoson	4	3.40	Good
Snyder	4		60%
Twombly	3		

#### Comments:

• Would've been helpful to have background on Pritzker info. (Certain)

Finally, Board members were able to provide general comments on the meeting overall as well as topics they'd like to see addressed on future agendas.

#### **General Comments:**

- The technology often makes it difficult for those who are participating via zoom to hear. It is often hard to hear or fully comprehend what is being discussed. (Cole-Smith)
- Please put our names on the back of the name plate. Agenda too long. (Hardt)
- Thanks to the team for all the work putting the agenda and meeting information together. Meetings do seem to go longer and longer, so the suggestion to have biweekly but shorter meetings may have some merit Thank you for all you and the team do for the Board! (Twombly)

# Are there any items, presentations, or other information you would like placed on a future Board agenda?

• Presentations related to technology for children and parents. (Cole-Smith)

5. Checks & Expenditures Report March 2022



Item:

March 2022 Checks and Expenditures Report

## **Requested Action:**

The Trust is asked to receive the report.

## **Background**

Resolution 2020-2 requires that "All checks for expenditures or contracts which have not been expressly approved by the Trust shall be reported to the Trust on a monthly basis. The report may be under the consent agenda subject to being removed for further discussion."

## **Attachments**

March 2022 Bank Activity Report

## Programmatic Impact:

NA

## **Fiscal Impact:**

NA

## **Recommendation:**

**Receive the Report** 

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# **Bank Account Activity Report**

**Reconciled & Un-Reconciled** 

From Date: 03/01/2022 - To Date: 03/31/2022

Bank	Ba	nk Account					
Bank of America	ZB	A Accounts Payable					
	Deposits: Date	Туре	D	eposit Information	Description	Department	Amount
	No Transact	ions Exist					
	Checks: Status	Check Number	Payment Date	Reconciled	Source	Payee Name	Amount
	Open	10746	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	Carr Riggs & Ingram	16,450.00
	Open	10747	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	Childrens Home Society of FL	3,335.09
	Open	10748	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	Health Equity Inc	75.00
	Open	10749	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	Howard Industries Inc d.b.a. Howard Technologies	1,852.00
	Open	10750	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	OFFICE DEPOT	215.83
	Open	10751	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	ALACHUA COUNTY BOCC	9,574.97
	Open	10752	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	Alachua County Tax Collector	6,641.63
	Open	10753	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	Ameris Bank	5,687.47
	Open	10754	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	Duncan, Gerard	750.00
	Open	10755	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	Gainesville Circus Center Inc	2,367.71
	Open	10756	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES	700.00
	Open	10757	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	Gainesville Thrives	326.04
	Open	10758	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	KIDS COUNT IN ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.	350.00
	Open	10759	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	OFFICE DEPOT	215.09
	Open	10760	03/14/2022		Accounts Payable	Traveling Art Camp LLC	8,843.10
	Open	10761	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	Carr Riggs & Ingram	46,514.00
	Open	10762	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	CFX OFFICE TECHNOLOGY OF GAINESVILLE	293.53
	Open	10763	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	Deeper Purpose Community Church Inc	8,471.48
	Open	10764	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES	437.12
	Open	10765	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	Level Up Impact Group, LLC	4,125.00
	Open	10766	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	Raymond Consulting LLC	2,562.71
	Open	10767	03/17/2022		Accounts Payable	VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF GAINESVILLE, INC	2,000.00
	Open	10768	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	Business Leaders Institute for Early Learning	12,500.00
	Open	10769	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	Children's Forum	2,887.50
	Open	10770	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	GAINESVILLE AREA COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION	19,273.21
	Open	10771	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	Howard Industries Inc d.b.a. Howard Technologies	15,181.00

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# **Bank Account Activity Report**

Reconciled & Un-Reconciled

From Date: 03/01/2022 - To Date: 03/31/2022

Bank			Bank Account					
		Open	10772	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	KIDS COUNT IN ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.	13,867.95
		Open	10773	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	NEW TECHNOLOGY MADE SIMPLE NOW, INC.	1,669.63
		Open	10774	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	Peaceful Paths Inc.	1,917.22
		Open	10775	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	Splee LLC	1,250.00
		Open	10776	03/21/2022		Accounts Payable	VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF GAINESVILLE, INC	4,743.16
		Open	10777	03/23/2022		Accounts Payable	BANK OF AMERICA	613.43
		Open	10778	03/23/2022		Accounts Payable	BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NE FL, INC	10,000.00
		Open	10779	03/23/2022		Accounts Payable	James Moore & Co P. L.	1,000.00
								\$206,690.87
	EFTs:	Status	EFT Number	Payment Date	Reconciled	Source	Payee Name	Amount
		Open	127	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	MISSION SQUARE RETIREMENT	741.40
		Open	128	03/03/2022		Accounts Payable	AlphaStaff Inc.	28,299.08
		Open	129	03/07/2022		Accounts Payable	Health Equity Inc	65.20
		Open	130	03/07/2022		Accounts Payable	Health Equity Inc	167.80
								\$29,273.48
	Returned Checks:	Date	Payer		С	heck Number		Amount
		No Trans	sactions Exist					
	Wire Transfers:	Туре	Date	Vendor		Description	Internal Account	Amount
		No Trans	sactions Exist					
	Adjustments:	Turno	Date	Description				Amount
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		No Trans	sactions Exist					

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6. 2nd Quarter Financial Report FY22



#### Item:

2nd Quarter Financial Report FY22 to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

#### Requested Action: 04042022

The Trust is asked to 1) approve the report, and 2) authorize the Chair to transmit the report to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

#### Background

Pursuant to Florida Statute 125.901(3)(f) and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners Ordinance 26.04 (5)(f), the Children's Trust of Alachua County is required to present to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners a report that lists the expenditures, receipts, statement of funds on hand invested or deposited with a qualified public depository, and total administrative costs for the quarter annual period.

A summary for the 2nd Quarter is as follows:

1) Expenditures:	\$ 1,573,284.6	5
2) Receipts:	\$ 6,226,052.0	)1
3) Statement of Funds on Hand:	\$ 15,565,350.8	35
4) Total Administrative Costs:	\$ 554,526.2	4

#### **Attachments**

Transmittal Memo

#### **Programmatic Impact:**

NA

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

NA

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval



TO:MARIHELEN WHEELER, CHAIRALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERSFROM:DR. MARGARITA LABARTA, CHAIRCHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTYSUBJECT:2nd QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORTDATE:April 4, 2022

Pursuant to Florida Statute 125.901(3)(f) and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners Ordinance 26.04 (5)(f), the Children's Trust of Alachua County presents to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners its FY 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Report for the period ending 03/31/2022.

The report includes the total expenditures, receipts, statement of funds on hand, invested or deposited with a qualified public depository and total administrative costs for the quarter annual period.

A summary for the 2nd Quarter is as follows:

1) Expenditures:	\$ 1,57	3,284.65
2) Receipts:	\$ 6,22	26,052.01
3) Statement of Funds on Hand:	\$ 15,56	5,350.85
4) Total Administrative Costs:	\$ 55	4,526.24

CC: Michele Lieberman, County Manager

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Children's Trust of Alachua County Board

Kristy Goldwire, Acting Executive Director, Children's Trust of Alachua County

Carr, Riggs, and Ingram, Accountants for the Children's Trust of Alachua County

8. Acting Executive Director Contract

## EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AND KRISTY GOLDWIRE

THIS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ("AGREEMENT"), is made and entered into this day of April, 2022, by and between the Children's Trust of Alachua County ("CTAC") and Kristy Goldwire ("Director") and is effective as of March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

WHEREAS, CTAC is required to employ an Executive Director for handling of day to day operations; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Director position is currently vacant and a search is underway to seek a permanent replacement; and,

WHEREAS, Goldwire has been serving as the Director of Program and Operations, as the second most senior position among the employees of CTAC and since March 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 has been in the position of Acting Executive Director pending the hiring of a permanent Executive Director; and,

WHEREAS, CTAC desires and Goldwire agrees to continue to serve as "Acting Executive Director", to exercise all those powers delegated to the Executive Director pending the hiring of a permanent Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, both CTAC and Director wish to memorialize their agreement as follows:

**Section 1. Appointment** – The CTAC appoints Director as "Acting Executive Director" to perform the functions and duties of Executive Director as specified in the enabling legislation, Florida Statutes, CTAC policies and procedures and any other direction given to her by the CTAC. Director has been in this position since appointment as Acting Director on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Section 2.** Authority – Director shall have such authority as provided to the Executive Director under Chapter 26 of the Alachua County Code of Ordinances, Sec. 125.901, Fla. Stat., and as otherwise provided by the policies of CTAC and delegations of the Board of the Children's Trust of Alachua County ("Board").

## Section 3. Employment at Will -

- A. The Director serves at the pleasure of the Board. This Agreement shall commence upon execution and continue until a permanent Executive Director is hired or until the Director's employment is terminated by either party as provided herein.
- B. If the Director's employment is terminated by the CTAC, upon mutual consent of the parties, the Director may continue to function in the role of Director until a permanent replacement shall be selected by the Board or through such period as the parties agree. In the absence of such mutual agreement, the Director shall be free of all obligations of service to the CTAC.

- C. Upon mutual agreement of the CTAC and Director she may at any time return to her position as Director of Program and Operations at her prior salary.
- D. The Director may resign at any time but must provide the CTAC at least 30 days notice. Should the CTAC terminate the Director and not allow her to return to her position of Director of Program and Operations, she shall be entitled to 30 days paid administrative leave, plus accrued benefits as set forth in CTAC policy.

**Section 4. Compensation** – The Director shall receive a \$10,000.00 increase in annual salary from her salary as Director of Program and Operations. This shall be backdated to March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and shall continue through her service as Acting Executive Director.

Section 5. Other Benefits – The Director's other benefits shall remain as they were for her service in the position of Director of Program and Operations.

**Section 6. Return to prior position** – Upon the selection of a new Executive Director, the Director shall have the option to return to her position as Director of Program and Operations. During the first year of employment of any new Executive Director, any decision on the part of that Executive Director to terminate Goldwire's employment or change her position will require ratification by a majority of the CTAC at a regular meeting.

**Section 7.** During her service in the position of Acting Executive Director, should the need for any investigation be raised, she may be placed on administrative leave by the Director of Human Relations and the Chair which shall be subject to ratification by a majority of the CTAC present at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose.

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For the Children's Trust of Alachua County

## CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Margarita Labarta, Chair

ATTEST:

LEE PINKOSON, TREASURER

Approved as to form

Counsel to the Children's Trust

## ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Kristy Goldwire

Witness as to Acting Executive Director

Signature

Print Name

9. Board Meeting Schedule Proposal

# SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Date	Location
Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, April 25, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	Children's Trust of Alachua County 802 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, May 23, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	Children's Trust of Alachua County 802 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, June 13, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, June 27, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	Children's Trust of Alachua County 802 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, July 11, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, July 25, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, August 8, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 1:00 PM	Cancelled
Monday, August 22, 2022 @ 4:00 PM	Children's Trust of Alachua County 802 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, September 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting starts @ 4:00 PM and FIRST TRIM HEARING starts @ 5:01 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Monday, September 26, 2022 Regular Board Meeting starts @ 4:00 PM and FINAL TRIM HEARING starts @ 5:01 PM	ACPS District Office Board Room 620 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

All members of the public are welcome to attend. There will be opportunity for public comment at the meeting, or you can submit comments online at www.<u>childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/commentcard</u> by 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting.



10. April ED Report (Kristy Goldwire)



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

March 7, 2022 to April 4, 2022

#### SUMMARY

## Highlight for the Month:

- 1. Staff completed 33 contract negotiation meetings within a two-week timeframe
- 2. Hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> The Youth Development Capacity-Building Collaborative training for out of

school providers.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR PLANNING, COORDINATION, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT				
DATE	MEETING / EVENT	SUMMARY		
Wednesday,	Early Childhood Professionals	Planning meeting for the BLI Graduation and		
March 2, 2022	Conference Track Follow-up	Gainesville Chamber of Commerce All in		
	Meeting	Conference Track		
Friday, March	Help Me Grow Alachua Bi	Planning, Technical Assistance, and Progress		
4, 2022	Weekly Meeting	meeting with Help Me Grow Florida and CHS of		
		Florida.		
Tuesday,	Healthy Start FIMR Meeting	Meeting to learn process, best practices,		
March 8, 2022		upcoming changes, and cost of implementation.		
Friday, March	Fatherhood Program	Discussion on the Fatherhood program and other		
11, 2022	2 CTAC projects that could correlate with t			
		program.		
Tuesday,	Alachua County Child Abuse	Updates and planning for Child Abuse Prevention		
March 15, Prevention Task Force Meeting month in April and Celebrate the Child Ev		month in April and Celebrate the Child Event		
2022		scheduled for April 1, 2022.		
Thursday,	Healthy Start of North Central	Data, success stories, and general concerns		
March 17,	Florida Board of Directors	shared and discussed.		
2022	Meeting			
Friday, March	Help Me Grow Alachua Bi	Planning, Technical Assistance, and Progress		
		meeting with Help Me Grow Florida and CHS of		
		Florida.		

Tuesday,	Campaign for Grade Level	Joint meeting with the Lectio team and Florida	
March 22,	Reading Advisory Committee	Campaign for Grade Level Reading to discuss the	
2022	Meeting	technical assistance grant.	
Friday, March	1000 Days Florida	Discussion of Trends around the state and	
25, 2022		building a statewide Early Childhood	
		Collaboration.	
Wednesday,	Episcopal Children's Services	Toured the Headstart and Early Headstart	
March 30,	Center Visit	programs in Gainesville and Waldo. Meet with	
2022		parents and staff.	
Thursday,	Data Technical Advisory	Committee orientation; how we will work	
March 31,	Committee - #1	together; familiarize as a group; objectives &	
2022		goals; discussion of future meeting topics.	
Thursday, March 31,	•	Committee orientation; how we will work together; familiarize as a group; objectives &	

## PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS CALENDAR				
(CALENI	(CALENDAR FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND THE UPCOMING MONTH)			
	March			
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	Contract Begin TeensWork Alachua			
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	Public Evaluation of Application – Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03			
Wednesday, March 2, 2022	Bidders' Conference -YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers			
Saturday, March 5, 2022	Business Leadership Institute for Early Learning Master Class Session 2			
Thursday, March 10, 2022	TeensWork Alachua contract negotiation - Goodwill Industries of Northeast Florida			
Friday, March 11, 2022	TeensWork Alachua contract negotiation - Minority Business Listings, Inc.			
Monday, March 14, 2022 BOARD MEETING	Funding Recommendations for Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP			
Tuesday, March 15, 2022	Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative – Collecting feedback and establishing a written evaluation system			
riday, March 18, 2022 Submission Deadline – Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN				
Monday, March 21, 2022	Pritzker Grant Partners Meeting			
Thursday, March 31, 2022	Public Evaluation of Application – YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN			
	April			
Friday, April 1, 2022	Contract Begins - Summer Camp and Enrichment			
Saturday, April 2, 2022	Business Leadership Institute for Early Learning Master Class Session 3			
Monday, April 11, 2022 BOARD MEETING	Funding Recommendations for YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN			
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	Contract Negotiations for YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN			
Wednesday, April 20, 2022	Summer Kickoff Trainings for Summer Camp sites			
Thursday, April 21, 2022				
Wednesday, April 27, 2022	Summer 22 Level 2 Background screening Training			
Saturday, April 30, 2022	Business Leadership Institute for Early Learning Master Class Session 4			

#### **INITIATIVES**

#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY-BUILDING COLLABORATIVE

The Youth Development Capacity-Building Collaborative continues on April 26th, 2022. During this session, there will be a workshop to help OST providers understand different types of funding available including grants and government contracts. We will host a panel with local funders including the United Way of North Central FL and the Community Foundation of North Central Florida. We'll share examples of these best practices and discuss ways for programs to implement them too.

