

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

April 23, 2020 Council Meeting – 4:30 p.m.

Via Skype/Teleconference

REVISED Agenda

Agenda Item:

Reference #:

1. Call to Order

- A. Invocation
- B. Presentations- N/A

2. Minutes

- A. March 19, 2020 Council Meeting 1

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve the Minutes of the March 19, 2020 Council Meeting as presented.

- B. March 26, 2020 Council Meeting 2

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve the Minutes of the March 26, 2020 Council Meeting as presented and ratify all actions taken at that meeting.

3. Public Comment – Agenda Items

- A. E-mail
- B. Phone

4. Council Committees:

- Finance Committee
 - Items for Approval:
 - March 19, 2020 Minutes
 - February 29, 2020 and March 31, 2020 Financial Statements
- Personnel Committee – N/A

5. Consent Agenda

- 1. Additions, Deletions, Substitutions
- 2. Items to be pulled from Consent Agenda
- 3. Adoption of Consent Agenda and walk-in Warrants List

A. Program

- 1. Resolution #20-009 Authorizing Renewal of ACCESS Agreement 3

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-009 authorizing the renewal of the Department of Children and Families' ACCESS agreement and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary agreement for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, subject to the Council's annual budget and TRIM process.

2. Resolution #20-012 Authorizing the Use of Under Expenditures for COVID-19 Related Needs Within the Community **W-1**

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-012 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to use under expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 to provide COVID-19 Relief in the areas of (1) food; (2) other basic needs (though not shelter); and (3) direct services to children and families.

B. Business

1. Warrants List **4**

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve the Warrants List, in accordance with the established budgets for each of the expensed items, as presented.

2. Resolution #20-011 Authorizing Procurement of Hosted Unified Communications Solution **5**

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-011 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute any necessary documents related to the contracting of hosted services from 8x8, Inc., effective on or about May 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the entire 37 month contract. The amount for the remainder of FY 19-20 will not exceed \$20,000 and the amount for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through the end of the 37 month contract period will not exceed \$70,000, all subject to the Council's annual budget and TRIM approval process.

C. Proclamations

1. Proclamation declaring the month of May 2020 as Mental Health Awareness and Trauma-Informed Care Month

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve this Proclamation to raise awareness and recognize May 2020 as Mental Health Awareness and Trauma-Informed Care Month.

2. Proclamation declaring the month of May 2020 as the National Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve this Proclamation to raise awareness and recognize May 2020 as the National Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

6. **Non-Consent Agenda**

A. Program

1. Resolution # 20-010 Authorizing Reimbursement for Childcare Providers

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Recommendation: I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-010 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to continue payments to child care programs, through the Early Learning Coalition, with the exception of school-district and municipality-operated afterschool programs through June 30, 2020; to continue provision of Head Start local match dollars through Lutheran Services Florida, RCMA, and PEPPI through June 30, 2020; and to continue payment of Tiered Reimbursement to Strong Minds providers for the period of April 1- June 30, 2020.

B. Business – N/A

C. For Informational Purposes Only – N/A

7. Walk-In Items

8. Chief Executive Officer's Report

9. Legal Reports

A. Annual Financial Statement Filing – Reminder – Mailed out by Commission on Ethics in mid to late May, Due July 1, 2020.

10. Public Comment – Non Agenda Items

A. E-mail

B. Phone

11. Council Comments

12. Adjournment

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: **2A**

TITLE: **Minutes – March 19, 2020 Council Meeting**

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve the Minutes of the March 19, 2020 Council Meeting as presented.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

March 19, 2020, 4:30 pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Bean called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present via Skype/Call:

Thomas Bean

Melissa McKinlay

Dennis Miles

Debra Robinson, M.D.

Thomas P. Weber

Excused: Vincent Goodman; Kathleen Kroll; Donald E. Fennoy II, Ed.D.; Jose Luis Rodriguez

Statement Regarding State of Emergency: General Counsel explained the effect of the State of Emergency and the CEO's power to continue operations pursuant to Resolution #12-03 with ratification of CEO action to take place at the next meeting possible. General Counsel explained that there is currently no way to take action without an "in person" quorum.

A. Invocation- N/A

B. Presentations – N/A

2. Minutes

A. February 27, 2020 Council Meeting

No comments or edits were made. These will be presented for the Council's approval and/or ratification at a future date.

3. Public Comment – Agenda Items – N/A

CEO noted for the record that the building, while closed, was opened prior to the meeting for the public to enter. No members of the public entered.

4. Council Committees:

- Finance Committee

Chair Bean stated that Finance Committee met via Skype and reviewed the following items:

- a. Comprehensive annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2019.
- b. February 27, 2020 Minutes.
- c. January 31, 2020 Financial Statements.

These items will be presented for the Council's approval at a future date.

The Finance Committee reviewed the Monthly Investment Report for the month ended January 31, 2020, in accordance with the Investment Policy. No action required.

The Finance Committee reviewed the Five Year Budget Forecast beginning fiscal year 2020-21. No action required.

The Finance Committee discussed the Investment Policy regarding Local Government Investment Pools and decided that they will discuss with recommendations from PFM during their next Quarterly Investment Review.

5. Agenda Items

General Counsel explained that the agenda is in a different format to accommodate the items that are within the CEO's emergency authority to act on pursuant to Resolution 12-003 and items for discussion by the Council. CEO's emergency authority applies to items A.1, A.2. and A.3., each of which will come back at a future meeting for ratification.

A. Items related to continuing operations

1. Student-led Grantmaking Pilot Part -2
2. Resolution #20-06 Authorizing an Agreement with Microsoft and SHI International Corp
3. Warrants List and Walk-In Warrants List

There were no questions or discussions about the above items.

B. Items for discussion only

1. Re-purposing of Under Expenditures

Participating Council members favored moving forward with committing up to \$1.7 million for summer camp scholarships.

There was voiced support to move forward with up to \$300,000 to support the Great Ideas Initiative for those providers who are participating in the Pipeline initiative. This will allow those providers to continue to deliver the program services they have been operating. Chair Bean recommended that CSC not release the general GII RFP until next year, as there is a likelihood of the need to use underexpenditures to support and respond to the needs from COVID-19. Other members on the call were of the same mind to hold off on the RFP until next year.

2. Contingency Fund for COVID-19

CEO explained how the Relief and Recovery Fund for COVID-19 works and what funders participate. CEO also reviewed the areas that are under consideration for funding by the Relief and Recovery Fund.

The Council members participating favored the use of the \$500,000 that is budgeted annually for Contingency to support needs identified through the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Applications. Priorities will be given to the following groups of agencies:

- i. CSC Funded Agencies
- ii. Great Ideas Initiative Recipients - current and past
- iii. Child/Family Serving Nonprofit Organizations

Council members voiced support for applications submitted for:

- i. Food and basic needs (though not shelter)
- ii. Expansion of service capacity related to increased demand for direct services

Requests for funding support in the other categories relative to technology; access to health care; and loss of revenue will not be considered due to lack of consensus by all participating Council members. Based on Council comment further consideration may be given to access to health care and other areas of support at our next meeting.

3. Provider Funding and Implications of COVID-19

CEO informed the Council that many of our agencies are providing services "virtually" or they are re-deploying staff for other purposes supporting children and families during the emergency. Staff will continue to work with providers on any needed flexibility relative to deliverables and performance measures. CEO related that about half of childcare providers have closed their doors for a variety of reasons related to the virus. Staff recommends following suit with the state as it relates to funding for child care. Staff is also recommending committing to our direct contract providers for 60 days and to follow the lead of the state and work with the Early Learning Coalition, at this time, as it related to child care providers.

Participating Council members voiced support for continued funding our CSC direct contract providers for 60 days and to follow the lead of the state as it related to funding of child care providers.

6. **Non Consent Agenda**

A. Business – N/A

B. Proclamation declaring the month of April 2020 as Child Abuse Prevention Month

This proclamation will be brought to the Council meeting in April.

7. **Walk-In Items** – N/A

8. **Chief Executive Officer's Report**

The CEO noted a few highlights from her report.

9. **Legal Reports**

Reminder: Council Workshop: Quality Child Care – April 23, 2020 starting at 3:30 pm; Council meeting immediately following, subject to change.

10. **Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items** – N/A

11. Council Comments – N/A

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 pm.

Vincent Goodman, Secretary

Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: **2B**

TITLE: **Minutes – March 26, 2020 Council Meeting**

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve the Minutes of the March 26, 2020 Council Meeting as presented and ratify all actions taken at that meeting.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Emergency Meeting
March 26, 2020, 11:00 am

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Bean called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

Present via Skype/Call:

Thomas Bean

Donald E. Fennoy II, Ed.D

Kathleen Kroll

Melissa McKinlay

Dennis Miles

Thomas P. Weber

Excused: Vincent Goodman; Jose Luis Rodriguez; Debra Robinson, M.D.

Chair Bean noted the following for the record:

This is a reminder to the Council and any public participants that this emergency meeting is open to the public by telephone and a "virtual" quorum is permitted pursuant to the Governors' Executive Order # 2020-69. We felt that an Emergency meeting was needed to continue Council business with a quorum since this Order was given allowing us to meet virtually.