See below for a Recap from March 15th, 2022

#### A. Overview YDCBC:

The goal of the collaborative is to enhance OST providers' organizational capacity and strengthen the OST system across Alachua County. Participating organizations will:

• Receive access to free training to improve organizational capacity to deliver high-quality OST programming.

• Participate in monthly YDC meetings to share best practices, and advise on system needs to improve OST overall.

Develop and implement capacity building plans.

B. Deep Dive Into Florida Afterschool Network Quality: Collecting feedback and establishing a written evaluation system

• What is Program Evaluation - Anna shared tips for creating a written evaluation plan including selecting data indicators (who do we serve, how much did we do? how well did we do it? is anyone better off?)

• Here are a couple of example questions and potential responses to help guide your selection of data indicators (customize these to fit your programs):

Who do we serve? (demographics: age, race, location, etc.)

• Who is better off as a result? (% improved reading and/or math scores; % with good attendance; % students in extracurriculars; graduation rate; job placement; etc.)

How much did we do? (# of students, days of instruction or hours, etc.) How well did we do it? (student/teacher ratio; % of trained staff; % parents involved in school; % staff with background checks; average cost per student; environmental safety)

Resource: Results-Based Accountability - examples of performance measures

• Resources - Impact Genome - Traveling Art Camp shared their experience testing the Impact Genome for developing an evaluation of their programs - It looks complicated at first but can be very helpful! Takes about 2-4 hours to complete.

• Resources - <u>National Student Clearing</u> - looking at long-term impact including college and vocational school admission and graduation rates.

C. Peer Learning:

Tips for collecting feedback and surveys

- make time for it! Schedule it

- read it aloud and have staffers explain and do it together

- make it fun! Add fun questions within a survey
- explain why it's important to the kids taking the survey
- give it in different ways printouts during registration, pick-up/drop-off
- try movement four corners of the room as survey options
- try drawing see an example for Lexi (attached)

D. Resources and slides here: https://padlet.com/anna2772/YDCBC

E. Upcoming meetings:

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Tuesday, April 26th, 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Tuesday, May 24th ,9:30am to 10:30am

F. The session was attended by 7 people across 7 organizations.

Alachua County Board of County Commission Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association Inc (DBA: Aces In Motion) Gainesville Circus Center, Inc Girls Place, Inc. Kids Count in Alachua County Traveling Art Camp, LLC

G. Session satisfaction

5-Very Satisfied	4
4-Satisfied	2
3-Neutral	1
2-Dissatisfied	0

1-Very Dissatisfied 0

Major Takeaways:

- · Different types of how well we are doing it examples
- · Getting really creative on surveys! Love this!
- · Have to know what questions we want answered!

• I think I have been overthinking this some. Kids Count already collects the majority of data that was talked about, but I would like to come up with more of a plan on how we use it as well as gathering more quality data through student, staff, and parent surveys.

- · Impact Genome Project
- Pictogram survey for kids and better tools to determine worthwhile questions.
- · The online tool to show program success and outcomes

#### PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION

· Data Technical Advisory Committee: communication, planning, materials, and coordination.

• *Afterschool Renewal Process*: gathering information and coordinating with colleagues to develop reports and share results.

• *TeensWork Alachua, Summer Camp, and Enrichment*: working with providers and colleagues to develop data collection tools and procedures.

- · Monitoring and assisting CTAC funded providers in data collection and reporting.
- · Community Data of Interest:
  - In Alachua County, only 49.3% of children enrolled in VPK during the 2020-2021 school year, which is down dramatically from 73.8% in the 2019-2020 school year, and 78.9% in 2018-2019. The statewide VPK utilization rate was 56.8% in 2020-2021. In the earlier years, Alachua County outperformed the state in VPK enrollment. VPK is Florida's voluntary universal prekindergarten program that supports children's transition and readiness for kindergarten.
  - April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. On average, 157 children are
    identified as victims of child maltreatment each month in Alachua County. On average,
    17 children are removed to foster care monthly. The most common reasons for DCF
    investigations include family violence, inadequate supervision, and substance use. There
    were 44 child deaths in Alachua County during 2021, and six fatalities that were
    investigated by the Department of Children and Families.

#### FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Checks and Expenditure report for March is on the board agenda

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#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Communications Report: March 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022

#### Highlight – 32,180 impressions



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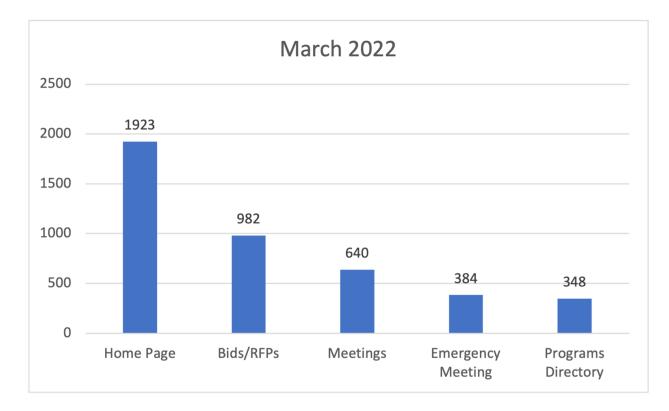
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Instagram	162
LinkedIn	115

#### **CTAC in the News**

The Alachua County Children's Trust is asking the public for their feedback – March 27, 2022

The Children's Trust of Alachua County is Seeking Community Input – March 24, 2022

The Children's Trust of Alachua County appoints acting executive director - March 24, 2022

MBL, Inc. leads summer job placement program as Gainesville chef hires youth – March 23,

<u>2022</u>

The Children's Trust of Alachua County is having a meeting – March 14, 2022

Children's Trust of Alachua County fires Executive Director, appoints the employee who made

the complaint against him as Acting Executive Director – March 10, 2022

Children's Trust of Alachua County will meet to review Colin Murphy investigation – March 4,

<u>2022</u>

Children's Trust should be go-to group for marshalling efforts to help local kids - March 19,

<u>2022</u>

Initiative, summer jobs program discussed at taskforce meeting – March 16, 2022

Commissioners should spend more on affordable housing, projects in East Gainesville – March

<u>12, 2022</u>

Children's Trust of Alachua County Executive Director accepts separation agreement – March

<u>4, 2022</u>

BREAKING: Children's Trust of Alachua County Executive Director fired – March 4, 2022

Children's Trust fires executive director in Alachua County after investigation findings – March

<u>4, 2022</u>

<u>Children's Trust executive director on hot seat after internal complaint, investigation – March</u> 3, 2022

## **BOARD MOTIONS**

Motions included in this section are incomplete as of the previous meeting

DATE	MOTION	STATUS	COMMENTS
1/10/22	"have the Executive Director bring back recommendations to reword or remove Section 7.40.B." of board policies.	In progress	In progress
1/10/22	"acquir(e) two appraisals for the property at 802 NW 5th Ave"	In progress	Requested report from Facilities Manager
2/14/22	"approve the recommendation to award the contract for RFP 2022- 02, TeensWork Alachua to the top two providers in the amount of \$250,000 total, up to \$125,000 to Goodwill Industries of North Florida, and up to \$125,000 to Minority Business Listings, authorize the ED to negotiate with both providers and authorize the ED to bring back a budget amendment increasing the budget for this program from \$500,000 to \$700,000."	Completed	Contracts for Minority Business Listings and Goodwill Industries of Northeast FL are fully executed.
2/14/22	"authorize the Executive Director to negotiate a contract with Goodwill Industries of North Florida and Minority Business Listings to be the TeensWork Alachua employers of record. If this negotiation is unsuccessful, the Trust authorizes the Executive Director to contract with Computer Aid Inc. (CAI) under State Term Contract 80111600- 21-STC, Temporary Staffing Services."	In Progress	Staff are drafting agreement for CAI to be the employer of record for the Minority Business Listing contract

## **BOARD REQUESTS**

DATE	REQUEST	STATUS	COMMENTS
3/14/22	Create marketing and communications plan to highlight the work being done with the Pritzker Children's initiative (PCI)	Completed	Staff met to develop a plan to highlight prenatal the 5 (PN-5) initiatives. Implementation of this plan will include letters to the editor, social media plan for PN-5 Plan, newsletter highlights, etc.
1/10/22	Presentation by Sherry Kitchens (Hardt)	In progress	In progress
1/10/22	Extend afterschool contracts (RFP 2021-06)	Completed	Update to be provided during April 11th meeting
1/31/22	Cumbersome payment process (Certain, from ED Evaluation)	In progress	CTAC staff will schedule an appointment with the CTAC Auditor to discuss the requirements of our reimbursement process.

#### SUCCESS STORIES

#### Partnership for Strong Families - Family Resource Center

In honor of Black History Month, each day for the month of February, SWAG Family Resource Center's Spring interns took the lead on presenting a significant African American pioneer/public figure to their afterschool children. The interns were also responsible for highlighting an individual to be displayed in our lobby for our patrons to review. Through these displays and presentations, our children and adults were able to learn about individuals who have made a major impact and contribution to the world we live in today. In doing so, we are acknowledging that Black history is not just a set of facts that we must learn, but even more so, it is an important part of American History, necessary to further the goals of diversity and representation for all people of color.

#### **Early Learning Coalition - Transformative Professional Development**

Success stories:

a. For our virtual professional development training this month we partnered with the Child Advocacy Center to provide a training on Trauma Informed Care Part 2. This was an important and popular training as we had over 20 participants!! Two other trainings were on the Pyramid Model Preschool Practices and three other training was on Second Step - social and emotional curriculum. To continue with social-emotional awareness, an ELC coach also facilitated a training on friendship skills.

b. Meghan from USF Team extended the invitation for Katie & Lexi to present at One Goal later this year on Pyramid Model implementation. There are 13 counties participating currently in Pyramid Model Implementation and this invite was extended to Alachua County & Brevard County only.

c. During a director closing session, the director said she noticed both teachers who were coached had "more confidence, took more initiative, took the lead in the classroom" since being coached.

#### **Peaceful Paths**

This quarter, we have partnered with the after-school program at the Cone Park Library to provide interactive lessons around empathy, communication, and healthy friendship. The participants in this program range from 6-10 years old; four of the six members are siblings. Sibling groups can pose unique challenges to class dynamics as students are far more likely to aggress their brother or sister than a classmate. At the start of our program, the sibling group frequently bickered and called each other hurtful names. It was not uncommon for one sibling to complain about something another sibling said or did.

In our first session, we discussed healthy coping mechanisms for anger and the importance of kind words. The kids learned a variety of breathing exercises, and as our program progressed, they would ask to pause and take a breath when they got frustrated. The most exciting aspect of this work is how readily the students have applied this material to their interactions with other group members. In our communication lesson, the students practiced using "I-feel" statements to move through conflict without blame or name-calling. The sibling group that was once prone to retaliation started saying things like: "I felt really sad when you said that about me. That hurt my feelings". I heard sincere apologies and gentle tones.

In the middle of our lesson on boundaries and consent, when their younger brother was hanging on their leg, a student said: "Can you please stop touching my leg? It's making me uncomfortable." A week later, one of the six- year-olds instinctually went to grab my hand but stopped herself and said: "Oh wait, I'm supposed to ask if I can hold your hand first. Can I hold your hand?" I am thrilled to note that the leader of the after-school program reports seeing these changes even when we are not around. After six short weeks, these students are having more thoughtful, empathic interactions with each other at school and at home. I hope that they can serve as leaders among their peers and inspire healthy relationship behaviors in their communities.

11. Data Technical Advisory Committee Update (Bonnie Wagner)



#### Item:

Data Technical Advisory Committee Update (Bonnie Wagner)

## **Requested Action:**

The Board is asked to receive this update.

## **Background:**

At the 12/13/21 Board meeting, the Board approved a motion, which directs CTAC staff to:

"work with the School Board, University of Florida, Early Learning Coalition, CTAC grant recipients, and community stakeholders to further revise our integrated data management system and data collection policy that is consistent with the statute."

At the 1/10/22 Board meeting, CTAC staff sought and received Board approval for Resolution 2022-02 authorizing the formation of a Data Technical Advisory Committee. CTAC staff developed an application and solicited applicants between 2/4/2022 thru 3/4/2022. A total of fourteen (14) applications were received from individuals including representation from all the groups listed in the December motion. At the 3/14/2022 Board meeting, members selected seven (7) applicants to serve on the Data Technical Advisory Committee – Taylor Gilfillian, Fred Posner, Shirley Watts, Lauren Levitt, Anne Korteba, Michael Bowie, and Janet Romero. Lee Pinkoson and Tina Certain volunteered to serve as the Board representatives and leadership on the committee.

On March 31, 2022, CTAC staff hosted its first Data Technical Advisory Committee meeting. Seven out of the nine members attended the meeting in person and one member participated virtually. Four non-committee members attended the meeting, including Board Chair Maggie Labarta, Herman Knopf, Ray Thomas, and Stephen Pennypacker. The topics covered in first meeting included information about the Trust's history, infrastructure, mission and goals, Florida Sunshine Law, how we will work together, our goals and objectives as a committee, and topics for discussion in subsequent meetings. Members also had the opportunity to share their reasons for being on the committee, add their input on ground rules for effective collaboration, and important topics to include in our future discussions. The next Data Technical Advisory Committee will be on April 28, 2022. Meetings will continue monthly through August 2022 on the last Thursday of the month from 9:30am-11am. The input and decisions made via the committee will result in a data management policy recommendation to the Board by or before September 30, 2022.

#### Attachments:

Agenda Packet from March 31, 2022

Watch the meeting on YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wj2v2Ez4GuU&t=302s</u>

#### **Programmatic Impact:**

None.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

#### **Recommendation:**

Receive the information.

12. Strategic Planning Steering Committee Update

## Children's Trust of Alachua County Strategic Planning Steering Committee Charge

#### **Background**

At its February 23 retreat the Board endorsed the idea of a strategic planning process to

- 1. Update goals using data that is readily available and broad community input to better understand the needs and opportunities for change within the community.
- 2. Use the information gained through this process to update goals and priorities and develop a long-term funding strategy.

#### <u>Charge</u>

To effectively conduct the process, a steering committee is recommended that can recommend to the board effective mechanisms for gathering information and to guide the process for building the new strategic plan. Included in their charge is

- 1. Proposing mechanism for updating needs assessment
- 2. Addressing the following issues discussed at the retreat:
  - a. What is the best allocation of CTAC funds?
  - b. CTAC's conceptual framework and theory of change
  - c. What role should CTAC play in coordinating/collaborating with other public agencies and municipalities?
  - d. Should CTAC serve as a backbone organization for Collective Impact?
  - e. How do we help build provider capacity and mitigate risks associated with non-profits with limited contracting experience and who may need support to be effective provider using public funds?
  - f. How can CTAC best leverage other public funding sources?
- Proposing approach to community information gathering, including outsourcing and engaging community members, using the information gathered at the retreat (See attachment – "Community Listening").
- 4. Reviewing the work process as the plan develops.
- 5. Assisting with the draft of a final plan to be presented to the Board for approval.

#### <u>Membership</u>

- 4 CTAC Board members
  - Cheryl Twombly, Chair
  - Ken Cornell
  - Pat Snyder
  - Lee Pinkoson

Interim CTAC Executive Director (and/or Executive Director, once hired)

Kristy Goldwire

CTAC Director of Community Engagement

Elizabeth Cayson

4 Community representatives

Barzella Papa Bishop Chris Stokes Candice King

#### Christi Arrington

Membership is closed to facilitate continuity of discussion, but meetings will be noticed with opportunity for public comment provided.

#### Special Resources to the Committee

A consultant with experience with CSC's to help lead the process. Given the need to recruit a new ED, the staff at the CTAC are stretched thin and a consultant would carry a great deal of the workload associated with the planning, information gathering, and writing required. The listening tour, while leaning heavily on community members, would benefit from the expertise of a firm or consultant with experience in surveying and focus groups.

#### **Attachment: Community Listening**

Below is list of topics and audiences that the board would like to see in the community listening process.

#### Topics and Questions

- What gaps exist in terms of available services as well as populations served?
- A rank order of types of supports needed by children and families
- Obstacles/barriers to accessing supports
- What formal and informal supports have you found helpful for you and your children? Why, and how, were they helpful?
- What supports do you not have that you or your child need? What would be different if you had these supports?
- How can we best include you in CTAC's decision-making?
- How can we improve our organizational capacity and create the "CTAC way"?
- What helps? What hurts? What would work better? ... in education, health, safety, etc.
- What is happening in your neighborhood in terms of assets, service gaps, conditions, etc.?
- Do you know about CTAC? What do you know?
- Are you accessing CTAC services? If not, why not?
- What would improve the quality of life in your community?
- Who else should we talk to?
- What services do you wish you could provide? (for providers)
- What strategies are CTAC-funded providers using to build trust? (for providers)
- Are you partnering with CTAC? If not, why not? (for providers and partners)
- What strategies should CTAC be employing? (for providers and partners)

#### <u>Audiences</u>

- Parents and caregivers
- Children
- Sample targeted ages: Birth 5, early elementary, late elementary/MS, HS/adult
- Sample those currently accessing CTAC programs as well as those not currently accessing
- Sample throughout Alachua County urban and rural
- Sample vulnerable populations immigrants, victims of domestic violence, housing insecure, juvenile justice involvement, pregnant women/new mothers, others TBD
- Sample at risk/at promise communities those who have historically not had a voice or have not trusted institutions
- Providers current and potential nonprofit, public, for-profit
- Partners current and potential nonprofit, public, for-profit
- Key Informants (e.g., community leaders, Gainesville for All, pediatricians, faith groups, funders, etc.)

#### Methods considerations

- Talk to those who ran the initial CTAC campaign to determine who they spoke with
- Recruit community listening participants through trusted partners
- Partner with community organizations and trusted individuals within the community
- Utilize a contractor with experience in this type of data collection
- Recording and professional analysis
- Stakeholder analysis
- Network analysis
- Disaggregate the data by various groups, neighborhoods, etc.

13. Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 (Deon Carruthers)

# Item:

Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 (Deon Carruthers)

# **Requested Action:**

The Trust is asked to receive Summer Contract updates.

# **Background:**

Board Policy 6.50 authorizes the trust to implement a completion sealed proposal process for services and goods.

The Children's Trust of Alachua County released its Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 with the intentions of funding Summer camp providers and Enrichment Service providers offering a range of programming activities. The RFP was approved by the Board on January 10, 2022. Final applications were due Friday, February 18 by 3pm ET. Twenty-Three (23) Summer Camp & Nine (9) Enrichment providers scored a 3 or higher. The Trust authorized the Executive Director to begin contract negotiations with organizations that scored a 3 or higher, capping the allocation at \$2,000,000.

Following the Board meeting, Contract Managers began to schedule meetings with approved Camp providers and Enrichment providers. As of April 1, 2022, Contract Managers have completed 33 contract negotiation meetings. The current negotiated amount is \$1,992,664.

<u>Protests</u> -Per the Guidelines of the RFP, providers not recommended for funding can submit a written protest within 5 days of the Board's funding decision. The Trust received 2 protests from the organizations listed below.

1. Greater Bethel AME Church (\$46,240) See supporting documentation 2. Just for Us Education LLC (\$203,650) See supporting documentation

# Attachments:

Summer Contract Summary List Just for Us Education Protest & CTACT Response Greater Bethel AME Church Protest & CTAC Response

# Programmatic Impact:

Goal 2-All children can learn with the need to be successful Strategy 2.2-Expand Access to High Quality Childcare, After-School, and Summer Programs

# Fiscal Impact:

\$2,000,000 Fiscal Year 2022 Account number: 001.15.1500.569.82.00

# **Recommendation:**

Receive the information

Name of Organization	Proposed	Negoatied	Difference
Summer Camp Sites			
A-Team Consulting & Training, Inc.	\$33,055.00	\$24,992.00	\$8,063.00
Alachua County BoCC	\$230,000.00	\$85 <i>,</i> 400.00	\$144,600.00
Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida	\$134,042.00	\$134,042.00	\$0.00
Cade Museaum	\$16,283.00	\$16,268.00	\$15.00
City of Alachua	\$66,665.00	\$66,665.00	\$0.00
Communiuty Impact Coorporation	\$145 <i>,</i> 968.00	\$138,575.00	\$7,393.00
Cultural Arts	\$28 <i>,</i> 200.00	\$28,200.00	\$0.00
Deep Purpose	\$100,500.00	\$91,500.00	\$9,000.00
Empowerment Coonsultanting	\$12,253.00	\$12,253.00	\$0.00
Gainesville Circus Center	\$25 <i>,</i> 200.00	\$25,200.00	\$0.00
Aces In Motion	\$66,925.00	\$66,625.00	\$300.00
Girls Place	\$144,400.00	\$89,625.00	\$54,775.00
Good News Arts	\$166,990.00	\$157,220.00	\$9 <i>,</i> 770.00
Greater Duval	\$49,709.00	\$49,709.00	\$0.00
I AM STEM	\$188,400.00	\$163,400.00	\$25,000.00
Kids Count	\$32,700.00	\$32,700.00	\$0.00
YMCA	\$193,426.00	\$189,812.23	\$3,613.77
Santa Fe	\$41 <i>,</i> 886.00	\$41,886.00	\$0.00
St. Barbara CFC Minitries	\$80 <i>,</i> 600.00	\$62,600.00	\$18,000.00
Star Center Theatre	\$102,800.00	\$93,675.00	\$9,125.00
Traveling Arts camp	\$199 <i>,</i> 955.00	\$169,505.00	\$30,450.00
UF CROP	\$48,703.00	\$47,860.00	\$843.00
UF Incugator	\$12,240.00	\$12,240.00	\$0.00
Enrichment Providers			
Child Advocay Center	\$10,685.25	\$10,500	\$185
Cultural Arts	\$17,460.00	\$14,560	\$2,900
Florida Museum of Natural History	\$22,080.00	\$22,080	\$0
Gainesville Chamber Orchestra	\$7,500.00	\$7,500	\$0
Good News Arts	\$16,540.00	\$0	\$16,540
Motiv8 U	\$50,000.00	\$45,000	\$5,000
New Tech Now	\$26,750.00	\$26,750 Pending	\$0
Star Center Theatre	\$40,135.00	\$0	\$40,135

Underground Kitchen	\$66,781.98	\$66,322	\$460
Totals	\$2,378,832.23	\$1,992,664	\$386,168



Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 701 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32641 Church: 352-376-8846 Fax: 352-376-9880 **Pastor Ron Rawls** 



Website: www.gbgville.com

Email: gbgville@outlook.com

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Children's Trust of Alachua County 802 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 100 Gainesville, FL 32601 **RECEIVED** By Kristy Goldwire at 8:51 am, Mar 17, 2022

Re: Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03

To the Children's Trust Board of Directors:

This communique is delivered as an official appeal on behalf of Greater Bethel AME Church for the non-approval of RFP 2022-03. The summer camp entitled Camp Excellence was funded for the summer of 2021 and was well received by the community as you are able to determine by the parent surveys submitted last year. Last year we received the maximum evaluation score of 4.0 and delivered on every service stated in our 2021 RFP. We literally submitted an identical RFP in 2022 offering the same services with a minor increase in children expecting to serve, dates and a minor increase in the weekly tuition of \$25 and received a drastically different score. We initially planned to accept your decision without appeal, but after several pleas from parents and community members in the 32641 zip code, we owe it them to appeal your decision.

Sincerely,



Ron Rawls Pastor

There Is A Place For You At Greater Bethel AME Church



Ron Rawls Greater Bethel AME Church 701 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32641

March 24, 2022

RE: Protest of Award for RFP 2022-3; Greater Bethel AME Church

Dear Mr. Rawls:

Your request for funding reconsideration has been reviewed. Per the guidelines of the RFP, the review team, made up of staff and volunteers, assessed your response to the RFP and awarded you the following score.

Organization Name: Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Site Name: Camp Excellence					
		Cai	mp Excellence		
Reviewer	Organization Eligibility	Organizational Capacity	Services	Budget	Total
Satori Days	1	1	1	0	3.0
Danielle Butler	1	1	0	0	2.0
Kristy Goldwire	1	1	1	0	3.0
				Average	2.7
				Funding Status	Not Recommended For Funding
		Expected N	Number of childr	en to be served	42
			Total F	unding Amount	\$46,240.00

After deliberation of your score, the review team came to a consensus that the final score of 2.7 would stand. With consideration of the rules of the procurement policy, the board approved summer budget, and four additional CTAC funded summer programs in the 32641 zip code, I will uphold the decision of the review team.

You do have the option to request a review of the Executive Director's decision by the CTAC Board by delivering a written request for review of the decision to the Executive Director by 5:00 PM on the fifth business day after the date of the written decision. The written notice shall include any written or physical materials, objects, statements, and arguments, which the applicant deems relevant to the issues raised in the request for review.

Sincerely,

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Kristy Goldwire, MSW Acting Executive Director



LaToya Jennings-Lopez Director/ Owner of Just for Us Education LLC.

PO Box 357384 Gainesville, FL. 32635 352-213-1897 justforusedu@gmail.com

3/15/202

# The Children's Trust of Alachua County RE: Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03

Dear Madam Executive Director,

I would like to formally protest the decision made around the recommendation to fund Just for Us Education LLC for the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03. The original submission packet identified Just for Us Education LLC, selecting the option "Yes" for question number "5", located on the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 Application form titled "1A-Summer Camp Services".

# *"* 5. Contract termination for default in the last five years? The cover letter shall indicate whether the contractor had any contract terminated for default in the past five years. If no such termination for default has been experienced by the prospective

*contractor in the past five years, this fact shall be stated in the cover letter."* After reviewing the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 application submitted, Just for Us Education LLC selected the wrong option for question number five Just for Us Education LLC. has not had a contract termination for default in the last five years. The correct option for question number "5" should have been "No." It is a fact that Just for Us Education LLC has never been in contract default for any services since the inception of the agency and has always provided excellent service.

We would like to request a reconsideration of the decision to recommend Just for Us Education LLC for funding for the Summer Camp and Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03.

# **Educationally Yours**,

LaToya Jennings Lopez, M.Ed



Latoya Jennings-Lopez Just for Us Education, LLC. P.O. Box 357384 Gainesville, FL 32635

March 23, 2022

RE: Protest of Award for RFP 2022-3; Just for Us Education, LLC.

Ms. Jennings-Lopez

I have reviewed your protest. Your request was to have your application reconsidered due to selecting the wrong option for the question below.

# Contract termination for default in the last five years?

Selection of the incorrect option required the review team to assign a zero for organizational eligibility. Under the authority of Board policy <u>6.90.E.4 Authority to resolve</u>, I have determined, through review of an updated application and discussion with the organization, that Just for Us Education has not had a contract terminated for default.

It is my intent to request Board approval for Just for Us Education to be funded for the Summer during fiscal year 2022-2023, at an amount not to exceed the 2021-2022 contract amount of \$38,400 and contingent upon available funds after current contract negotiations.

Sincerely,

Kristy Goldwire, MSW Acting Executive Director

# File Attachments for Item:

14. Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN 2022-04 (Belita James)



# Item:

Recommendation for Award – YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN 2022-04

## **Requested Action:**

The Board is asked to:

1) Authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute contracts with following agencies:

Motiv8u	\$9,473
New Technology Made Simple	\$14,736

# **Background:**

In making this recommendation, the process described below was used in accordance with Board Policy 6.50 C – Competitive Sealed Proposals.