All Council action will be ratified at the next regular Council meeting, due to the lack of our statutory 7-day notice.

2. Minutes

A. February 27, 2020 Council Meeting

A motion by Weber/Miles to approve the Minutes of the February 27, 2020 Council meeting as presented was approved by unanimous vote.

3. Public Comment – Agenda Items

No public comment via e-mail or via telephone

4. Council Committees:

A. Finance Committee

Chari Bean stated that the Finance Committee met on March 19th via Skype, reviewed the following items and presents a consensus to approve the following items:

- a. Comprehensive annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2019.
- b. February 27, 2020 Minutes.
- c. January 31, 2020 Financial Statements.

The Finance Committee reviewed the Monthly Investment Report for the month ended January 31, 2020, in accordance with the Investment Policy. No action required.

The Finance Committee reviewed the Five Year Budget Forecast beginning fiscal year 2020-21. No action required.

The Finance Committee discussed the Investment Policy as it relates to Local Government Investment Pools and decided to discuss with PFM during their next Quarterly Investment Review.

A motion by McKinlay/Weber to approve the consensus of the Finance Committee as presented was approved by unanimous vote.

5. Consent Agenda – Program and Business

- A. Additions, Deletions, Substitutions – N/A
- B. Items to be Pulled for Discussion – N/A
- C. Adoption of the Consent Agenda and Walk-In Warrants List

A motion by McKinlay/Kroll to approve the Consent Agenda, Warrants List and Walk-In Warrants List for March 26th and ratify the Warrants List and Walk-in Warrants list for March 19th was approved/ratified by unanimous vote.

6. Non Consent Agenda

A. Business

- 1. Resolution #20-07 Authorizing the use of Contingency Fund for COVID-19

A motion by Weber/Kroll to approve Resolution #20-007 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to provide funding to providers in the areas of (1) food, (2) other basic needs (though not shelter); and (3) direct services to children and families and for technology supports for the 211 hotline, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 was approved by unanimous vote.

- 2. Resolution #20-008 Authorizing Continued Payment to Providers

A motion by Weber/McKinlay to approve Resolution #20-008 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to continue to provide payments to our direct contract funded providers until May 31, 2020 and continue to provide payments to childcare providers through March 31, 2020 was approved by unanimous vote.

7. Walk-In Items – N/A

8. Chief Executive Officer's Report

The CEO reminded the Council that the Community-Driven Innovation (CDI) Services Request for Proposal has been postponed until further notice.

9. Legal Reports

General Counsel reminded the Council that we will be holding a Council Workshop April 23, 2020 starting at 3:30 pm and a Council meeting immediately following. Although originally the workshop was intended to be focused on Quality Child Care, considering the current environment, we will confirm the topic of the workshop closer to the date.

10. Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items

No public comment via e-mail or telephone

11. Council Comments – N/A

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 am.

Vincent Goodman, Secretary

Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 5A(1)

TITLE: Consent Agenda – Program
Resolution #20-009 Authorizing Renewal of ACCESS Agreement

CSC STAFF: Elizabeth Clark, Program Officer

SUMMARY:

Children’s Services Council (CSC) began a contractual agreement with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) in August 2009 to jointly fund three Economic Self Sufficiency Specialists (ACCESS) positions. The positions are co-located within the Healthy Beginnings (HB) Entry Agencies and the Guatamalan Maya Center (GMC). These positions work in partnership with the Entry Agency Navigator staff to process Medicaid and other DCF program applications.

The support of the DCF ACCESS positions simplifies the application process for the client and helps eliminate delays. Timely and correct applications lead to earlier identification of a medical home and earlier access to prenatal and infant medical care. Navigation services are one of the most utilized services in Healthy Beginnings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost of renewing this contractual agreement from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 will not exceed \$200,000. The funds needed for the period July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020 will not exceed \$25,000 and the funds are allocated in the Program Strategy Budget. The funds needed for the period October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021 will not exceed \$100,000 and the funds needed for the period October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 will not exceed \$75,000. The funds for upcoming fiscal years will be budgeted in the Program Strategy Budget as part of our annual allocation process.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-009 authorizing the renewal of the Department of Children and Families’ ACCESS agreement and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary agreement for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 in an amount up to \$200,000, subject to the Council’s annual budget and TRIM process.

RESOLUTION #20-009

RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ACCESS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Children's Services Council (CSC) began a contractual agreement with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) in August 2009 to jointly fund three Economic Self Sufficiency Specialists (ACCESS) positions; AND

WHEREAS, the positions are co-located within the Healthy Beginnings (HB) Entry Agencies and the Guatamalan Maya Center (GMC); and

WHEREAS, these positions work in partnership with the Entry Agency Navigator staff to process Medicaid and other DCF program applications; and

WHEREAS, the support of the DCF ACCESS positions simplifies the application process for the client and helps eliminate delays; and

WHEREAS, timely and correct applications lead to earlier identification of a medical home and earlier access to prenatal and infant medical care; and

WHEREAS, navigation services are one of the most utilized services in Healthy Beginnings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, that the Council approves this resolution authorizing the renewal of the Department of Children and Families' ACCESS agreement and authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute the necessary agreement for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 in an amount up to \$200,000, subject to the Council's annual budget and TRIM process.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Thomas Bean
Donald E. Fennoy, II, Ed.D.
Vincent Goodman
Kathleen J. Kroll
Melissa McKinlay
Dennis Miles
Debra Robinson, M.D.
Jose Luis Rodriguez, Esq.
Thomas P. Weber

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

BY: _____
Debra E. Gotlib
Attorney for Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County

BY: _____
Thomas Bean, Chairman

BY: _____
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 5A(2)

TITLE: **Consent Agenda – Program**
Resolution #20-012 Authorizing the Use of Under Expenditures for COVID-19 Related Needs Within the Community

CSC STAFF: Tanya Palmer, Chief of Program

SUMMARY:

During the March 19, 2020 Council Meeting participating Council members considered the annual agenda item directed at the repurposing of the use of under-expenditures. During discussion, the Council expressed their commitment of \$1.7 million for summer camps.

There was also support voiced to move forward with up to \$300,000 to support the Great Ideas Initiative for those providers who are participating in the Pipeline initiative. All present agreed that CSC should not release the general Great Ideas RFP until next year, as there is a likelihood that the Council will need to use under expenditures to support and respond to the needs from COVID-19. Due to a lack of quorum, a vote was not taken on this measure. At an emergency meeting on March 26th, the agenda item reflecting the Council's expressed interest for the use of under expenditures was approved and a corresponding resolution was signed.

On March 26th the Council approved Resolution #20-007 authorizing the use of Contingency Funds for COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000. To date, we have utilized \$345,340.00 from our Contingency Fund, out of the \$500,000 budgeted. This leaves us with a balance of \$153,660, and we have a significant number of applications that are still coming in on a daily basis.

Considering the ongoing needs from the Coronavirus (COVID-19), staff is recommending the use of \$250,000 from under expenditures to meet the continued needs of our community. Staff's recommendation is to continue to fund in areas previously approved by the Council. Specifically, (1) food; (2) other basic needs (though not shelter); and (3) direct services to children and families.

FISCAL IMPACT: The total amount associated with re-purposing of under expenditures for FY 19-20 will not exceed \$250,000; the overall effect to the approved budget for FY 19-20 is budget neutral. Funding for this item will be available through under expenditures of contracts and initiatives in the Program Strategy Budget, and under expenditures in the Administrative Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-012 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to use under expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 to provide COVID-19 Relief in the areas of (1) food; (2) other basic needs (though not shelter); and (3) direct services to children and families.

RESOLUTION #20-012

RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF UNDEREXPENDITURES FOR COVID-19 RELATED NEEDS

WHEREAS, during the March 19, 2020 Council Meeting participating Council members considered the annual agenda item directed at the repurposing of the use of under-expenditures and during discussion, the Council expressed their commitment of 1.7 million for summer camps; and

WHEREAS, there was also support voiced to move forward with up to \$300,000 to support the Great Ideas Initiative for those providers who are participating in the Pipeline initiative; and

WHEREAS, all present agreed that CSC should not release the general Great Ideas RFP until next year, as there is a likelihood that the Council will need to use under expenditures to support and respond to the needs from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to a lack of quorum, a vote was not taken on this measure; and

WHEREAS, at an emergency meeting on March 26th, the agenda item reflecting the Council's expressed interest for the use of under expenditures was approved and the corresponding Resolution # 20-004 was signed; and

WHEREAS, on March 26th the Council approved Resolution #20-007 authorizing the use of Contingency Funds for COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Council have utilized \$345,340.00 from our Contingency Fund, out of the \$500,000 budgeted; and

WHEREAS, this leaves a balance of \$153,660, and there are a significant number of applications that are still coming in on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, considering the ongoing needs from the Coronavirus (COVID-19), staff is recommending the use of \$250,000 from under expenditures to meet the continued needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, staff's recommendation is to continue to fund in areas previously approved by the Council. Specifically, (1) food; (2) other basic needs (though not shelter); and (3) direct services to children and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, that the Council approves this resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to use under expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 to provide COVID-19 relief in the areas of (1) food; (2) other basic needs (though not shelter); and (3) direct services to children and families.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member _____
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member _____
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Thomas Bean
Donald E. Fennoy, II, Ed.D.
Vincent Goodman
Kathleen J. Kroll
Melissa McKinlay
Dennis Miles
Debra Robinson, M.D.
Jose Luis Rodriguez, Esq.
Thomas P. Weber

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

BY: _____
Debra E. Gotlib
Attorney for Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County

BY: _____
Thomas Bean, Chairman

BY: _____
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 5B(1)

TITLE: Consent Agenda – Business
Warrants List

CSC STAFF: Debra Heim, Chief Financial Officer

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve the Warrants List, in accordance with the established budgets for each of the expensed items, as presented.