# **Description of Process**

- 1) The ITN was reviewed and approved for release by the Board on February 14, 2022 though Resolution 2022-05.
- 2) A notice of Invitation to Negotiate was advertised on 10 days prior to the invitation opening February 8, 2022 (*See Public Notice*). The ITN was released on February 18, 2022.
- 3) On Friday, February 18, 2022, a copy of the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) was provided to each of the providers known to be able to provide services (See "List of Potential Contractors").
- 4) The ITN, which can be found below, contains the provisions approved by the Board. <u>https://www.childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/programs/page/ydcbc-capacity-building-funds-enrichment-providers-itn-2022-04</u> Pages 6-12 of the ITN are attached to this memo
  - a) The minimum qualifications to bid on page 6 of the ITN.
  - b) The evaluation criteria are defined on page 8 of the ITN.
- 5) During the 28-day proposal preparation period questions were submitted concerning the project. Responses to these questions were approved by CTAC and posted on the agency website in the form of Addendums. The following addenda were reviewed and approved by CTAC staff and posted on the following dates:
  - a) Addendum No. 01 Wednesday, February 2, 2022

- b) Addendum No. 02 Wednesday, February 9, 2022
- c) Addendum No. 03 Wednesday, February 9, 2022
- 6) As of March 18, 2022, 3:00 PM, three (3) enrichment providers responses were submitted. (*See "Bid Opening"*).
- 7) No proposals were found non-responsive for this ITN.
- 8) An evaluation scoring sheet was developed, utilizing the criteria specified in the ITN. The process utilized to evaluate and score the proposals is as follows:
  - a) The evaluation scoring sheets were filled out independently by the Review Team, composed of Deon Carruthers (Contract Manager, Children's Trust of Alachua County), Mia Jones (Early Childhood Coordinator & Pritzker Fellow, Children's Trust of Alachua County), Bonnie Wagner (Research, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, Children's Trust of Alachua County)
  - b) All applications were examined to assess requirements and proper form
  - c) Interviews/site visits were not conducted.
  - d) A public meeting to discuss the scoring was held on March 31, 2022. As a result of that meeting, a consensus score was developed.
- 9) Attached are the summary sheets of all proposers (including the notes), costs from all proposers (including non-responsive and not-selected proposals) and their scores resulting from the evaluation.

## Award Recommendation

Taking into consideration the review process described below, Board Policy 6.50,C,9 tasks the Executive Director with making a recommendation. The Executive Director has made the recommendation to negotiate contracts with the following agencies who have scored a 2 and have been deemed responsive.

This recommendation was based on the scoring per the evaluation criteria.

## Attachments:

Attachment A: Public Notice Attachment B: List of Potential Contractors Attachment C: RFP Pages 6-12 Attachment D: Addendum No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Attachment E: Bid Opening Attachment F: Scoring Summary

## **Programmatic Impact:**

Goal 2-All children can learn what they need to be successful Strategy 2.1-Support professional development and capacity-building

# Fiscal Impact:

\$24,609 from 001.15.1500.569.82.00

# **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval

Notice of Intent to Release an Invitation to Negotiation (ITN) for YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers The Children's Trust of Alachua County is intending to release an Invita- tion to Negotiate (ITN) on February 18, 2022 for Capacity Building funds for Enrichment Providers in Alachua County. The information below includes a proposed scope of services, estimated funding allocation, and a
proposed timeline. Proposed Scope of Services:
FAN Standards & Assessment
Capacity Building Plan
Budget
Estimated Funding Allocation for Youth Development Capacity
Building:
\$120,000.00 Proposed Timeline:
The dates below are only estimates and are provided to illustrate the
current expectations for timing of actions related to the ITN.
Key actions - Estimated dates:
Release of the ITN - Cone of Silence Begins - Friday, February 18, 2022
Optional Bidders' Conference (Attendance is highly recommended) -
Wednesday, March 2nd at 10AM
Submission Deadline - Friday, March 18, 2022 at 3PM
Bid Opening - Friday, March 18, 2022 at 3PM
Application Review Period - March 19, 2022 – March 25, 2022 Public Evaluation of Applications - Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 3PM
Funding Recommendations Released - Monday, April 4, 2022
The Children's Trust of Alachua County Board Meeting - Monday,
Monday April 11, 2022
Contract Negotiations begin - Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Contract begins - Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Please note that CTAC will not entertain questions regarding this ITN until
it is approved by the Board. To learn more about this funding opportunity,
all interested providers should plan to attend or call into the Children's
Trust Board meeting scheduled for February 14, 2022 and attend the Bidders' Conference on March 2, 2022.
Feb. 8, 2022 #6882304
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# LIST OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS Children's Trust of Alachua County YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers ITN 2022-04

The organizations listed below were informed of the release of ITN 2022-04

Alachua County Sheriff's Office Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc. Black on Black Crime Task Force Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida Career Source of North Central Florida CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc. Children Beyond our Borders City of Alachua City of Gainesville - Gainesville Police Department **Cultural Arts Coalition** ELC of Alachua County FL Institute for Workforce Innovation, Inc. d/b/a Project Youth Build Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA) Aces in Motion) Girls on the Run of Alachua County Girls Place, Inc. Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc. Greenhouse Church Kids Count in Alachua County, Inc. Manhood Youth Development Foundation, Inc. Minority Business Listing, Inc. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - Gainesville New Technology Made Simple Now Inc North Central Florida YMCA Youth & Teen Center PACE Center for Girls Inc.

Peaceful Paths, Inc. Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida RENAISSANCE JAX INC, D.B.A. SWAMPBOTS FTC 10497 River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding SHANDS Teaching Hospital Partners in Adolescent Li Star Center Children's Theatre United Church of Gainesville United Church of Gainesville United Way of North Central Florida University of Florida Board of Trustees University of Florida Board of Trustees Equal Acc University of Florida College of Dentistry Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Gainesville, FL

#### **Youth Development Collaborative Participants**

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners A-Team Consulting Training, Inc **Black Girls Club** Cade Museum City of Gainesville City of Waldo **Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church Deeper Purpose Distinguished Gentlemen Gainesville Education Equalizers** Florida Museum Friends of Cuscowilla Gainesville Circus Center Gainesville Sports Camp Good News Arts **Greater Bethel AME Church** Greater Duval Neighborhood Association I AM STEM Just For Us Education **Cares Counseling** Legacy Prep Mentoring Made For More Inspire Motiv8u Santa Fe College Foundation Scholars Academy Soar Mentoring Services **Traveling Art Camp** Underground Kitchen Willie Mae Stokes Community Center

An email was also sent to the entire CTAC email listserv.

# Attachment C

Funding recommendations released; end of the cone of silence	Monday, April 4, 2022	Item 1-
The Children's Trust of Alachua County Board Meeting - Review of Award Recommendation	Monday, April 11, 2022	
Appeal review starts (if needed)	Tuesday, April 12, 2022	
Contract Negotiations begin	Tuesday, April 12, 2022	
Contracts Start	May 1, 2022	

## SECTION 2: GENERAL TERMS OF THE SOLICITATION

## A. Overview of Solicitation

The purpose of this ITN is to support Enrichment Providers in the development and implementation of a capacity building plan that focuses on increasing: 1) Program access, 2) Program quality, and/or 3) Organizational readiness for future CTAC funding.

Eligible applicants will be awarded grants to implement approved capacity building plans in FY 2022. The total funding available is \$120,000 for approved direct and indirect costs incurred while implementing the capacity building plan between May 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

## B. Term of Services

Successful applicants will be awarded grants to implement approved capacity building plans in FY 2022. The total funding available is \$120,000 for approved direct and indirect costs incurred while implementing the capacity building plan between May 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022. Submission of a capacity building plan does not guarantee funding. Successful applicants will be fee-for-service contracts based on deliverables established in their capacity building plans.

# C. Minimum Requirements to Bid

Eligible organizations can apply for funding based on the following requirements:

- 1. Provider must be currently qualified to conduct business in the State of Florida.
- 2. Provider must not be an Alachua County Public school or charter school approved by any public school system in the State of Florida.
- 3. Must be a provider that offers push-in/add-on services to OST programs in Alachua County

# D. Scope of Service and Budget

Utilizing the standards provided by the Florida Afterschool Network, providers will complete a capacity building plan. The standards provide a framework for the development of a caring, dynamic, stimulating and safe environment for children and youth. The intent of the capacity building plan is to support organizations' ability to implement programming that serves children with creative and enriching activities.

The capacity building plan includes the following categories:

- 1. Administration and Organization
- 2. Program Management and Staff
- 3. Communication and Interaction

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- 4. Program Structure and Activities
- 5. Health, Safety and Nutrition
- 6. Program Environment
- 7. Family and Community Involvement
- 8. System Building

Providers will complete a self-assessment of their current organizational capacity and identify and prioritize a minimum of 4 standards to focus their capacity building goals and deliverables. Each selected element will include a program goal that will follow a SMART goal format:

Specific (simple, sensible, significant)
Measurable (meaningful, motivating)
Achievable (agreed, attainable)
Relevant (reasonable, realistic and resourced, results-based)
Time-bound (time-based, time limited, time/cost limited, timely, time-sensitive)

## **Program Timeline and Deliverables**

DATE RANGE	DELIVERABLE	EVIDENCE	DUE DATE
Date of Award – May	1. Approved Capacity Building Plan	Approved	May 1, 2022
1, 2022	and self-assessments	Capacity Building Plan	
June 2022	3. Monthly Progress Reports and invoices	Monthly Progress	Due the 15 <sup>th</sup> of
September2022		Reports	every month
September 30, 2022	4. End-of-Program Narrative and Post self-assessments	End-of-Program Narrative Self-assessments	October 15, 2022

## Budget:

Providers will be awarded capacity building funding to support the successful completion of their plans. Program budget will include the following categories:

A. Indirect Planning: Programs will be awarded capacity building funds based on program revenue from the previous year. If the program's revenue is over \$75,000, indirect planning funding will be capped at \$10,000. If revenue is under \$75,000, indirect planning funding will be \$5,000. Providers will be compensated upon completion of deliverables identified on their capacity building plans. Each goal identified on the capacity building plan will be assigned a funding value at time of contracting based on the number of goals included in the plan.

**Direct Costs:** Programs will be awarded direct costs to support the implementation of specific activities associated with their direct costs requests. CTAC will pay for all reasonable costs, but they must be estimated at time of contracting and approved in advance by contract manager. Examples of direct costs include costs to obtain background checks, membership fees, trainings, classes, etc. Providers will be compensated for direct costs on a cost-reimbursement basis with appropriate documentation.

Providers can receive an initial advance of 25% of direct costs, but reimbursements must be trued up *Item 14.* before additional payments are made. Payments in excess of the trued-up value will need to be returned to the CTAC at the conclusion of the contract.

## **Eligible Funding Uses**

Funding can be used for eligible expenses, as defined below.

Expenses must be incurred during between May 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022.
 Direct costs for tasks and activities related to background checks, membership fees, trainings, classes, etc.

To purchase supplies and materials needed to improve safety and wellness or program activities.

To account for staff time spent planning, developing and completing strategies.

Software and technology items that do not individually cost over \$1,000 (see funding restrictions).

## **Funding Restrictions**

Grant funding cannot be used for the following purposes:

The purchase of capital equipment. Capital equipment represents individual items purchased at a cost of \$1,000 or more with a life expectancy of more than one year.

Revenue replacement or revenue losses experienced during the contract period.

Duplicative expenses already covered in the known grants or contracts.

Real property.

# E. Evaluation Criteria

Each application will be evaluated against the following set of criteria.

Evaluation Criteria	Review Guidelines		Points Awarded
Organizational Eligibility	The applicant clearly meets all minimum Requirements to bid.		1
Capacity Building Plan	The applicant submitted all forms and completed a satisfactory capacity building plan and budget.		1
	Tot	al	2 points

Applicants that meet the criteria will be recommended for funding.

Application Score	Funding Recommendations
2	Green – Recommended for Funding
1 or less	Red – Not Recommended for Funding

## F. Review and Selection Process

The following is a general description of the process by which a contractor will be selected for award of a contract to perform the services described in this ITN:

- 1. Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) is released to prospective contractors.
- 2. To help ensure that all prospective contractors are treated consistently during the selection process, all questions regarding this ITN, as well as CTAC's responses to the questions will be posted on CTAC's website. A deadline for the receipt of written questions has been established (See the cover sheet of this ITN for deadline date). Persons or entities who intend to respond to such ITN by submission of a competitive proposal may wish to pose questions, objections, or requests for information, request clarification, or for an interpretation regarding terms, provisions, or requirements of the ITN. In this event, prospective contractors shall not attempt to communicate in writing, electronically or orally, with any CTAC official or employee other than the CTAC employee designated as the Project Manager. The Project Manager may be reached at the e-mail address on the ITN cover page. Prospective contractors shall not contact any other CTAC officials in an attempt to gather information regarding this ITN, or in an attempt to influence the CTAC's consideration of its proposal. All inappropriate communications with CTAC officials or employees will be forwarded to the CTAC Project Manager as well as the proposal evaluation team. Inappropriate communications by a prospective contractor may, at the discretion of the Project Manager, constitute grounds for disqualification of that prospective contractor's proposal. Alternatively, the evaluation team may, at its discretion, consider such inappropriate communications when evaluating and scoring proposals.
- 3. Proposals shall be submitted via email to the email address on the cover of this solicitation. Prospective contractors shall make no other distribution of their proposal to other CTAC officials or consultants
- 4. All proposals must be received by CTAC no later than the date and time specified on the cover sheet of this ITN. Late proposals will not be accepted and will not be reviewed.
- 5. The CTAC's proposal evaluation team expects to take the following actions to determine the merits of the proposals that are submitted:
  - a. Review the proposals to determine whether they are responsive to the ITN and that they were submitted by responsible companies. Definitions for the terms "responsible" and "responsive" are provided below:
  - b. Responsible contractors are those contractors that meet CTAC's standards with respect to a reasonable expectation that the contractor has the management, technical, financial, equipment, and human resources available to ensure adequate performance of the work described in the solicitation. To be considered responsible, contractors shall also be free of past instances of the material breach of a CTAC contract, free of a conviction (or convictions) for bribery, fraud, conflict of interest, violation of environmental laws, or for convictions for other crimes reflecting poorly on the contractor's integrity, for the last five (5) years. Contractors that fail to meet the minimum qualifications stated in the solicitation or that have, in the past three (3) years, been debarred or suspended or had a contract terminated for default by any government agency are also determined to be not responsible.
  - c. **Responsive** proposals are those proposals that satisfactorily address all requirements specified in the ITN. Because proposals, unlike bids, are subject to negotiation, certain omissions or variances may be resolved through negotiations to make the proposal responsive. An example of an omission or variance that can be resolved is a proposed period of performance that does not result in completion of the work within the required timeframe. If negotiation with the contractor results in an adjustment to the period of performance matching the required timeframe, the proposal then may be deemed to be responsive.
  - d. Should it be determined that changes are required to the solicitation provisions or any other changes need to be made that might affect the proposed prices of other features of the proposals, all responsible companies, or all the responsible companies in the competitive range, may be requested to submit a best and final offer (BAFO). In this event, the CTAC shall evaluate the BAFOs in lieu of the original proposals.

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SCORING RANGE	SCORING DESCRIPTION
2	Meets all and exceeds several of CTAC's requirements
0-1	Does not meet minimum CTAC requirements

- 7. **Discussion.** Following each reviewer's individual rating, the review team meets in a publicly noticed debriefing meeting to discuss each proposal and assigns a consensus team score, including explanatory comments. Applicants may attend the debriefing meeting as observers. The highest-ranking proposal score does not assure a funding recommendation.
- 8. Interview/site visit. At the CTAC's discretion, publicly noticed interviews and/or site visits may be conducted at either the vendor's site or the CTAC's offices. Members of the public may attend interviews and/or site visits as observers. The interview/site visit review team may include Trust staff, experts in the field and trained volunteers. The purpose of the interview/site visit is to confirm the applicant meets all minimum requirements to bid and to negotiate terms of the proposed capacity building plan, including funding amounts.
- 9. **Staff recommendations.** Taking into consideration the above review process results, the Executive Director of the CTAC develops a recommendation. When considering Direct Community Services, consideration is also given to factors such as alignment with the CTAC's priority investment areas, effective and economical distribution of funding across Alachua County and/or in underserved geographic areas/populations in Alachua County (if applicable), minimizing duplication of efforts, and reasonable program costs for the services and outcomes proposed. Based on consideration of all of the above factors, a recommendation is made to the CTAC Board.
- 10. **Board review and award.** Executive Director recommendations are reviewed and considered by the CTAC Board at a publicly noticed meeting. Applicants are encouraged to attend these meetings. CTAC Board approval of the recommendations will allow the contract negotiation process to begin, in an amount not to exceed the CTAC Board's approved award. Negotiation may include reframing the proposed services, and adjusting the total allocation, budget, or any other changes necessary to comply with the requirements of the solicitation and resulting contract. Any future amendments, extensions or modifications to the contract that would exceed the CTAC Board's approved award amount or the approved contracting period require further Board approval.
- 11. **Protests.** Any actual or prospective bidder or proposer, who is allegedly aggrieved in connection with the issuance of a bid or proposal package or pending award of a contract, may protest the decision by following the procedure below.
  - a. **Posting.** The Trust shall publicly post the award on the Trust's website within three (3) full business days after the Board's award decision has been made. All bidders or proposers will be sent an e-mail with the notice of award to the e-mail address provided in the bid or proposal.
  - b. Requirements to Protest.
    - i. A formal written protest must be filed no later than 5:00 PM EST, on the fifth business day after the notice of award has been posted. The formal written protest shall identify the protesting party and the solicitation involved; include a clear statement of the grounds on which the protest is based; refer to the statutes, laws, ordinances, applicable section(s) of the solicitation or Board policy, or other legal authorities which the protesting party deems applicable to such grounds; and specifically request the relief to which the protesting party deems itself entitled by application of such authorities to such grounds.

- ii. A formal written protest is considered filed when the Executive Director receives it a <u>it</u> is date-stamped by the CTAC. Accordingly, a protest is not timely filed unless it is received within the time specified above. Failure to file a formal written protest within the time period specified shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest and result in relinquishment of all rights to protest by the actual or prospective Applicant.
- c. **Sole Remedy.** These procedures shall be the sole remedy for challenging an award of bid or proposal. Proposers are prohibited from attempts to influence, persuade, or promote a protest through any other channels or means.
- d. **Authority to Resolve.** The Executive Director shall resolve the protest in accordance with the terms of the bid or proposal and shall render a written decision to the protesting party no later than 5:00 PM EST on the fifth business day after the filing of the protest.
- e. Review of Executive Director's Decision.
  - i. The protesting party may request a review of the Executive Director's decision by the CTAC Board by delivering a written request for review of the decision to the Executive Director by 5:00 PM EST on the fifth business day after the date of the written decision. The written notice shall include any written or physical materials, objects, statements, and arguments, which the Applicant deems relevant to the issues raised in the request for review.
  - ii. The CTAC Board will consider the request for review at the next regularly scheduled CTAC Board meeting after the request is received. It is within the CTAC Board's discretion whether to allow testimony or argument from the protesting party at the CTAC Board meeting. If it is determined by majority vote of CTAC Board members present at the meeting that the award is in violation of law or the regulations and internal procedures of the Trust or any another applicable authority, the Board shall cancel or revise the award as deemed appropriate within three (3) business days after the Board meeting.
  - iii. If it is determined by majority vote of CTAC Board members present at the meeting that the award should be upheld, the CTAC Board shall direct staff to notify the protesting party in writing of the Board decision with a copy furnished to all substantially affected persons or businesses within three (3) business days of the CTAC Board meeting. The decision shall be final and conclusive.
- f. **Stay of Procurement during Protests.** The decision to stay a procurement during protests shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Director.
- 12. The CTAC reserves the right to:

Reject any or all submittals Request clarification of any submitted information Waive any informalities or irregularities in any response Not enter into any contract Not select any firm Cancel this process at any time Amend this process at any time Interview firms prior to award Enter into negotiations with one or more firms, or request a best and final offer (BAFO) Award more than one contract if it is in the best interests of the CTAC Issue similar solicitations in the future Request additional information from prospective contractors

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#### **SECTION 3: SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### A. Submission Checklist

The response to this ITN shall consist of:

A completed **FORM 1 - Prospective Contractor Certification** (included in this solicitation). A completed **FORM 2 - Organizational Information** (included in this solicitation).

A completed FORM 3 - Capacity Building Self-Assessment Tool (included in this solicitation).

A completed **FORM 4 - Capacity Building Plan and Budget** (included in this solicitation). Additional Documents Required for Submission

- Proof of Corporate Status and Legal Address (note: from SunBiz)
- Proof of enrichment program revenue from most recent fiscal year (such as tax documents IRS 990, audited financial statements, balance sheets, Philanthropy hub profiles etc.)
- Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter (if applicable)

All completed application shall be submitted via email Procurement@childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us by deadline. Emails should include the following details:

Subject Line: [Organization Name] – Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative PDF forms listed above must be included in a single email to be considered completed. Please clearly label all application materials with form name and organization.

## Attachment D



# INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) ADDENDUM

3/2/2022 Addendum No.: 1 Request for Proposal #: ITN 2022-04 Project Title: YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers Date of Addendum: 3/2/2022 RFP Due date (Original): March 18, 2022 AT 3PM

This Addendum No. 1 contains the following: Questions and Answers

 I want to get a general idea of what the fund can be used for and what I need to get such as project contracts or/etc to get the ball rolling. What can I used this funding for? What is required? Where do I complete the application? If I need help completing the application who can I call? For applicable funding request please refer to Scope of Service and Budget information on

For applicable funding request please refer to Scope of Service and Budget information on pages 6 and 7 of ITN.

Please use the following link to apply: https://www.childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/rfps

We are currently in a cone of silence and are unable to assist with completing the application. However technical assistance appointments may be schedule during the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>. To schedule an appointment email: <u>Procurement@childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us</u> Please note that these appointments are to answer questions regarding application materials not provider content.

This addendum will become part of the Invitation to Negotiate and acknowledgement of its receipt should be submitted with the Invitation to Negotiate Response. A signature on this addendum does not substitute for a signature on the original Invitation to Negotiate document. The original Invitation to Negotiate document must be signed.

RESPONDER NAME:

SIGNATURE:

TTTLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:



# INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) ADDENDUM

3/8/2022 Addendum No.: 2 Request for Proposal #: ITN 2022-04 Project Title: YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers Date of Addendum: 3/8/2022 RFP Due date (Original): March 18, 2022 AT 3PM

This Addendum No. 2 contains notification of updated Form 4 Capacity Building Plan and Budget.

The updated form can be located at: https://www.childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/rfps

This addendum will become part of the Invitation to Negotiate and acknowledgement of its receipt should be submitted with the Invitation to Negotiate Response. A signature on this addendum does not substitute for a signature on the original Invitation to Negotiate document. The original Invitation to Negotiate document must be signed.

RESPONDER NAME:

SIGNATURE:	



# INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) ADDENDUM

3/9/2022

Addendum No.: 3

Request for Proposal #: ITN 2022-04

Project Title: YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers

Date of Addendum: 3/9/2022

RFP Due date (Original): March 18, 2022 AT 3PM

This Addendum No. 3 contains YDCBC ITN 2022-04 Bidders' Conference Questions and Answers

# 1. Who is considered an enrichment provider?

Providers that offer push-in/add-in services to another program are considered enrichment providers.

# 2. What is an example of usage for funding?

The funding cannot be used to create a program. Funds can be used within the guidelines. **Eligible Funding Uses** 

Funding can be used for eligible expenses, as defined below.

- Expenses must be incurred during between May 1, 2022 September 30, 2022.
- Direct costs for tasks and activities related to background checks, membership fees, trainings, classes, etc.
- To purchase supplies and materials needed to improve safety and wellness or program activities.
- To account for staff time spent planning, developing and completing strategies.
- Software and technology items that do not individually cost over \$1,000 (see funding restrictions).

# **Funding Restrictions**

Grant funding cannot be used for the following purposes:

- The purchase of capital equipment. Capital equipment represents individual items purchased at a cost of \$1,000 or more with a life expectancy of more than one year.
- Revenue replacement or revenue losses experienced during the contract period.
- Duplicative expenses already covered in the known grants or contracts.
- Real property.

## 3. Is this the second half of the capacity building funds?

This is the second release of capacity building funds. The initial YDCBC ITN was for sites were children attend afterschool and summer camp. The current YDCBC INT is for enrichment providers only.

4. Is there a list of eligible sites or how can we determine if a site is eligible? This funding is not connected to enrichment providers selecting eligible sites to work with, it is strictly to provide capacity building within your organization.

## 5. Is the indirect planning payment for planning the program?

Yes, indirect planning can be used to execute the plan developed from providers' capacity building plan.

**Indirect Planning:** Programs will be awarded capacity building funds based on program revenue from the previous year. If the program's revenue is over \$75,000, indirect planning funding will be capped at \$10,000. If revenue is under \$75,000, indirect planning funding will be \$5,000. Providers will be compensated upon completion of deliverables identified on their capacity building plans. Each goal identified on the capacity building plan will be assigned a funding value at time of contracting based on the number of goals included in the plan.

- 6. Can we hire staff to with these funds? Please refer to Question 2
- 7. Where do we add technology in the budget? Direct cost
- 8. Can we apply for funding for an additional license for QuickBooks? Yes
- 9. Though funds cannot be used for program funding, can it be used to build ability to implement afterschool and camps program more efficiently? These funds can be used to increase program capacity and professional development.

# **10.** Is there an overall maximum budget of \$10,000.00? No, the maximum amount of indirect planning cannot exceed \$10,000

**11. Can we apply for insurance through this ITN?** Yes

# 12. Will CTAC set limits on how much can be spent on staff training?

Providers will be compensated upon completion of deliverables identified on their capacity building plans. Each goal identified on the capacity building plan will be assigned a funding value at time of contracting based on the number of goals included in the plan.

# 13. Can we use the funding for volunteer background screening?

Yes

## 14. What plans are there to sustain the providers beyond September?

Providers who will be funded through the Summer Camp and Enrichment RFP 2022-03, contracts will be, renewable up to two years for the following terms: - April 1st 2023 to September 30th, 2023 - April 1st 2024 to September 30th, 2024

15. If the agencies missed the Summer Camp and Enrichment RFP 2022 will there be another opportunity?

The current Summer Camp and Enrichment RFP 2022-03 is as followed: Initial contract terms: April 1st – September 30th, 2022, renewable up to two years for the following terms: - April 1st 2023 to September 30th, 2023 - April 1st 2024 to September 30th, 2024

## 16. Are providers required to have attended the YDCBC meeting?

Enrichment providers are not required to attend the collaborative sessions; however, the sessions are open for all providers serving youth to attend. Use the following link to view CTAC calendar for training session dates:

https://www.childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/calendar.

17. Can funds be used to provide trainings to organizations who provide services to youth?

Funds cannot be used to provide trainings to other organizations.

- 18. Will this Bidders' Conference be posted on the website? Yes
- 19. Will the enrichment proof of revenue become public records like the contract? I have an LLC and will be providing IRS form 1040 Schedule C for business proof of revenue.

If the information that is being submitted does not qualify as a trade secret, it would be considered a public record.

This addendum will become part of the Invitation to Negotiate and acknowledgement of its receipt should be submitted with the Invitation to Negotiate Response. A signature on this addendum does not substitute for a signature on the original Invitation to Negotiate document. The original Invitation to Negotiate document must be signed.

RESPONDER NAME:	
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TITLE:

DATE:

# Attachment E



RFP 2022 – 04 YDCBC Capacity Building Funds for Enrichment Providers

> BID OPENING March 18, 2022 3:00 pm

Motiv8u of North Central Florida New Technology Made Simple T. Mushell Cares

# Attachment F

Reviewer	Name of organization being reviewed	MET REQUIRE MENTS	SUBMITTED ALL FORMS AND COMPLETED A SATISFACTORY CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN AND BUDGET	RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING (Green- Recommended for Funding, Pink-not recommended)	Additional information/questions you would like to discuss during the public meeting or interviews	Additional information/questions you would like to discuss during the public meeting or interviews	Maxium Indirect Planning	Direct Cost	Total Request form CTAC
Deon Carruthers	Motive8u	1	1	2	Yes	CPR training provided by CTAC.	\$5,000	\$4,473	\$9,473
Mia Jones	Motive8u	1	1	2	Only states they provide enrichment services on form 2. Does not state what type of enrichment services.				
Bonnie Wagner	Motive8u	1	1	2	Would like to have more detail on the type of enrichment services.	CPR and First Aid training will be provided by CTAC, so the request for this expense is not needed, as provider can sign up for the CTAC sponsored CPR and First Aid training for free (-\$750).			
Average				2					
Deon Carruthers	New Technology Made Simple	1	1	2	Yes	CPR training is offered by CTAC for two staff members.	\$10,000	\$4,736	\$10,736
Mia Jones	New Technology Made Simple	1	1	2	What is the plan to elminate the waitlist? Without eliminating the waitlist, they will not be able to build capacity. Thus the recruitment plan only serves to market the brand.				
Bonnie Wagner	New Technology Made Simple	1	1	2	Yes	I like their plan and I see how implementing these actions will improve their business and more effectively serve children. My question for this applicant and for each applicant who already has a CTAC contract for enrichment is that several costs seem like the should be a part of their regular operational/administrative budget (i.e., insurance policies, background checks, software, Non-Profits First, etc).			
Average				2					
Deon Carruthers	T. Mushell Cares	1	0	1	Proof of revenue?	Provider identified background fees in two areas of budget, and did not identify the number of staff. I did not see the addendums that were required for	\$5,000.00	\$5400	\$10,400

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Mia Jones	T. Mushell Cares	1	0	1	Form 2 states they included proof of revenue, and copy of IRS determination letter. None provided and no explaination as to why. Applicant provided a prospective contractor certiciation but no cover letter.			
Bonnie Wagner	T. Mushell Cares	1	0	1	Yes	2,800 for bakcground screening, how many staff? Would they be able to attend CTAC CPR and first aid?		
Average				1				

# File Attachments for Item:

15. Afterschool Program Extension and Renewal (Bonnie Wagner)



## Item:

Afterschool Program Extension and Renewal (Bonnie Wagner)

# **Requested Action:**

The Trust is asked to authorize the Executive Director to initiate contract extensions and renewals for the following afterschool programs: Aces in Motion, Boys and Girls Club, Deeper Purpose, Gainesville Circus, Girls Place, and Kids Count.