Children's Services Council
Walk-In Warrants List
April 23, 2020

PO Number	Vendor	Description	Total
* PO-20-869	8X8 INC	Cloud based phone services	\$20,000.00
PO-20-870	Ideabar	Digital Creative Services Ideabar	\$24,000.00
PO-20-871	Ideabar	Digital Placement Ideabar	\$125,425.00
PO-20-872	Editor Guru	Editing Services Communications Amendment	\$5,000.00
PO-20-873	Kaliah Communication Inc	Provide writing services Communications - Amendment	\$5,000.00
PO-20-874	Green Treehouse Media	Provide writing services Communications - Amendment	\$3,000.00
PO-20-875	American Express - AECPC	Cigna Wellness Program - to be reimbursed by Cigna	\$10,100.00
PO-20-876	PI Worldwide	Annual Renewal of PI Behavioral Assessment	\$3,670.00
PO-20-877	Elizabeth Cayson	Mileage - March 2020	\$34.84
PO-20-878	Deluxe Business Checks and Solutions	CSC Check Stock Reorder	\$375.00
PO-20-879	Office Depot	Ink HP printer	\$38.04
PO-20-880	Ideabar	Graphic update to Family Resource Guide	\$200.00
** PO-20-881	Junior League of Boca Raton	Diaper purchase distribution	\$10,000.00
** PO-20-882	The Toby Center for Family Transitions Inc	Child reunification - supervised visitations	\$15,000.00
** PO-20-883	Choice to Change Inc	Supplies for community service	\$3,150.00
** PO-20-884	Pace Center for Girls Inc	Therapeutic counseling services girls	\$12,500.00
** PO-20-885	Feed the Hungry Pantry of PBC	Supplies - essential supplies	\$20,000.00
** PO-20-886	Achievement Centers for Children & Families Foundation Inc	supplies essential supplies	\$15,000.00
** PO-20-887	For the Children Inc	Supplies - essential supplies	\$5,000.00
** PO-20-888	Holy Ground PBC	Supplies - essential supplies	\$10,000.00
** PO-20-889	Place of Hope Inc	Supplies - essential supplies	\$10,000.00
** PO-20-890	Youth Empowered to Prosper Inc	Supplies - essential supplies	\$10,000.00
PO-20-891	American Express - AECPC	Annual subscription to NYT online 5 users	\$455.00
* PO-20-892	SHI International Corp	Replacement Phone Hardware transition to cloud	\$17,867.85

* Pending Council Approval

** To be paid from the Contingency Fund allocation

Children's Services Council
Warrants List
April 23, 2020

PO Number	Vendor	Description	Total
PO-20-813	Shaundelyn Emerson	Travel reimbursement - Annual Natl Fatherhood & Families Conference - Los Angeles, CA 02/24/2020 - 02/28/2020	\$215.00
PO-20-815	Marsha Guthrie	Mileage - February 2020	\$94.22
PO-20-816	Smarsh Inc	SMARSH Software Maintenance Renewal 02/01/2020 - 01/31/2021	\$494.28
PO-20-817	Office Depot	Office Supplies	\$89.76
PO-20-818	West Palm Beach Library Foundation	Support BAM! Event West Palm Beach Library 03/05/2020 - 03/07/2020	\$5,288.50
PO-20-819	Black Chamber of Commerce of PBC	Black Chamber of Commerce of PBC- Membership Renewal	\$200.00
PO-20-820	American Express - AECPC	Registration Leadership PBC - CSC Graduation 06/04/2020	\$175.00
PO-20-821	Office Team	Additional Temp Services TOPS - Blanket PO FY1920	\$25,000.00
PO-20-822	Clear Copy	200 Strong Minds brochures - 100 Parents Eng, 50 Parents Span, 50 Community	\$170.00
PO-20-823	American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	Flood Insurance Renewal	\$5,109.00
* PO-20-824	PBC Food Bank	Food distribution for families	\$50,000.00
* PO-20-825	211 Palm Beach/TreasureCoast	Purchase of laptops for remote services	\$9,000.00
PO-20-826	John Bartosek	Mileage - March 2020	\$9.66
PO-20-827	Cady Sandler	Mileage - March 2020	\$129.20
PO-20-828	Charles Palo	Mileage - March 2020	\$49.50
PO-20-829	Clear Copy	Business Cards R Bazil	\$45.00
PO-20-830	American Express - AECPC	SSL Certificate VPN 03/20/2020 - 03/19/2022	\$127.98
PO-20-831	Iris Rosario	Mileage - February 2020	\$14.32
PO-20-832	American Express - AECPC	learning.cscpbcc.org Deluxe Hosting renewal	\$167.88
PO-20-833	American Express - AECPC	Additional balance standing desk PO#20-758	\$0.99
PO-20-834	American Express - AECPC	Webinar - Paid Sick Leave Under FFCRA 04/09/2020	\$15.00
PO-20-835	Lisa Williams-Taylor	Travel Reimbursement - FCC Strategic Planning Meeting - Orlando, FL 03/09/2020 - 03/10/2020	\$28.00
PO-20-836	All Pro Advanced Services	Pressure cleaning exterior sidewalks windows building / dry cleaning interior quads	\$2,736.23
PO-20-837	The Carpet MD	Restrooms Tile Cleaning	\$360.00
PO-20-838	Proslime Chery	HB Scholarship Mental Health	\$1,484.00
* PO-20-839	Redlands Christian Migrant Association	Food and Baby Supplies	\$15,000.00
* PO-20-840	The Guatemalan-Maya Center	Food and Essential Supplies	\$10,000.00
* PO-20-841	Arms of Hope Community	Food Distribution	\$10,000.00
* PO-20-842	The Glades Initiative	Food Distribution	\$25,000.00
* PO-20-843	Farmworker Coordinating Council of PBC	Food and Baby Supplies	\$10,000.00
* PO-20-844	Police Athletic League Of WPB	Food and essential supplies	\$13,500.00
* PO-20-845	Families First PBC	Food for Families	\$5,000.00
* PO-20-846	Pathways to Prosperity	Food and Household Supplies	\$6,000.00
PO-20-847	WBZT WKGR WOLL WRLX WLDI WJNO IBZT IKGR	WRLX Mia 92.1 iHeartMedia radio air time 04/06/2020 - 6/30/2020	\$14,738.00
PO-20-848	American Express - AECPC	Additional Facebook/Instagram Advertising Blanket PO FY1920	\$30,000.00
* PO-20-849	Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope	Food for Families battling Cancer	\$10,000.00
* PO-20-850	Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST)	Essential Supplies for Children with Cancer	\$10,000.00
* PO-20-851	Digital Vibe	Virtual Fitness Fiesta	\$15,000.00
* PO-20-852	WiseTribe.US	Garden kits and experiential kits	\$12,915.00
PO-20-853	MDH Graphic Services	4000 Developmental Rack Cards - Dual sided Eng/Span	\$272.00
PO-20-854	Charity Grams	HB Scholarship Mental Health Supervision of Anne Denis Contract Extension	\$3,900.00
PO-20-855	American Express - AECPC	5 gal interior paint	\$109.25
PO-20-856	Student ACES	Student Led Grant Making Contract Amendment	\$68,230.50
PO-20-857	Beacon Group Inc	HSCPBC General Liability Insurance 04/19/2020 - 04/19/2021	\$653.00
PO-20-858	Abila Inc	Annual Maintenance Support (Accounting HR)	\$10,693.00
PO-20-859	AmTrust North America	Worker's Compensation Insurance 05/01/2020 - 04/30/2021	\$17,000.00
PO-20-860	American Express - AECPC	Annual Renewal - SnagIt	\$127.67
PO-20-862	DebonAir Mechanical	Condensate pump repair at Liebert unit	\$372.00
PO-20-863	DebonAir Mechanical	Repair coupling Replace lags at chilled water supply / return	\$896.20
PO-20-864	TELESIGN	Provide Multi-Factor Authentication HBDS	\$1,996.55
PO-20-865	Beacon Group Inc	Annual Insurance Renewals 05/01/2020 - 04/30/2021	\$200,035.84
PO-20-866	All Pro Advanced Services	Strip / wax hallways IT suite, postal room building storage room, south hall	\$961.67
PO-20-867	DebonAir Mechanical	Drain fouled chiller, supply / return loop, flush replace	\$1,617.00
PO-20-868	Friends of WLRN	WLRN Public Radio Air Time 04/15/2020 - 06/26/2020	\$8,250.00

* To be paid from the Contingency Funds allocation

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 5B(2)

TITLE: **Consent Agenda – Business**
Resolution #20-011 Authorizing Contracting for Hosted Unified Communications Solution

CSC STAFF: Robert Kurimski, Chief Technology Officer

SUMMARY:

The Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County has utilized an on-premise phone system that has served us well over the past 7 years. On-premise telephone systems are limited to the hardware originally purchased and can only guarantee uptime with proper functionality while the facility is up and running with power. This has always been a concern, but the cost benefit analysis never favored a transition from an on-premise system to a cloud based system until recently.