# **Background:**

CTAC staff recently completed a mid-year review of each afterschool program. The mid-year review is a tool for bringing together and examining program implementation across several areas. The tool was informed by and uses similar framework and practices as other CSCs including Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie. This is CTAC's first systematic review of after-school programs in their initial year of implementation as a CTAC funded provider. The table below summarizes the results of this review process:

		Performance Measures					
Program	Fiscal and Operations	Youth Enrolled	Days Offered	Days Attended	Population Focus	Service Delivery	Data Quality
Aces in Motion	Emerging	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging
Boys & Girls Club	Emerging	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing
Deeper Purpose	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing
Gainesville Circus	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging
Girls Place	Emerging	Emerging	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing
Kids Count	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing

- *Emerging*: Performance and implementation is meeting some contracted requirements, and some improvements are needed to meet all requirements.
- *Advancing*: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- Mastering: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

The intent of this review is to guide continuous quality improvement discussions and to aid in our annual renewal process. CTAC staff is committed to supporting effective administrative operations, strengthen the quality of services and achieving positive results for children in collaboration with our funded organizations. These reports along with site monitoring results have been shared with providers with an invitation to meet and discuss as an opportunity to learn more and partner to make improvements.

## Attachments:

All Afterschool Renewal Reports – FY2022

## Programmatic Impact:

The afterschool programs align with Goal 2 - "All children learn what they need to be successful" and supports Strategy 2.2 - "Expand access to high quality childcare, afterschool, and summer programs".

## Fiscal Impact:

- FY2022 \$260,000 Contract Extensions
- FY2023 \$1,066,785 Contract Renewals

## **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval.



# **Afterschool Renewal Report - FY2022**

The following mid-year review is presented as a tool for bringing together and examining program implementation across several areas. The intent of this review is to guide quality improvement discussions and to aid in our annual renewal process. This the first systematic review of afterschool programs in their initial year of implementation as a CTAC funded provider.

## Aces in Motion

Area of Review		What's Included?	Progress to Date		
Fiscal and Opera	itions	(invoicing, administrative)	Emerging		
Dorformonoo	Youth Enrolled	(youth enrolled vs contracted)	Mastering		
Performance Measures	Days Offered	(program days offered)	Advancing		
Ivieasules	Days Attended	(youth attendance rates)	Emerging		
Population Focus		(demographics, scholarship)	Advancing		
Service Delivery		(safety, ratios, engagement)	Advancing		
Data Quality		(data collection, quality)	Emerging		

## Recommended for Renewal: Yes

*Summary:* Provider was able to surpass the enrollment target early into the contract, which demonstrates the program's connection with youth and families who are able benefit from services. Services are being delivered as specified in the contract and youth observed were well engaged in program activities.

Invoices are being received after the due date. Data submitted is not sufficient for accountability and evaluation purposes. Please submit deidentified data as a combined set on the CTAC provided data collection tool. It would be great to explore possibilities for enhancing program attendance and understanding reasons why youth are not attending more.

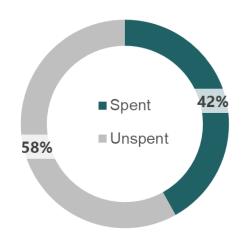
## Rating Scale:

- **Emerging**: Performance and implementation is meeting some contracted requirements, and some improvements are needed to meet all requirements.
- Advancing: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- Mastering: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

## Fiscal and Operations

➔ Provider invoices are currently up to date (Oct thru Jan) but are typically submitted after the due date. Invoicing through January 2022 shows 42% of the funding allocation has been expended. Provider has required insurance policies in place. Communication practices have been good, and provider is responsive. Provider has been present for events such as *Lights On Afterschool*, and has acknowledged CTAC as a funder on its website.

Invoices Up to Date	N
Invoicing Timely <sup>1</sup>	N
Spent	\$78,972
Allocated	\$188,443
Insurance Policy <sup>2</sup>	Y
Communications <sup>3</sup>	Y
CTAC Acknowledgement <sup>4</sup>	Y



#### Comments:

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### **Performance Measures<sup>5</sup>**

#### How many youth are served?

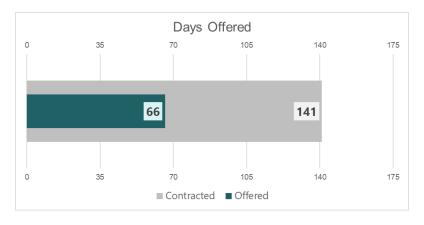
→ At the mid-point, provider has enrolled 60 of 50 expected youth and surpassed the target.



### How many days were offered?

→ At the mid-point, provider has offered 66 of 141 program days (47%) and is on target for meeting this program target.

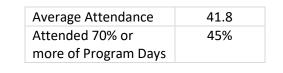
Days Offered	66
Days Contracted	141

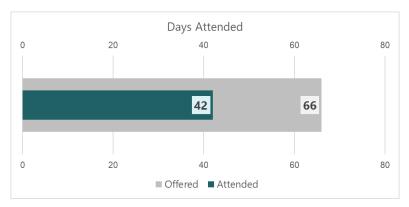


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Performance Measures are specified in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts.

#### How many days did youth attend?

→ Thus far, youth attend on average 42 days out of 66 program days offered (63%). Less than half of youth enrolled have attended 70% or more of program days (45%). Provider is not on target to meet the contract target of 90% of youth will attend 70% or more of program days.





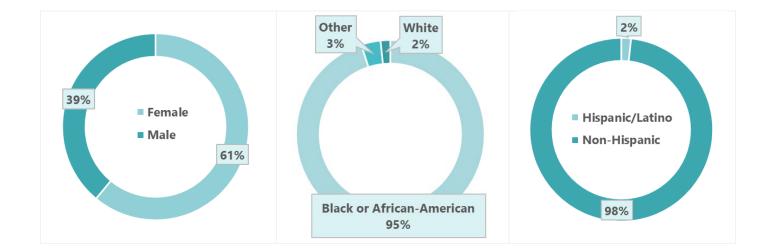
<u>Comments</u>: Across the board attendance metrics are low, within CTAC funded afterschool and beyond. COVID closures and illness especially in November thru January had some impact for the diminished attendance rates.

## **Population Focus<sup>6</sup>**

#### Who are the youth served?

- → The average age of youth served is 14.5 years old. Information provided indicates program participants are between 11 and 19 years old. All youth reside in Gainesville. Ninety five percent of youth are Black or African American, three percent selected Other, and two percent White. Nearly all youth identified as non-Hispanic (98%).
- ➔ Data on scholarship eligibility has not been submitted to CTAC. A sampling of scholarship eligibility was viewed during the initial site monitoring. All youth are Alachua County residents.

Average Age	14.5 years
Alachua County resident	Y
Scholarship Verification	Y



<u>Comments</u>: Provider provided scholarship documentation for selected students and staff during our site monitoring visit. Since data has not been submitted via GoogleDrive we are unable to corroborate data submitted with information viewed on-site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The target population and scholarship criteria appear on page 6 section *D. Scope of Services* in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06. The Children's Trust of Alachua County is authorized to provide services for children within the boundaries of the Alachua County, see: <u>Chapter 26. - Children's Trust, Independent Special District</u>

## Service Delivery<sup>7</sup>

#### Is the program implemented with quality?

→ Children's Trust staff completed a site visit on 2/24/2022 to the afterschool program site at Duval Early Learning Center in Gainesville. Staff met with provider staff, observed the program activities, and reviewed documents. Provider is meeting expectations in all areas.

Provider Site:	6-8	9-12
Environmental Safety	Y	Y
Background Checks	Y	Y
CPR Certification	Y	Y
Staff to Youth Ratio	1:12	1:10
Delivery of Activities	Y	Y
Youth Engagement	Y	Y

Comments: The programs had a calm family atmosphere between students and staff during our visit.

## Data Quality<sup>8</sup>

→ While the provider collects all the required information, it was not possible to verify data submitted matches youth files on-site as information is not provided as a combined set. CTAC staff was unable to identify which children belong to which site along with basic demographic and eligibility information. We are also not able to calculate performance measures at a site level and learn which programmatic and demographic characteristics have associations with attendance. While identifying information is not required, deidentified information is needed as a combined set in order to calculate program performance measures and contribute to learning and quality improvement.

Data Collection Process Y	
Data Quality	N
Data Timeliness	N
Survey Completion	N

Comments: Please see additional comments provided in the site monitoring report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Service delivery expectations were outlined in *D. Scope of Services* in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Data collection expectations were outline in **Attachment 5 Data and Reporting** in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06 and in **Attachment E** of the Afterschool Program contracts. A data collection training was offered and the recording is available on the Children's Trust YouTube. Monthly data is due to be submitted with invoices on the 15<sup>th</sup> as specified in the contract.

Agency Name: Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc.

Contract Number: 13206

Fiscal Year 2022

Review Completed: 3/31/2022

#### **Participating Provider Staff:**

- Addison Staples, Executive Director
- Shelley Rogers, Program Director
- Azariah Howard, Middle School Director

## Participating CTAC Staff:

- Deon Carruthers, Contract Manager
- Nicole Odom, Fiscal Assistant
- Bonnie Wagner, Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator



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## **Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida**

Area of Review		What's Included?	Progress to Date
Fiscal and Operations		(invoicing, administrative)	Emerging
Dorformonco	Youth Enrolled	(youth enrolled vs contracted)	Mastering
Performance Measures	Days Offered	(program days offered)	Advancing
Days Attended	(youth attendance rates)	Emerging	
Population Focus		(demographics, scholarship)	Emerging
Service Delivery		(safety, ratios, engagement)	Advancing
Data Quality		(data collection, quality)	Advancing

## Recommended for Renewal: Yes

**Summary:** Provider was able to surpass the enrollment target early into the contract, which demonstrates the program's connection with youth and families who are able benefit from services. Services are being delivered as specified in the contract and youth observed were well engaged in program activities. Data is being collected as expected and sampling showed high levels on accuracy when reviewed on site.

Invoices are being received after the due date. Individual level scholarship eligibility documentation is needed, which provider shared they are in the process of acquiring. It would be great to explore possibilities for enhancing program attendance and understanding reasons why youth are not attending. Please acknowledge CTAC per provider guidelines.

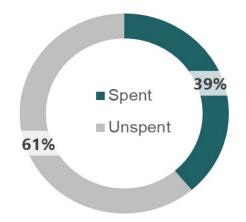
## Rating Scale:

- **Emerging**: Performance and implementation is meeting some contracted requirements, and some improvements are needed to meet all requirements.
- Advancing: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- **Mastering**: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

## Fiscal and Operations

➔ Provider invoices are currently up to date (Oct thru Jan) but are typically submitted after the due date. Invoicing through January 2022 shows 39% of the funding allocation has been expended. Provider has required insurance policies in place. Communication practices have been good, and provider is responsive. While provider has been a collaborative partner and has been present for events such as *Lights On Afterschool*, provider has yet to acknowledge CTAC as a funder on its website, social media, through signage/banners, or on printed materials.

Invoices Up to Date	Y
Invoicing Timely <sup>1</sup>	N
Spent	\$55,399
Allocated	\$142,569
Insurance Policy <sup>2</sup>	Y
Communications <sup>3</sup>	Y
CTAC Acknowledgement <sup>4</sup>	Ν



#### Comments:

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## **Performance Measures<sup>5</sup>**

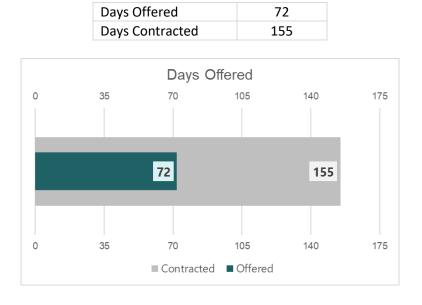
#### How many youth are served?

→ At the mid-point, provider has enrolled 96 of 80 expected youth and surpassed the target.



## How many days were offered?

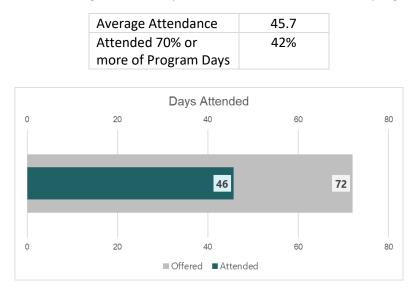
→ At the mid-point, provider has offered 72 of 155 program days (46%) and is on target for meeting this program target.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Performance Measures are specified in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts.

#### How many days did youth attend?

→ Thus far, youth attend on average 46 days out of 72 program days offered (64%). Less than half of youth enrolled have attended 70% or more of program days (42%). Provider is not on target to meet the contract target of 90% of youth will attend 70% or more of program days.



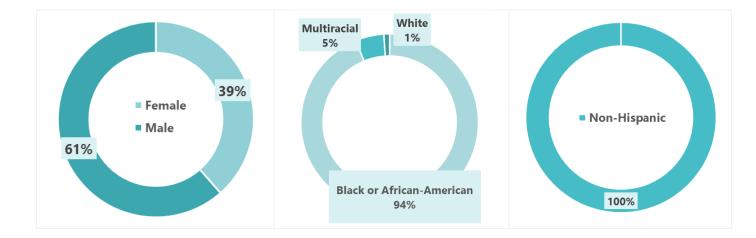
<u>Comments</u>: Across the board attendance metrics are low, within CTAC funded afterschool and beyond. COVID closures and illness especially in November thru January had some impact on the diminished attendance rates.

## **Population Focus<sup>6</sup>**

#### Who are the youth served?

- → The average age of youth served is 10.3 years old and ranged from five to sixteen years old.. All youth reside in Gainesville. Ninety four percent of youth are Black or African American, five percent are Multiracial, and one percent White. All youth identified as non-Hispanic.
- ➔ According to data submitted, 100% of youth qualified for a scholarship based on a family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Documentation verifying scholarship eligibility was not available during the initial site monitoring. All youth are Alachua County residents.

Average Age	10.3 years
Alachua County resident	Y
Scholarship Verification	N



<u>Comments</u>: Both sites are using free and reduce lunch information from the schools to meet the requirements of eligibility for Trust funds, but at this time the Boys' & Girls' Club need to obtain more information, because all Alachua County students are receiving free and reduce breakfast and lunch.

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## Service Delivery<sup>7</sup>

#### Is the program implemented with quality?

→ Children's Trust staff completed a site visit on 2/16/2022 for the Northwest site, and on 2/28/2022 for the Woodland Park site. Both sites are located in Gainesville. Staff met with provider staff, observed the program activities, and reviewed documents. Provider is meeting expectations in all areas.