In addition to business continuity, we have supported a growing interest in video conferencing and instant messaging (including text messaging) over the last few years. This has required adding services to provide the best possible experience for CSC while maintaining compliance with public records and the Sunshine Law. Since most providers are based off consumption (e.g., minutes, data, archiving services, etc.), maintaining these solutions can get expensive as more staff take advantage of the additional opportunities. Over the past 3 years, we have seen a 10% annual increase and have determined we need a better solution to minimize the costs incurred by the organization.

With this in mind, we have identified 8x8, Inc. as our new Unified Communications (UC) provider. 8x8, Inc. will help reduce UC costs, provide HIPAA compliance, and provide a vast feature set that will ensure all staff have access to the same technologies without limitations on usage. Some of these services include telephone access, instant messaging (including text messaging), video conferencing, access through a mobile app (Android and Apple), audio transcription of meetings and archiving for legal compliance. Maintaining these services through a single hosted provider will reduce growing costs and provide business continuity regardless of the state of our facility. Additionally, this platform is accessible from anywhere as long as you have access to a secure internet connection.

All services procured through this agreement are in accordance with NSAPO Value Point Cooperative Contract Number AR3084 awarded by the State of Utah. As we are “piggybacking” on an existing state cooperative agreement, this meets the Council’s requirement of competitive procurement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost of funding this item for FY 2019-20 is \$20,000. The funds to support this agenda item are budgeted in the Information Management strategy budget in the Voice and Data, Consulting and Computer Maintenance and Support line items. The total cost of funding this item through the end of the 37-month term will not exceed \$90,000 from the initial activation date. We are forecasting a \$20,000 net savings over the course of this agreement, which includes any hardware costs required outside of these services.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-011 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute any necessary documents related to the contracting of hosted services from 8x8, Inc., effective on or about May 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the entire 37 month contract. The amount for the remainder of FY 19-20 will not exceed \$20,000 and the amount for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through the end of the 37 month contract period will not exceed \$70,000, all subject to the Council’s annual budget and TRIM approval process.

RESOLUTION #20-011

RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORIZING CONTRACTING FOR HOSTED UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has utilized an on premise phone system that has served us well over the past 7 years; and

WHEREAS, on premise telephone systems are limited to the hardware originally purchased and can only guarantee uptime with proper functionality while the facility is up and running with power; and

WHEREAS, the cost benefit analysis now favors a transition from an on premise system to a cloud-based system; and

WHEREAS, in addition to business continuity, we have supported a growing interest in video conferencing and instant messaging (including text messaging) over the last few years; and

WHEREAS, this has required adding services to provide the best possible experience for CSC while maintaining compliance with public records and Sunshine Law; and

WHEREAS, most providers are based off consumption (e.g., minutes, data, archiving services, etc.), maintaining these solutions can get expensive as more staff take advantage of the additional opportunities; and

WHEREAS, over the past 3 years, we have seen a 10% annual increase and have determined we need a better solution to minimize the costs incurred by the organization; and

WHEREAS, with this in mind, we have identified 8x8, Inc. as our new Unified Communications (UC) provider; and

WHEREAS, 8x8, Inc. will help reduce UC costs, provide HIPAA compliance, and provide a vast feature set that will ensure all staff have access to the same technologies without limitations on usage; and

WHEREAS, some of these services include telephone access, instant messaging (including text messaging), video conferencing, access through a mobile app (Android and Apple), audio transcription of meetings and archiving for legal compliance; and

WHEREAS, maintaining these services through a single hosted provider will reduce growing costs and provide business continuity regardless of the state of our facility; and

WHEREAS, this platform is accessible from anywhere as long as you have access to a secure internet connection; and

WHEREAS, all services provided through this agreement are in accordance with NSAPO Value Point Cooperative Contract Number AR3084, awarded by the State of Utah and as such, satisfy the Council's competitive procurement requirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, that the Council approves this resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute any necessary documents related to the contracting of hosted services from 8x8, Inc., effective on or about May 1, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the entire 37 month contract. The amount for the remainder of FY 19-20 will not exceed \$20,000 and the amount for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through the end of the 37 month contract period will not exceed \$70,000, all subject to the Council's annual budget and TRIM approval.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Thomas Bean
Donald E. Fennoy, II, Ed.D.
Vincent Goodman
Kathleen J. Kroll
Melissa McKinlay
Dennis Miles
Debra Robinson, M.D.
Jose Luis Rodriguez, Esq.
Thomas P. Weber

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

BY: _____
Debra E. Gotlib
Attorney for Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

BY: _____
Thomas Bean, Chairman

BY: _____
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Proclamation

DECLARING MAY 2020 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE MONTH IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and

WHEREAS, everyone experiences times of stress and struggles in their lives, and

WHEREAS, one in four adults and one in five youth ages 13-18 experience serious mental illness, and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of adults and 50 percent of youth do not receive the treatment necessary for their mental health needs due to limited or no knowledge of the need, barriers to care, or fear and shame, and

WHEREAS, research recognizes that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), which include, but are not limited to physical, emotional and sexual abuse, physical and emotional neglect, household dysfunction, untreated mental illness, or incarceration of a household member, domestic violence, and separation or divorce involving household members, are traumatic experiences that can have a profound effect on a child's developing brain and body and can result in poor physical and mental health during childhood and adulthood, and

WHEREAS, community understanding and available supports and services can greatly impact a person's ability to handle their stress and struggle and move forward, and

WHEREAS, promoting mental health and wellness leads to higher overall productivity, better educational outcomes, lower crime rates, stronger economies, lower health care costs, improved family life, improved quality of life and increased lifespan, and

WHEREAS, studies show that the effects of ACEs are felt by people regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status, and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, health-care provider, faith-based organization, nonprofit agency and citizen shares accountability for the community's mental health needs and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Children' Services Council of Palm Beach County recognizes the impact of awareness and education, access to services and acceptance of the importance of mental health and well-being to a person's overall success, and supports the implementation of trauma-informed approaches throughout the systems of care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY that the following will be observed:

May 2020 – Mental Health Awareness and Trauma-Informed Care Month

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member

_____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY: _____
Debra E. Gotlib
Attorney for Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

BY: _____
Thomas Bean, Chair

BY: _____
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Proclamation

Proclaiming the Month of May 2020 The National Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

WHEREAS, in Palm Beach County during 2019, there were 586 births to teen mothers ages 15-19, the fewest in five years, and during that same year, about one-eighth (76) of those births were to teen mothers who already had at least one child, according to provisional early data; and

WHEREAS, the overall teen birth rate (14.9 per 1,000 girls) in Palm Beach County remains lower than the overall teen birth rate (16.1 per 1,000) in the state; and

WHEREAS, the rate (19.8) for births to African-American teen mothers ages 15-19 in Palm Beach County remains higher than the rate (13.5) for white teen mothers; and

WHEREAS, the African-American teen birth rate has dropped 47 percent since 2011 while the white teen birth rate has dropped 34 percent, resulting in a decrease in the racial disparity of teen birth rates overall in the county over the past nine years; and

WHEREAS, the overall repeat birth percentage (12.9 percent) in Palm Beach County dropped from last year to the lowest percentage in at least seven years, and it remains lower than the overall percentage (14.0 percent) in the state; and

WHEREAS, children of teen mothers are more likely to be born prematurely and at low birthweight; and

WHEREAS, only about half of teen mothers earn a high school diploma by age 22, compared to 90 percent of women without a teen birth, and less than 2 percent of mothers who have children before 18 have a college degree by age 30. Teen births is closely linked to a number of critical social issues such as poverty, educational attainment, involvement in criminal justice and child welfare systems, and more; and

WHEREAS, nearly all teens and adults say that reducing teen births is a very effective way to reduce the high school dropout rate and improve academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, while the teen birth rate in Palm Beach County in 2019 remained the lowest rate in more than 20 years and more than 38 percent lower than 2011, the vast majority of both teens and adults agree that schools, medical providers, faith-based and community organizations should do more to prevent teen pregnancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY that the following will be observed:

May 2020 – Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BY: _____
Debra E. Gotlib
Attorney for Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

BY: _____
Thomas Bean, Chair

BY: _____
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
April 23, 2020 Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 6A(1)

TITLE: Non- Consent Agenda – Program
Resolution #20-010 Authorizing Reimbursement for Childcare Providers

CSC STAFF: Tanya Palmer, Chief Program Officer

SUMMARY:

Investments in child care, both for the 0-5 population (often referred to as early care & education, ECE) and the 5-12 population (often referred to as school aged child care, SACC, or afterschool) is a significant cornerstone of our early childhood system of care. Funding is made available for scholarships administered by the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) for families to access care; match for local Head Start Programs administered by Lutheran Services of Florida, Redlands Christian Migrant Association, and PEPPI; and supports to improve the quality of child care programs through our Strong Minds partners for the 0-5 population and through PrimeTime for the school-age population.

Child care providers have been dramatically impacted by COVID-19, with all school district operated sites closed as of March 16, 2020 and more than half of the community-based child care programs temporarily closing at some point after March 16. A variety of factors necessitated the closure of programs including concerns for health and safety of children and staff; inability to secure needed cleaning and baby supplies due to shortages; inability to provide care with the necessary teacher/child ratio and maintain the physical distancing guidance from the CDC; and lack of attendance, resulting in lack of payment from private-pay families.

The child care industry is fragile, with providers operating on thin margins and blending together a variety of funding streams to operate their programs including tuition from private-pay families, parent fees, and scholarships for subsidized children whose care is underwritten with federal/state funding through School Readiness (SR), and local funding through CSC scholarships. Additionally, some ECE providers also participate in the Voluntary Pre-K program (VPK). Loss of funding from any of these sources can result in the inability of a provider to remain in business. Recent surveys conducted by national associations indicate that upwards of 70% of providers will be unable to remain in business after one-two weeks of closures without payment.

The state of Florida, following the guidance and lead of many other states, has committed to pay child care providers participating in the SR and VPK programs based on enrollment as of a date prior to March 16 (when programs began to close). Typically, funding of SR and VPK children is based on daily attendance. Payment will continue to be made whether programs are still open, with fewer children in attendance, or temporarily closed. It should be noted the programs who are temporarily closed may continue to work with families (virtually), as they assist families in connecting to online learning resources, supports for developmental concerns, and connections to food sites and other services such as mental health supports.

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As staff reviewed the various options, the following considerations greatly influenced our recommendations:

- Ensuring that there is a critical number of child care providers that are still open and available to serve children needing care.
 - As the number of providers remaining open gets smaller, ELC may need to consider providing additional incentives to ensure a safety net for the children of essential employees. Incentives could take the form of assistance pay to the actual child care provider staff or payments to the child care center.
- Ensuring that when our community returns back to “normal”, there are child care providers still in business to serve all of the children requiring care.
- Ensuring that we do not have communities with child care deserts whether that is due to a lack of providers overall or a lack of providers willing to serve infants/toddlers, the most expensive age group to serve.

Additionally, CSC has made significant investments in the child care workforce, both in ECE through Strong Minds and SACC/afterschool through PrimeTime. These investments have been in the form of professional development, technical assistance and other quality supports. While we recognize some loss of workforce is to be expected, we want to preserve as much of the workforce as possible. Our community’s children should have the best support possible for when they do return to care (and may be dealing with the stress/trauma associated with COVID-19 and its impact on family stressors). It also allows for continuing gains that we have begun to see in school readiness for our young children and in socio-emotional capabilities for our school age population.

CSC scholarship funding represents a significant portion of the public funding streams child care providers receive, ranging from 35% to 53% of the public funds. Providers relied upon this funding to maintain their programming in FY 2018-19.

Staff is recommending that CSC continues to follow the lead of the state in paying child care providers based on enrollment, whether the program is open or temporarily closed for part or entirety of the month, through June 30, 2020 with two exceptions: school district operated afterschool programs and municipality operated afterschool programs, all of which are currently closed.

The rationale behind the exceptions are that both of these providers have a greater likelihood of reopening their programs at a later date. By not continuing to pay these providers, CSC will have the flexibility to work with ELC on allowing funds to be redirected for the following purposes:

- help pay for the critical cleaning supplies needed by those providers who remain open;
- allow for incentives to be made available should we reach a point where there are insufficient child care programs open to maintain the care needs for the essential workforce;
- cover the cost of the parent fees that the state has waived effective as of April 1, and
- make scholarships available to care for the children of essential workers, as needed.

Additionally, staff is recommending that the Strong Minds providers continue to receive their tiered reimbursement during this upcoming quarter. These funds are made available to defray some of the additional expenses associated with maintaining quality programs, which includes staffing costs, professional development of workforce, supplies for staff, as well as books, toys and supplies for the classrooms and students. Continued payment of the dollars already budgeted and under contract may help offset funding losses and increase the likelihood of programs reopening and continuing to provide the quality care necessary to retain In-Network status with Strong Minds.

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Additional background information is contained within the notebook that provides a national perspective of the implications of COVID-19 to the current landscape of child care programs as well as future areas of concern.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds to support this agenda item have already been budgeted and are under contract with the Early Learning Coalition (scholarship funds), various Head Start providers (local match to federal funds) and individual child care providers for the Tiered Reimbursement program. No additional dollars are being sought by staff at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the Council approve Resolution #20-010 authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to continue payment of child care programs through Early Learning Coalition, with the exception of school-district and municipality-operated afterschool programs through June 30, 2020; to continue provision of Head Start local match dollars through Lutheran Services Florida, RCMA, and PEPPI through June 30, 2020; and to continue payment of Tiered Reimbursement to Strong Minds providers for the period of April 1- June 30, 2020.

Attachments to Agenda Item:

<https://cscpsc.app.box.com/file/651766637756>

COVID-19 Child Care Community Statement

<https://cscpsc.app.box.com/file/651780648764> (attached in the next page)

Without Immediate Relief, More than Half of Licensed Child Care will Close in the Next Week

<https://cscpsc.app.box.com/file/651766581461>

Small Business Loans Aren't the Answer for Child Care, CLASP

<https://cscpsc.app.box.com/file/651763747622>

The Last Daycares Standing

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National Industry Organizations Call on Congress for \$50 Billion in Urgent Stimulus

Today, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Early Care and Education Consortium (ECEC) joined advocacy organizations from around the United States in making a request for up to \$50 billion in emergency stimulus funding to keep the child care industry from collapsing.

To support American families, sustain industries that are necessary in this public health crisis, and buttress the herculean efforts of medical professionals, lawmakers must recognize child care as the backbone. Yet, NAEYC and ECEC data show that within the past week, child care has lost upwards of 70 percent of daily attendance and that most providers have just a week until they will close their doors, in many instances, permanently.

The immediate and sustained hit from the COVID-19 crisis is devastating.

“We are calling on Congress to take swift and immediate action to stabilize an essential yet economically fragile industry,” said NAEYC CEO Rhian Allvin. “In order to stabilize this field, continue to provide essential services for families who need it, and be prepared to support the workforce after this crisis, we are requesting up to \$50 billion in emergency stimulus funding.”

“We estimate that without immediate financial support thousands of child care centers and family child care homes will be unable to cover their fixed costs within the next month,” said ECEC Executive Director Radha Mohan. “Providers need a quick and simple way to access emergency assistance in order to do things like pay occupancy costs, maintain payroll and benefits, and pay incentive pay to those educators and support staff willing to continue to work to care for the children of essential personnel for the duration of this crisis.”

Two million early childhood educators comprise the child care workforce. At this swift rate of closures, immediate unemployment of more than half the workforce is inevitable. Little Learners Child Care Center is the only center based child care in Norman County, MN. Little Learners is housed on the same campus as a nursing home, residential assisted living apartments, hospital, and clinic and provides daily intergenerational activities to those living on site. Center director Karen DeVos said, “this is the most devastating experience of my career. We are currently losing tuition but our costs are increasing to meet the small group size recommendations that allow us to serve children safely. Without help soon, we will be forced to close, leaving 14 staff members without jobs and many families in the emergency and health care fields without care.”

“We are in a no-win situation” said Chad Dunkley, President and CEO of New Horizon Academy, a Minnesota-based chain of child care centers. “We are working hard to support our employees who have been classified as essential, but have been forced already to begin substantial furloughing due to this crisis. We are a family-owned business, and without immediate emergency support, our 88 centers serving 11,000 children across the country will close in a month.”

Both NAEYC and ECEC are partnering with governors across the country to systematically support ongoing child care for an essential workforce. As crucial decisions are being made to protect the health and safety of children, health workers, and educators, “it is imperative that Governors not stand up provisional, unlicensed, and barely regulated child care that could endanger children,” said Jo Kirchner, CEO of Primrose School Franchising Company. Tom Wyatt, CEO of KinderCare added, “We urge Governors to coordinate with existing licensed and regulated providers to ensure the continuity of care and the health and safety for children of essential workers.”