Provider Site:	Northwest	Woodland
Environmental Safety	Y	Y
Background Checks	Y	Y
<b>CPR</b> Certification	Y	Y
Staff to Youth Ratio	1:20	1:10
Delivery of Activities	Y	Y
Youth Engagement	Y	Y

<u>Comments</u>: The students were very engaged at both sites as we observed different programs during our visit.

## Data Quality<sup>8</sup>

→ Data is being collected and submitted as outlined in the contract. Data reviewed on-site was consistent with the data submitted. Provider was reminded to complete youth/family surveys as they exit and at the end of the school year.

Data Collection Process	Y
Data Quality	Y
Data Timeliness	Y
Survey Completion	N

<u>Comments</u>: Data submission is consistent at this time. Please follow-up with comments provided in the site monitoring report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Service delivery expectations were outlined in *D. Scope of Services* in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06.

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Agency Name: Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Northeast Florida, Inc.

Contract Number: 13205

Fiscal Year 2022

Review Completed: 3/31/2022

#### **Participating Provider Staff:**

- Laban Doyle, Executive Area Director
- Valerie White, Unit Director, Northwest
- Kendrick Hill, Unit Director, Woodland Park

## Participating CTAC Staff:

- Deon Carruthers, Contract Manager
- Nicole Odom, Fiscal Assistant
- Bonnie Wagner, Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator



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## **Deeper Purpose Kids Academy**

Area of Review		What's Included?	Progress to Date
Fiscal and Operations		(invoicing, administrative)	Advancing
Dorformonco	Youth Enrolled	(youth enrolled vs contracted)	Advancing
Performance Measures	Days Offered	(program days offered)	Emerging
Days Attended	(youth attendance rates)	Emerging	
Population Focus		(demographics, scholarship)	Advancing
Service Delivery		(safety, ratios, engagement)	Advancing
Data Quality		(data collection, quality)	Advancing

#### Recommended for Renewal: Yes

*Summary:* Provider is on track to meet their enrollment, which demonstrates the program's connection with youth and families who are able benefit from services. Services are being delivered as specified in the contract and youth observed were well engaged in program activities. Data is being collected as expected and sampling showed reasonable accuracy when reviewed on site.

Provider has been responsive to CTAC. Invoices are being received on time and are up to date. Provider has made efforts to acknowledge CTAC's support. The number of program days offered is lower than expected. It would be great to explore possibilities for enhancing program attendance and understanding reasons why youth are not attending more.

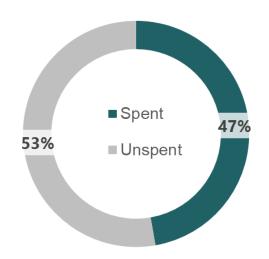
## Rating Scale:

- **Emerging**: Performance and implementation is meeting some contracted requirements, and some improvements are needed to meet all requirements.
- Advancing: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- Mastering: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

## Fiscal and Operations

➔ Provider invoices are currently up to date (Oct thru Jan) and are submitted on time. Invoicing through January 2022 shows 47% of the funding allocation has been expended. Provider has required insurance policies in place. Communication practices have been good, and provider is responsive. Provider has acknowledged CTAC as a funder on its social media on several occasions and during its efforts to recruit families.

Invoices Up to Date	Y
Invoicing Timely <sup>1</sup>	Y
Spent	\$34,104
Allocated	\$72,175
Insurance Policy <sup>2</sup>	Y
Communications <sup>3</sup>	Y
CTAC Acknowledgement <sup>4</sup>	Y



#### Comments:

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## Performance Measures<sup>5</sup>

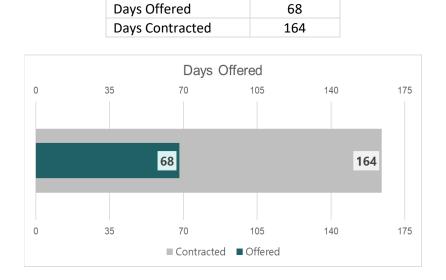
## How many youth are served?

→ At the mid-point, provider has enrolled 26 of 30 expected youth.



## How many days were offered?

→ At the mid-point, provider has offered 68 of 164 program days (41%) and it is not likely provider will meet this program target.

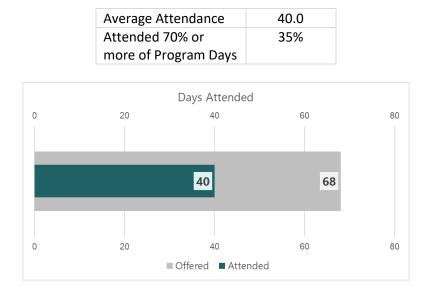


<u>Comments</u>: Please check to see if the program days entered in the spreadsheet are accurate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Performance Measures are specified in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts.

#### How many days did youth attend?

→ Thus far, youth attend on average 40 days out of 68 program days offered (64%). Less than half of youth enrolled have attended 70% or more of program days (35%). Provider is not on track to meet the contract target of 90% of youth will attend 70% or more of program days.



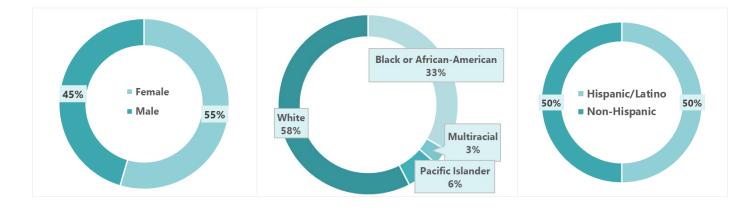
<u>Comments</u>: Across the board attendance metrics are low, within CTAC funded afterschool and beyond. COVID closures and illness especially in November thru January played a part in diminished attendance rates.

#### Population Focus<sup>6</sup>

#### Who are the youth served?

- → The average age of youth served is 7.6 years old and ranged from five to eleven years old. Youth are residents of High Springs (69%), Alachua (23%), and Gainesville (8%). Fifty-eight percent of youth are White, thirty-three percent are Black or African American, six percent are Pacific Islanders, and three percent Multiracial. Half of youth identified as Hispanic.
- ➔ Most youth qualified for a scholarship based on a being a recipient of SNAP benefits (69%), or indicated they had special learning needs (27%). All youth are Alachua County residents.

Average Age	7.6 years
Alachua County resident	Y
Scholarship Verification	Y



<u>Comments</u>: Deeper Purpose needed to provide more income verification for some of the students during our visit. The information needed has been provided by Deeper Purpose and approved by the contract manager.

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#### Service Delivery<sup>7</sup>

#### Is the program implemented with quality?

→ Children's Trust staff completed a site visit on 2/15/2022 to the afterschool program site in High Springs. Staff met with provider staff, observed the program activities, and reviewed documents. Provider is meeting expectations in all areas.

Provider Site:	Kids Academy
Environmental Safety	Y
Background Checks	Y
<b>CPR</b> Certification	Y
Staff to Youth Ratio	1:10
Delivery of Activities	Y
Youth Engagement	Y

<u>Comments</u>: Deeper purpose offers one on one for most of the students during tutoring sessions. All the students and staff interacted well with each other, and the energy was very calm and cheerful.

## Data Quality<sup>8</sup>

→ Data is being collected and submitted as outlined in the contract. Data reviewed on-site was reasonably consistent with the data submitted. Improvements have been made to make tracking attendance easier moving forward. Data is on-time each month. CTAC staff reminded provider to complete satisfaction surveys as children exit. Provider has since started collecting surveys from families.

Data Collection Process	Y
Data Quality	Y
Data Timeliness	Y
Survey Completion	Y

<u>Comments</u>: Please follow-up with comments provided in the site monitoring report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Service delivery expectations were outlined in *D. Scope of Services* in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Data collection expectations were outline in *Attachment 5 Data and Reporting* in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06 and in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts. A data collection training was offered and the recording is available on the Children's Trust YouTube. Monthly data is due to be submitted with invoices on the 15<sup>th</sup> as specified in the contract.

Agency Name: Deeper Purpose Community Church, Inc.

Contract Number: 13207

Fiscal Year 2022

**Review Completed:** 3/31/2022

## **Participating Provider Staff:**

• Adam Joy, Founder

## Participating CTAC Staff:

- Deon Carruthers, Contract Manager
- Nicole Odom, Fiscal Assistant
- Bonnie Wagner, Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator



# Afterschool Renewal Report - FY2022

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## **Gainesville Circus**

Area of Review		What's Included?	Progress to Date
Fiscal and Operations		(invoicing, administrative)	Advancing
Dorformonoo	Youth Enrolled	(youth enrolled vs contracted)	Advancing
Performance Measures	Days Offered	(program days offered)	Advancing
weasures	Days Attended	(youth attendance rates)	Emerging
Population Focus		(demographics, scholarship)	Advancing
Service Delivery		(safety, ratios, engagement)	Advancing
Data Quality		(data collection, quality)	Emerging

## Recommended for Renewal: Yes

*Summary:* Provider is on track to meet their enrollment, which demonstrates the program's connection with youth and families who are able benefit from services. Services are being delivered as specified in the contract and youth observed were well engaged in program activities. The number of program days offered are as expected.

Provider has been responsive to CTAC. Invoices are being received on time and are up to date. Provider has made efforts to acknowledge CTAC's support. Data is being collected, is submitted on time, and provider has initiated survey collection. Data reviewed has inconsistencies and missing information and is need of some improvement. It would be great to explore possibilities for enhancing program attendance and understanding reasons why youth are not attending more.

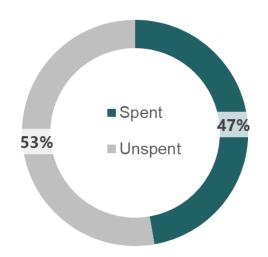
## Rating Scale:

- **Emerging**: Performance and implementation is meeting some contracted requirements, and some improvements are needed to meet all requirements.
- Advancing: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- **Mastering**: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

## Fiscal and Operations

➔ Provider invoices are currently up to date (Oct thru Jan) and are submitted on time. Invoicing through January 2022 shows 47% of the funding allocation has been expended. Provider has required insurance policies in place. Communication practices have been good, and provider is responsive. Provider has acknowledged CTAC as a funder on its website and included our logo on social media posts.

Invoices Up to Date	Y
Invoicing Timely <sup>1</sup> Y	
Spent	\$44,550
Allocated	\$95,539
Insurance Policy <sup>2</sup>	Y
Communications <sup>3</sup>	Y
CTAC Acknowledgement <sup>4</sup>	Y



<u>Comments</u>: Gainesville Circus Center continues to submit invoices in a timely manner and meet deliverables monthly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 4. Part E. Invoices are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Insurance Policy requirements are specified in "Attachment C: Insurance Requirements"

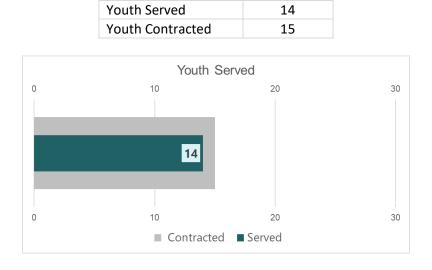
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 29. <u>Award Acknowledgement of Support</u>: Contractor agrees to acknowledge the CTAC's support in as specified on the CTAC website: <u>https://www.childrenstrustofalachuacounty.us/programs/page/provider-resources</u>

#### **Performance Measures<sup>5</sup>**

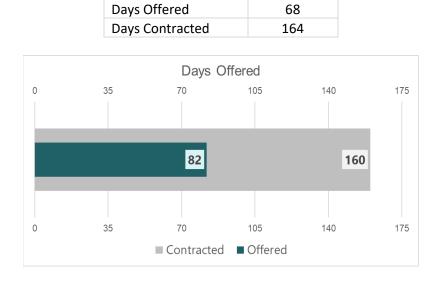
#### How many youth are served?

→ At the mid-point, provider has enrolled 14 of 15 expected youth.



## How many days were offered?

→ At the mid-point, provider has offered 68 of 164 program days (51%) and is on track to meet this program target.

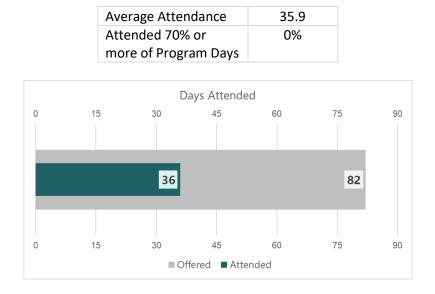


<u>Comments</u>: Gainesville Circus Center continues to make progress toward meeting their performance measures. We can track their progress through data collection form.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Performance Measures are specified in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts.

## How many days did youth attend?

→ Thus far, youth attend on average 36 days out of 82 program days offered (44%). None of youth enrolled have attended 70% or more of program days (0%). Provider is not on target to meet the contract target of 90% of youth will attend 70% or more of program days.



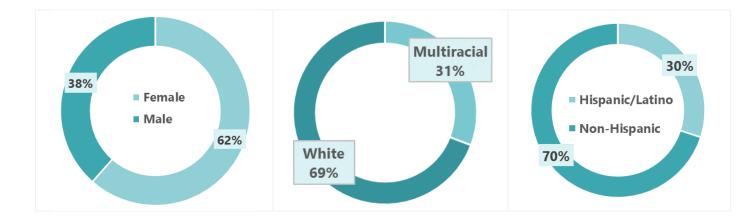
<u>Comments</u>: Across the board attendance metrics are low, within CTAC funded afterschool and beyond. COVID closures and illness especially in November thru January may have diminished attendance rates. It would be helpful to explore why attendance is lower than anticipated and brainstorm potential solutions for improving program attendance.

## **Population Focus<sup>6</sup>**

#### Who are the youth served?

- ➔ The average age of youth served is 8.6 years old and ranged from five to thirteen years old. All youth reside in Gainesville. Sixty-nine percent of youth identified White as their race and thirty-one percent Multiracial. Thirty percent reported they were Hispanic.
- ➔ Most youth qualified for a scholarship based on a family income between 200-400% of the federal poverty threshold (77%), and the remaining twenty-three indicated they were under 200% of the federal poverty line. All youth are Alachua County residents.

Average Age	8.6 years
Alachua County resident	Y
Scholarship Verification	Y



<u>Comments</u>: As the contract manager, I have reviewed Gainesville Circus Center data collection form as well as on site observation of the population served. The information provided on students' gender, race and ethnicity was reflective within the group.

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## Service Delivery<sup>7</sup>

#### Is the program implemented with quality?

→ Children's Trust staff completed a site visit on 2/22/2022 to the afterschool program site in Gainesville. Staff met with provider staff, observed the program activities, and reviewed documents. Provider is meeting expectations in all areas.

Provider Site:	Gainesville Circus
Environmental Safety	Y
Background Checks	Y
CPR Certification	Y
Staff to Youth Ratio	1:8
Delivery of Activities	Y
Youth Engagement	Y

<u>Comments</u>: As the contract manager, I observed and verified compliance in the following areas: Environmental Safety, Background Checks, CPR Certification, Staff to Youth Ratio, Delivery of Activities and Youth Engagement.