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RESOLUTION #20-010

RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

WHEREAS, investments in child care is a significant cornerstone of our early childhood system of care; and

WHEREAS, funding is made available for scholarships administered by the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) for families to access care; match for local Head Start Programs and supports to improve the quality of child care programs through our Strong Minds partners for the 0-5 population and through PrimeTime for the school-age population; and

WHEREAS, child care providers have been dramatically impacted by COVID-19, with all school district operated sites closed as of March 16, 2020 and more than half of the community-based child care programs temporarily closing at some point after March 16; and

WHEREAS, a variety of factors necessitated the closure of programs including concerns for health and safety of children and staff; inability to secure needed cleaning and baby supplies due to shortages; inability to provide care with the necessary teacher/child ratio and maintain the physical distancing guidance from the CDC; and lack of attendance, resulting in lack of payment from private-pay families; and

WHEREAS, the child care industry is fragile, with providers operating on thin margins, blending together a variety of funding streams to operate their programs including tuition from private-pay families, parent fees, and scholarships for subsidized children whose care is underwritten with federal/state funding through School Readiness (SR), and local funding through CSC scholarships; and

WHEREAS, loss of funding from any of these sources can result in the inability of a provider to remain in business. Recent surveys conducted by national associations indicate that upwards of 70% of providers will be unable to remain in business after one-two weeks of closures without payment; and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida, following the guidance and lead of many other states, has committed to pay child care providers participating in the SR and VPK programs based on enrollment as of a date prior to March 16 (when programs began to close); and

WHEREAS, CSC scholarship funding represents a significant portion of the public funding streams child care providers receive, ranging from 35% to 53% of the public funds and providers relied upon this funding to maintain their programming in FY 2018-19; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that CSC continues to follow the lead of the state in paying child care providers based on enrollment, whether the program is open or temporarily closed for part or entirety of the month, through June 30, 2020 with two exceptions: school

district operated afterschool programs and municipality operated afterschool programs, all of which are currently closed; and

WHEREAS, staff is also recommending that the Strong Minds providers continue to receive their tiered reimbursement during this upcoming quarter; and

WHEREAS, these funds are made available to defray some of the additional expenses associated with maintaining quality programs, which includes staffing costs, professional development of workforce, supplies for staff, as well as books, toys and supplies for the classrooms and students; and

WHEREAS, continued payment of the dollars already budgeted for scholarships will make it more likely that those child care programs will be able to re-open in the future and continued payment of tiered reimbursement may help offset funding losses and increase the likelihood of programs reopening and continuing to provide the quality care necessary to retain In-Network status with Strong Minds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, that the Council approves this resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to continue payment of child care programs through Early Learning Coalition, with the exception of school-district and municipality-operated afterschool programs through June 30, 2020; to continued provision of Head Start local match dollars through Lutheran Services Florida, RCMA, and PEPPI through June 30, 2020; and to continue payment of Tiered Reimbursement to Strong Minds providers for the period of April 1- June 30, 2020.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Council Member _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- Thomas Bean
- Donald E. Fennoy, II, Ed.D.
- Vincent Goodman
- Kathleen J. Kroll
- Melissa McKinlay
- Dennis Miles
- Debra Robinson, M.D.
- Jose Luis Rodriguez, Esq.
- Thomas P. Weber

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of April, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

BY: _____
Debra E. Gotlib
Attorney for Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

BY: _____
Thomas Bean, Chairman

BY: _____
Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Revised CEO Report

April 23, 2020

Chief Executive Officer Report

Program Updates

Reimbursement to Providers

At the March meeting, the Council authorized the CEO to continue to provide payments to our direct contract funded providers until May 31, 2020. This authorization was sought to cover situations where providers found themselves unable to provide services to children and families or were unable to redeploy their staff to support services to children and families. While providers have had to modify their service delivery and we are working to adjust contract deliverables and performance measures accordingly, at this point, no provider has found themselves unable to provide services. Reimbursement to providers continues under their existing contracts, which are almost entirely cost-based reimbursements.

Program Officers continue to make contact with our funded programs, offering support and assistance as adaptations have been made on securing consents and delivering services that traditionally have been done face to face. Staff of provider agencies have been creative in their methods to reach out to families and continue to offer services. Additionally, provider agencies and Program Officers have identified some opportunities to provide direct assistance to families within the existing contract and allocation through repurposing of underexpenditures (e.g., reduced mileage and travel costs). This has allowed our providers to purchase diapers and other essential supplies for families who have struggled either financially or with the ability to find some of these supplies.

We will continue to monitor the situation and as needed will bring any additional recommendations and/or requests to extend the timeline associated with the authorization granted at the March Council meeting.

CSC COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Funding

To date, CSC has spent **over** half of the contingency funding set aside for COVID-19 Relief using the common application process coordinated with a group of local funders. The Palm Beach County COVID-19 Relief funding process received over **390** applications from local nonprofit organizations requesting over **\$21** million in assistance. The funders have provided over **\$2.7** million to the nonprofits so far. For more information of the funding process visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDCxmTZHHelBdO7DtmldYRHHrBBPxESedFiC_0RIpbaxOHwg/viewform.

At the Council's direction staff focused on requests involving food/basic needs and expansion of services, and first looked at organizations we have funded previously. CSC provided funding to two large countywide distributors of food:

- Palm Beach County Food Bank (\$50,000), which provides food to more than 100 sites directly serving families. Money from CSC will help address the drop in donations since the pandemic began.
- FLIPANY, or "Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth," (\$35,275) supporting "Grab 'n Go" meals for children through the USDA federally subsidized child nutrition program to continue even while schools are closed.

CSC also provided funding to a group of organizations for food and essential supplies to the populations that they serve, which all lack access to, or have barriers to accessing, available resources. These include the following organizations **we have previously funded**:

- The Glades Initiative (\$23,000)
- Redlands Christian Migrant Association (\$15,000)
- Police Athletic League of West Palm Beach (\$13,500)
- Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County (\$10,000)
- Arms of Hope Community (\$10,000)
- Guatemalan Maya Center (\$10,000)
- Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope (\$10,000)
- Pediatric Oncology Support Team (\$10,000)
- Pathways to Prosperity (\$6,000)
- Families First of Palm Beach County (\$5,000)
- **Achievement Centers for Children and Families (\$15,000)**
- **Youth Empowered to Prosper (\$10,000)**

CSC also funded the following new organizations for food and supplies that were vetted and funded by United Way:

- **Feed the Hungry Pantry of Palm Beach County (\$20,000)**
- **For The Children (\$5,000)**
- **Holy Ground Shelter for Homeless (\$10,000)**
- **Place of Hope (\$10,000)**

CSC also funded three organizations that revised their services to achieve their missions, including:

- Palm Beach County 211 (\$9,000), per the Council's approval CSC split the cost with two other funders to purchase laptops that allow 211 staff to work remotely.
- Wise Tribe (\$12,915) to deliver grow-at-home food/garden kits and virtual learning modules to Delray Beach middle school students.
- Digital VibeZ (\$15,000) to deliver its Fitness Fiesta program virtually to combat childhood obesity.

CSC also funded three new organizations to help support children and youth in the child welfare and delinquency systems, including:

- **The Toby Center for Family Transitions (\$15,000)** to provide supervised visitations virtually that will lead to reunifications of children with their families.
- **Choice to Change (\$3,150)** to provide supplies used by participants to create "Community in a Box" kits while completing their community service requirements
- **Pace Center for Girls (\$12,500)** to provide counseling to girls in their programs.

Lastly, through flexibility in its existing contract with Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, CSC allowed an extra \$20,000 be spent to stock their pantry of diapers and other baby supplies. **And we funded Junior League of Boca Raton (\$10,000)** to purchase and distribute diapers through their diaper bank.

Below please find some of the words of appreciation that we have received from recipients of the COVID-19 Relief Fund:

*"Bless you all for caring, and for allowing us to continue this vital work for our region's children"
We are all so very grateful for the compassion and fundamental assistance from the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County!"*

Dr. Mark David Roseman, CEO, The Toby Center for Family Transitions, Inc.

"THANK YOU for this generous grant for our families. We very much appreciate the support. The need right now is overwhelming"

Stephanie Siebel, Achievement Centers for Children & Families Foundation, Inc.

"Thank you very much for this very generous donation. Our families are in great need, as you might imagine, and it shows no sign of slowing"

Karen Fay, Achievement Centers for Children & Families Foundation, Inc.

"Wow, this is awesome! Thank you so much for your support. This will help us continue providing essential services to low income families in our community"

Carlos M. Perez, Executive Director, Farmworker Coordinating Council of PBC, Inc.

"We really appreciate being able to help the most vulnerable in our community. We couldn't do it without CSC. Thank you for all you do in Palm Beach County!"

Barbara Abernethy, Pediatric Oncology Support Team, Inc.

"This is fabulous news. Thanks so much for your consideration."

Julie Swindler, Families First of Palm Beach County

"Huge Thank You to Children's Services Council in supporting us as we respond to the crisis with food security efforts."

Jacqueline Botting, Wise Tribe

"This really is good news! This will allow us to help quite a few families"

Kemberly Bush, Pathways to Prosperity

"Thank you so much for this help you are sending our way."

Kimberly Alvarado, Guatemalan Maya Center

"Thank you so much!"

Christina Romelus, Executive Director, Police Athletic League of West Palm Beach

"Thank you! We are so grateful! Stay safe!"

Sharon L'Herrou, President/CEO, 211

"Thank you so much. This is wonderful! \$23,000 will go a long way to help us continue serving our vulnerable families with children here in the Glades area"

Karis Engle, M.S., President/CEO, The Glades Initiative, Inc.

"Many thanks to you and the Children's Service Council for this contribution! It will really go a long way in assuring that our families have these basic needs met."

C. Clay Hollenkamp, Community Relations Manager, Redlands Christian Migrant Association

"On behalf of our clients...we can't thank you enough!"

Stanton Collemer, Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope

"Thank you so much! We greatly appreciate your support!"

J Kim Sandmaier, Junior League of Boca Raton

"Thank you so much. This is such a blessing to us and our participants."

Lynn Trimble, Choice to Change

"Yes, that is such exciting news! Thank you so much. Pace Palm Beach is extremely grateful for the continued support of CSC Palm Beach County, especially during such a difficult time. Thank you again "and stay safe!"

McKenzie Marsch, Community Engagement Manager, Pace Palm Beach

"Thank you so much! I cannot tell you how grateful we are for your generous donation! Your donation will be match dollar-for-dollar by our Emergency Response Matching Fund. Once again, thank you so much for supporting Place of Hope during this difficult and unprecedented time. Your donation will ensure that we can continue to serve the abused and neglected children in South Florida."

Elizabeth Vale, Place of Hope

Triple P Outcomes for Families referred by ChildNet

The report examines data related to the partnership between CSC and ChildNet to serve families involved in the child welfare system by providing Triple P services. Triple P is a parenting program that aims to enhance the knowledge, skills, and confidence of parents. Triple P offers varying program intensities, modalities, and tailored content for specific population segments. CSC began funding Triple P in 2009. To date, over fifteen thousand parents received services and an average of two thousand parents participate annually. This report represents a subset of the Triple P parents.

One distinct difference defining those referred by ChildNet is their involvement with the child welfare system. ChildNet parents are also demographically different in several ways from parents who have come seeking Triple P under other circumstances. In comparison to the non-ChildNet population, parents referred by ChildNet had a higher prevalence of infant children (47% vs. 26%), parents in their twenties or younger (44% vs. 31%), fathers and male caregivers (37% vs. 14%), African American (37% vs. 22%) and Caucasian/European parents (37% vs. 24%).

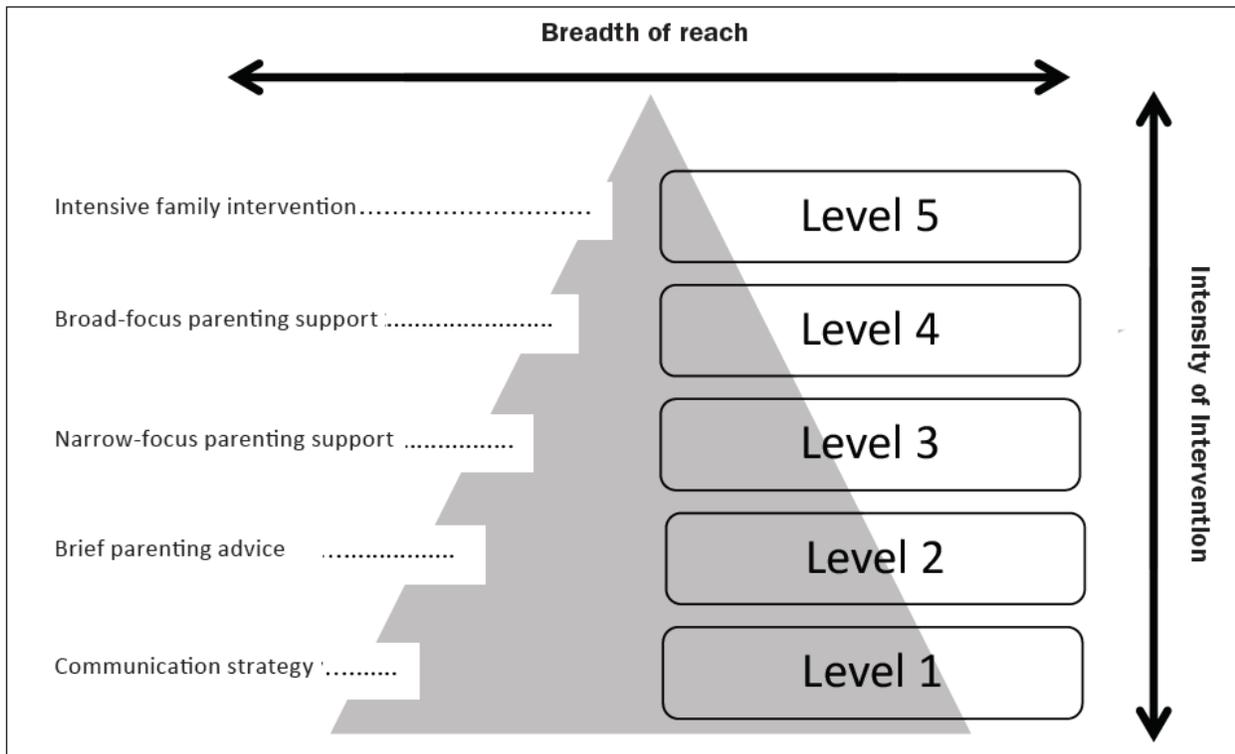
Despite Triple P being a mandated component of their case plan, 98% report favorable reactions to services nearly identical to non-ChildNet parents. Ultimately, ChildNet parents completing Triple P reported gains in their insights when it comes to parenting and learning new effective strategies. Responses provided by parents reflect connection with their therapist and appreciation for the program. Relative to other research on attrition in parenting programs within a child welfare population, ChildNet families are completing Triple P at high rates with 88% completion.

Additionally, analysis of parent surveys shows significant improvements in parenting confidence, competence in managing child behavior, and symptoms of psychological distress. Families are in distress

when they begin Triple P, so it is encouraging to see that parents are well engaged, satisfied and responsive. Yet there were not significant differences between those completing Triple P and those who did not enroll in Triple P, in rates of subsequent DCF investigations. The two most common reasons for DCF investigations within ChildNet families are for substance abuse and domestic violence.

Parents and therapists suggested opportunities to improve the impact of services by: (1) providing services at a time when the parent is having regular contact with their child and (2) better coordination and communication between Triple P therapists, ChildNet, and families. CSC, Triple P providers, and ChildNet are reviewing results and planning for how to make collaborative adjustments to enhance services for families. Triple P provider agencies are Community Partners of South Florida and Center for Family Services.

Triple P tiered system: Each tier engages parents more intensively.



Link to the full report: [Triple P Outcomes for Families referred by ChildNet](#)

Great Ideas Initiative Update

In 2016, CSC launched the Great Ideas Initiative to acknowledge and support non-profits in the community doing great work to help youth grow up healthy, safe and strong. In 2019, CSC issued its fourth year of funding for GII to organizations with annual operating budgets of less than \$1 million. Sixteen organizations were awarded up to \$35,000 each, for a total of \$489,008.92 in funding. **Jump for Joi** is one of the 16 awardees.



Preparing students through mindfulness

Jump for Joi, Inc. was founded in 2017 as a non-profit organization serving the community with a focus on providing holistic health services for greater mental and behavioral health in the Historic NW of West Palm Beach. Particular attention was given to elementary aged children through the UB Kinsey Community Center. Utilizing an after-school format, the program offered YOGA and meditation to children 6-11 years old, 3-times per week.

Recognizing community offerings for children in the arts and technology were sorely missing, the program selected to incorporate music, art and STEM in conjunction with YOGA, meditation and mindfulness. Collectively, these offerings provide the platform needed to increase competency in Social-Emotional-Behavioral wellbeing, along with channels of expression that lead to increased positive self -thoughts and understanding.



Student artwork created by 10-year-old Semaria

Over the course of the school year, 25 + children will spend an average of 4- 6 hours per week in the program learning meditation, digital art, music production, photography, dance and coding. With the assistance of students from Palm Beach Atlantic University, each elementary student will receive both group and individualized mentoring...leading to some incredible achievements in art and behavioral improvement.

Update on 2019 GII Awardees amidst COVID-19

In accordance with the Governor's executive orders, the majority of the 16 awardees have suspended in-person programming. They are working closely with schools and other providers via e-mail and conference calls to come up with after-school distance learning plans, as well as discussing an enhanced summer program to address gaps in learning that are occurring based on these unprecedented times. All are attempting to reach out to students via social media, text and calls, to keep the lines of communication open and share important information about resources available to them and their families. In consideration of the tremendous stress many families are experiencing at this time, the Center for Trauma Counseling clinical team is providing phone sessions and telehealth sessions weekly, which is confidential, safe and secure.

Communications Update

Messaging Expanded on COVID-19 Resources for Families

The COVID-19 crisis exploded in Palm Beach County the same month we launched our revitalized Children's Services Council main website, CSCPBC.org. The design of the new site provides us the flexibility to highlight trusted resources and local experts to help families stay healthy, safe and strong during the pandemic.

The resources page (<https://www.cscpb.org/news/council-updates-and-coronavirus-resources>) is well used, with time on site averaging just over 3½ minutes across the first 1,100 page views. While sources differ for time-on-site metrics, all agree that anything above 2 minutes is exceptional.