## Data Quality<sup>8</sup>

→ Data is being collected and submitted as outlined in the contract. Data reviewed on-site was inconsistent with the data submitted particularly with attendance. The data collection process was also inconsistent with a variety of enrollment forms in use. Provider has initiated conducting satisfaction surveys with their families. Data is submitted on time.

Data Collection Process Y	
Data Quality	N
Data Timeliness	Y
Survey Completion	Y

<u>Comments</u>: Please follow-up with comments provided in the site monitoring report. Please consider ways to improve consistency in tracking attendance moving forward.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Data collection expectations were outline in **Attachment 5 Data and Reporting** in the Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-06 and in **Attachment E** of the Afterschool Program contracts. A data collection training was offered and the recording is available on the Children's Trust YouTube. Monthly data is due to be submitted with invoices on the 15<sup>th</sup> as specified in the contract.

Agency Name: Gainesville Circus Center, Inc.

Contract Number: 13210

Fiscal Year 2022

**Review Completed:** 3/31/2022

## **Participating Provider Staff:**

• Corey Cheval, Executive Director

## Participating CTAC Staff:

- Belita James, Contract Manager
- Nicole Odom, Fiscal Assistant
- Bonnie Wagner, Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator



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## **Girls Place**

Area of Review		What's Included?	Progress to Date
Fiscal and Operations		(invoicing, administrative)	Emerging
Dorformonco	Youth Enrolled	(youth enrolled vs contracted)	Emerging
Performance Measures	Days Offered	(program days offered)	Advancing
weasures	Days Attended	(youth attendance rates)	Emerging
Population Focus		(demographics, scholarship)	Emerging
Service Delivery		(safety, ratios, engagement)	Advancing
Data Quality		(data collection, quality)	Advancing

#### Recommended for Renewal: Yes

*Summary:* Services are being delivered as specified in the contract and youth observed were well engaged in program activities. It is possible they may not meet the expected enrollment target given no additional children have been enrolled to date. Data is being collected as expected and sampling showed high levels on accuracy when reviewed on site.

For the first few months invoicing for the after-school program was behind but is current as of today for the time period examined (October thru January). Individual level scholarship eligibility documentation is needed, which provider shared they are in the process of acquiring. Please acknowledge CTAC per provider communication guidelines.

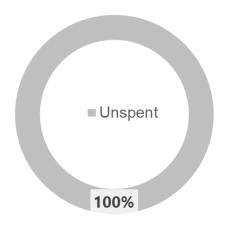
## Rating Scale:

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- Advancing: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- Mastering: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

## Fiscal and Operations

➔ Provider has just recently resubmitted invoices on 3/30/2022 for expenses incurred in October thru January and they are under review. None of the funding allocation has been expended. Provider has required insurance policies in place. Communication practices have been good, and provider is responsive. Provider not acknowledged CTAC as a funder on its website, social media, through signage/banners, or on printed materials.

Invoices Up to Date	Y
Invoicing Timely <sup>1</sup> N	
Spent	\$0
Allocated	\$120,238
Insurance Policy <sup>2</sup>	Y
Communications <sup>3</sup>	Y
CTAC Acknowledgement <sup>4</sup>	N



<u>Comments</u>: Provider initially submitted invoicing for October thru January on 2/13/2022. CTAC Fiscal Assistant and Provider discussed these submissions as methodology was unclear. In reviewing reimbursement request, errors were identified, and provider needed to resubmit invoices. Resubmissions were received 3/30/2022 and are under review.

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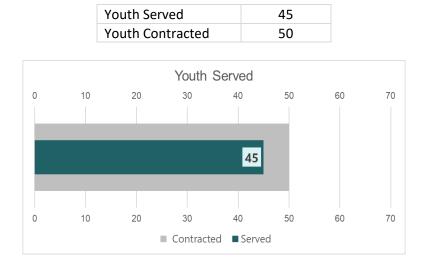
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## Performance Measures<sup>5</sup>

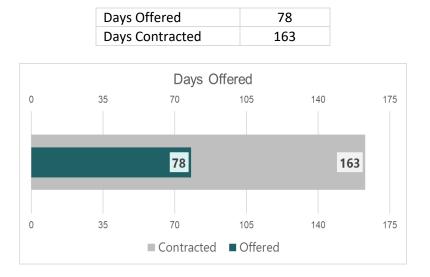
#### How many youth are served?

→ At the mid-point, provider has enrolled 45 of 50 expected youth. It is possible they may not meet the expected target given no additional children have been enrolled to date.



## How many days were offered?

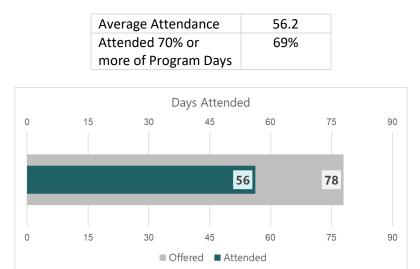
→ At the mid-point, provider has offered 78 of 163 program days (48%) and is on target for meeting this program target.



## <sup>5</sup> Performance Measures are specified in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts.

#### How many days did youth attend?

→ Thus far, youth attend on average 56 days out of 78 program days offered (72%). More than two thirds of youth enrolled have attended 70% or more of program days (69%). Provider is not on track to meet the contract target of 90% of youth will attend 70% or more of program days.



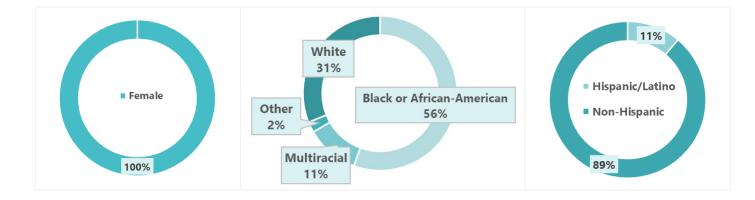
<u>Comments</u>: Across the board attendance metrics are low, within CTAC funded afterschool and beyond. COVID closures and illness especially in November thru January played a part in the diminished attendance rates.

## **Population Focus<sup>6</sup>**

## Who are the youth served?

- → The average age of youth served is 9.2 years old and ranged from five to fourteen years old. Nearly all youth reside in Gainesville. Fifty-six percent of youth are Black or African American, thirty-one percent are White, eleven percent are Multiracial, and two percent Other. All youth identified as non-Hispanic.
- ➔ Most youth qualified for a scholarship based on a family income under 200% of the federal poverty (64%), twenty percent were between 200-400%, and the remaining sixteen percent no data was provided to indicate how they qualify. Documentation verifying scholarship eligibility was not available during the initial site monitoring. All youth are Alachua County residents.

Average Age	9.2 years
Alachua County resident	Y
Scholarship Verification	N



Comments:

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## Service Delivery<sup>7</sup>

#### Is the program implemented with quality?

→ Children's Trust staff completed a site visit on 3/2/2022 to the Gainesville site location. Staff met with provider staff, observed the program activities, and reviewed documents. Provider is meeting expectations in all areas.

Provider Site:	Girls Place
<b>Environmental Safety</b>	Y
Background Checks	Y
<b>CPR</b> Certification	Y
Staff to Youth Ratio	1:20
Delivery of Activities	Y
Youth Engagement	Y

#### Comments:

During the site visit, youth and staff were very engaged with each other as we observed activities occurring outdoors as a group and indoors based on age groups.

#### Data Quality<sup>8</sup>

Data is being collected and submitted as outlined in the contract. Data reviewed on-site was reasonably consistent with the data submitted. Data submissions are up to date currently. Provider was reminded to complete youth/family surveys as they exit and at the end of the school year.

Data Collection Process	Y
Data Quality	Y
Data Timeliness	Y
Survey Completion	N

#### Comments:

Data submissions are current at this time. Girls Place has a shortage of transportation staff, which staff has been task with helping with transportation duties.

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Agency Name: Girls Place, Inc.

Contract Number: 13205

Fiscal Year 2022

**Review Completed:** 3/31/2022

## **Participating Provider Staff:**

- Christi Arrington, Executive Director
- Nevada Smith, Program Director

## Participating CTAC Staff:

- Deon Carruthers, Contract Manager
- Nicole Odom, Fiscal Assistant
- Bonnie Wagner, Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator



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## **Kids Count**

Area of Review		What's Included?	Progress to Date
Fiscal and Operations		(invoicing, administrative)	Advancing
Dorformonoo	Youth Enrolled	(youth enrolled vs contracted)	Advancing
Performance Measures	Days Offered	(program days offered)	Advancing
Measures	Days Attended	(youth attendance rates)	Emerging
Population Focus		(demographics, scholarship)	Advancing
Service Delivery		(safety, ratios, engagement)	Advancing
Data Quality		(data collection, quality)	Advancing

#### Recommended for Renewal: Yes

*Summary:* Provider was able to surpass the enrollment target, which demonstrates the program's connection with youth and families who are able benefit from services. Services are being delivered as specified in the contract and youth observed were well engaged in program activities.

Provider has been responsive to CTAC. Invoices are being received on time and are up to date. Data is being collected, is submitted on time, is consistent, and well-organized. Please acknowledge CTAC per provider communication guidelines.

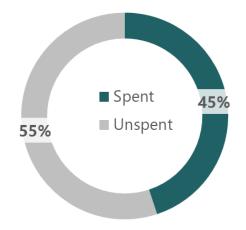
## Rating Scale:

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- Advancing: Performance and implementation meet and may exceed some contracted requirements.
- Mastering: Performance and implementation are exceptional and substantially above the contracted requirements.

#### Fiscal and Operations

➔ Provider invoices are currently up to date (Oct thru Jan) and are submitted on time. Invoicing through January 2022 shows 45% of the funding allocation has been expended. Provider has required insurance policies in place. Communication practices have been good, and provider is responsive. Provider has been present for events, such as *Lights On Afterschool*, though has not acknowledged CTAC as a funder on its website, social media, through signage/banners, or on printed materials.

Invoices Up to Date	Y
Invoicing Timely <sup>1</sup>	Y
Spent	\$64,281
Allocated	\$143,025
Insurance Policy <sup>2</sup>	Y
Communications <sup>3</sup>	Y
CTAC Acknowledgement <sup>4</sup>	N



#### Comments:

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## **Performance Measures<sup>5</sup>**

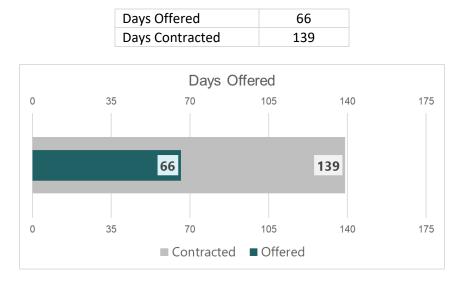
#### How many youth are served?

→ At the mid-point, provider has enrolled 74 of 70 expected youth and has surpassed the youth enrollment target.



#### How many days were offered?

→ At the mid-point, provider has offered 66 of 139 program days (47%) and is on track to meet this program target.

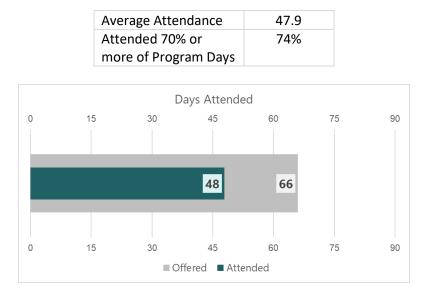


## Comments:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Performance Measures are specified in *Attachment E* of the Afterschool Program contracts.

#### How many days did youth attend?

→ Thus far, youth attend on average 48 days out of 66 program days offered (73%). Almost three quarters of youth enrolled have attended 70% or more of program days (74%). Provider is not on target to meet the contract target of 90% of youth will attend 70% or more of program days.



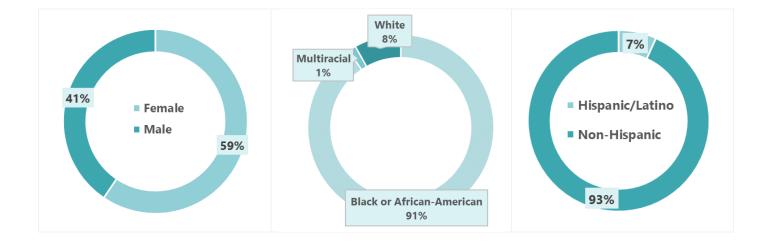
<u>Comments</u>: Across the board attendance metrics are low, within CTAC funded afterschool and beyond. COVID closures and illness especially in November thru January may have diminished attendance rates.

## **Population Focus<sup>6</sup>**

#### Who are the youth served?

- → The average age of youth served is 8.5 years old and ranged from five to ten years old. All youth reside in Gainesville. Ninety-one percent of are Black or African American, eight percent are White, and one percent Multiracial. Nearly all youth identified as non-Hispanic (93%).
- ➔ Most youth qualified for a scholarship based on a family income under 200% of the federal poverty (57%), through SNAP benefits (36%), three percent were between 200-400% of the FPL, and the remaining four percent no data was provided to indicate how they qualify. All youth are Alachua County residents.

Average Age	8.5 years
Alachua County resident	Y
Scholarship Verification	Y



Comments:

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## Service Delivery<sup>7</sup>

#### Is the program implemented with quality?

→ Children's Trust staff completed a site visit on 2/24/2022 to the afterschool program site at the Duval Early Learning Center and on 3/1/2022 to the Faith Mission site. Both sites are in Gainesville, Florida. Staff met with provider staff, observed the program activities, and reviewed documents. Provider is meeting expectations in all areas for both sites.

Provider Site:	Duval	Faith Mission
Environmental Safety	Y	Y
Background Checks	Y	Y
CPR Certification	Y	Y
Staff to Youth Ratio	1:15	1:10
Delivery of Activities	Y	Y
Youth Engagement	Y	Y

#### **Comments**

During both site visits for after-school, students were very engaged and the classroom and outdoor activities had very positive energy.

## Data Quality<sup>8</sup>

→ Data is being collected and submitted as outlined in the contract. Data reviewed on-site was consistent with the data submitted. Provider was well-organization was able to easily produce and verify information submitted to the Trust to provide reliable evidence of the work being funded on behalf of children. Data is consistently submitted on time. Provider has not completed any satisfaction surveys to date and was reminded to complete satisfaction surveys as children exit and at the end of the school year. Provider indicated they were unable to obtain surveys due to the child abruptly exiting the program.

Data Collection Process	Y
Data Quality	Y
Data Timeliness	Y
Survey Completion	N

<u>Comments</u>: All their submitted data was very organized during the CTAC staff site visit. Please see comments in site monitoring report.

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Agency Name: Kids Count in Alachua County, Inc.

Contract Number: 13209

Fiscal Year 2022

**Review Completed:** 3/31/2022

## **Participating Provider Staff:**

• Keri Neel, Executive Director

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