Our messaging on social media channels (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) reached just under 925,000 users with about 12,650 engagements since mid-March. Our four weekly emails to nearly 18,750 subscribers each time have a good 22.6% open rate, compared with the industry standard for government of 20.5%. The EveryParent campaign recorded its largest monthly increase in accounts since August, indicating the strong need for valuable information from a credible source. The 12,000-plus accounts currently represent more than 17,250 children. We will add more than 20 articles this month to EveryParent targeting prenatal families, and will create an email campaign for HMHB to introduce new moms to the Pregnancy Guide content on the site.

We produced radio PSAs about family resources in English, Spanish and Creole, and we added a 30-minute program on a fourth station, SupraJamz CANE Radio, in addition to the programs currently on Spanish, Haitian and Glades-based stations. We updated Facebook page settings to automate translations, so users receive information in their primary language. We are developing short video ads that target users who select Spanish or Creole as their primary language; ads will direct users to EveryParent landing page in Spanish and Creole with information, articles, videos and resources.

And in the Glades, we've added new EveryParent brochures and displays in new locations, including a grocery store and barbershop in Pahokee, and a Hispanic market in Belle Glade.

BAM! Festival (Books, Art & Music) in West Palm Beach

For the second year, CSC supported the BAM! Festival at Mandel Library in West Palm Beach March 6 and 7. On March 6, Newbery Award-winning author Jerry Craft visited youth at the Palm Beach County Juvenile Detention Center. He demonstrated how he creates his illustrations, signed copies of his book *New Kid* and answered questions about the book's characters. The books and author's visit were provided by Children's Services Council and local partners.

On March 7, CSC participated in the downtown West Palm Beach festival. The event celebrated artists, authors and musicians through panel discussions, story readings and activities led by authors at various locations on Clematis Street, Mandel Library and Rosemary Square. CSC had a sponsor table, spin-the-wheel reading activities and local resources to share with families. This event partnered CSC with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and the Palm Beach County Public Defender's Office.

Traditional Spring Book Distribution with Schools Postponed

Because of uncertainty on school openings and the time needed to arrange delivery of more than 100,000 books to more than 140 elementary schools, the “Book for EveryChild” event has been postponed to the fall. This year’s media event had been scheduled at Gove Elementary in Belle Glade, and we look forward to working with Principal Kim Thomasson to reschedule.

Quarterly Media Expenditures Report

Per Council Resolution # 19-012 adopted June 27, 2019, the charts below summarize second quarter (Q2 – January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020) quarterly media expenditures by Children’s Services Council. Audience data are based on measurements provided by the medium to any advertiser in that medium.

Definitions:

Print: Circulation multiplied by number of ads, and targeted email blasts recipients

TV: Unduplicated number of individuals or households exposed to TV ad or program at least once during the average week for a reported time period.

Radio: Net Reach = The number of different people who hear the message at least one time.

Theater: Average number of viewers per seating during the ad campaign period.

Billboards: OOH = out of home ad views based on location and traffic patterns

Web: Measures “impressions/reach” as any served ad unit that appears on a page to a reader who has gone to that page, and the contents of that page have fully downloaded.

Social Media: Paid (promoted) posts on Facebook, and Twitter and YouTube reach.

Total Digital: Includes ad placement on multiple websites, geotargeting (theaters), and Pandora audio and banner ads.

Media Expenditures			
Q2, FY 2019-2020			
Medium	Cost	Audience Reached	Per Target
TV (No metrics - PBS only)	\$ 9,135	0	\$ -
Radio	\$ 27,216	871,200	\$ 0.031
Radio (No metrics - Span, Cr, Glades)	\$ 24,489	0	\$ -
Billboards	\$ 29,301	10,958,156	\$ 0.003
Total Digital	\$ 80,439	4,517,710	\$ 0.018
Total Paid Social Media	\$ 23,084	956,188	\$ 0.024
Total/Average	\$ 193,664	17,303,254	\$ 0.011
YTD Media Expenditures through March 31, 2020			
Medium	Cost	Audience Reached	Per Target
TV (No metrics - PBS only)	\$ 25,515	-	\$ -
Radio	\$ 58,032	1,742,400	\$ 0.033
Radio (No metrics - Span, Cr, Glades)	\$ 42,439	-	\$ -
Billboards	\$ 58,602	19,309,399	\$ 0.003
Digital	\$ 160,876	8,647,822	\$ 0.019
Social Media	\$ 30,694	1,437,863	\$ 0.021
Total/Average	\$ 376,158	31,137,484	\$ 0.012

Quarterly Event List

In the Community

Below is a list of events sponsored through Communications for Q2, January through March 2020. Some are events sponsorships, while others applied for and received Healthy Safe & Strong Fund support. Fiscal year to date, CSC sponsored 41 events and disbursed Healthy Safe & Strong Funds to eight community groups. Looking ahead, 11 events in April and May have been canceled, including five Healthy Safe & Strong Fund events. The list will be updated quarterly.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP	
Q2 January - March 2020	
Saturday, January 11, 2020	PBG Public Safety Day, Palm Beach Gardens
Saturday, January 18, 2020	Diabetes Awareness Day, West Palm Beach
Saturday, January 18, 2020	Jupiter Lighthouse's Family Adventure Day, Jupiter
Sunday, January 19, 2020	Jugetes Para Todos "Toys for All", West Palm Beach
Monday, January 27, 2020	Spady Literacy Event, Delray Beach
Tuesday, January 28, 2020	PrimeTime/City of Delray Beach Resource Fair, Delray Beach
Tuesday, February 4, 2020	School District PBC Immunization Day, West Palm Beach
Saturday, February 15, 2020	Family Day @ Sacred Heart School, Lake Worth
Tuesday, February 18, 2020	School District PBC Immunization Day, West Palm Beach
Wednesday, February 19, 2020	Family Engagement Night @ Northboro Elem., West Palm Beach
Tuesday, February 25, 2020	School District PBC Immunization Day, West Palm Beach
Tuesday, February 25, 2020	Stroller Daze, SF Science Museum, West Palm Beach
Friday, February 28, 2020	PBSC - TRiO College & Career Day, Lake Worth
Saturday, February 29, 2020	RAINBOW Palooza, West Palm Beach
Saturday, February 29, 2020	Golden Parents Walk-a-Thon, Delray Beach
Saturday, March 7, 2020	BAM! Books, Art, Music Fest, West Palm Beach
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Health, Wellness & Resource Fair, Palm Beach Gardens
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Glades Festival of Afro Arts, Belle Glade
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Association of Hispanic Ministers, West Palm Beach
Saturday, March 7, 2020	ESOL Teachers, West Palm Beach
Sunday, March 8, 2020	Storybook Village, West Palm Beach
Healthy, Safe & Strong Funded Events	
Q2 January - March 2020	
Saturday, February 8, 2020	Health & Science Stars of Tomorrow Career Symposium (T.LeRoy Jefferson Medical Society), Riviera Beach
Friday, February 21, 2020	Believing in Girls Empowerment Luncheon (PACE Center for Girls), Lake Worth
Saturday, February 22, 2020	5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest (PB County), Belle Glade
Wednesday, February 26, 2020	Heart of a Woman Luncheon (AVDA), Boca Raton
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Community Spirit Race (Spirit of Giving), Boca Raton

Events

New Promotion for Child Abuse Prevention

CSC staff traditionally wear blue and gather for a team photo in the lobby to promote Child Abuse Prevention month. Since we were unable to do so for this year, we asked staff to provide blue-shirt selfies. Communications Specialist Allie Ronayne created the photo montage for social media and emails. In addition, Allie created a short video (no sound, just text and images) to help promote awareness.



Get Your Green on



May is Mental Health Awareness and Trauma Informed Care Month in Palm Beach County. To celebrate, Children's Services Council, the Birth to 22: United For Brighter Futures Alliance, and organizations across the county are celebrating "Get Your Green On," the date is May 21st. Usually the date falls on our Council meeting date and we are able to take a picture together for social media. Please consider wearing green on the 21st and posting pictures on social media or sending them to me and I will post.

Staff Accomplishments

The Council congratulates other staff members celebrating service anniversaries this quarter (February 2020 through April 2020):

NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE
Shay Tozzi	20
Maria Ianazzi	19
Laura Fleischman	17
Tempera Graham	17
Charice Robinson	15
Jeanne Reid	15
Regina Battle	14
Shana Cooper	14
Christine Potter	14
Alissa Scuderi	12
Marsha Guthrie	12
Kim Maxwell	12
Mike Roedel	12
Elsa Sanchez-Vahamonde	12
Susan Simmans	9
Isandra Zayas	8
Chris Jacob	7
Charles Beneby	7
Jeff Earles	7
Allison Ronayne	6
Delores Haynes	6
Deidra Gibson	5
Jennifer Coleman	5
Elizabeth Clark	4
Jiun Wong	3
Shaundelyn Emerson	3
Debbie Heim	2
Alana Chiyembekeza	1
Christine Esposito	1
Cady Sandler	1
Jenessa Delgado	1