

CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Indian River County (IRC) Children's Services Advisory Committee (CSAC) met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2018, in County Administration Building B 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida.

Members Present:

Miranda Hawker, IRC Health Department, Chairman
Michele Falls, District 4 Appointee
Caryn Toole, Member at Large
Bob McPartlan, Department of Children and Families (DCF) Appointee
Kip Jacoby, Member-at-Large Appointee
Judy Jones, District 2 Appointee
Paul Reeves, District 1 Appointee
Dr. Mark Rendell, School District of Indian River County
Sheriff Deryl Loar, Law Enforcement Appointee
Peter O'Bryan, Non-Voting Commission Liaison

Members Absent:

Paul Tanner, District 5 Appointee
Hope Woodhouse, District 3 Appointee

Others Present:

Brad Bernauer, IRC Human Services Director
Robert Schlitt, Children's Services Grant Review Subcommittee

Not Present:

Lisa Carlson, Recording Secretary

Call to Order

Ms. Hawker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., at which time it was determined there was a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes March 12, 2018

ON MOTION BY Mr. Reeves, SECONDED BY Sheriff Loar, the members voted unanimously (9-0) to approve the minutes of March 12, 2018 as presented.

Grant Review Subcommittee Recommendations for 2018-2019 Funding

Mr. Kip Jacoby reviewed the columns on the spreadsheet handed out to the Committee members and explained that it was an overview of the requests and awards that the subcommittee recommends. He highlighted the committee members and explained the processes of the Grant Review Subcommittee and praised them for their hard work, working with the twenty-six agencies covering forty-eight programs for consideration. He gave a brief overview of each agency and the subcommittee's justification for funding:

Big Brothers Big Sisters (two programs);

Passport to Literacy; they requested \$85,000 and were awarded \$85,000.

Community Based Mentoring; they requested \$15,000 and were awarded \$15,000.

Boys and Girls Club of Indian River County; requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$30,000.

Catholic Charities - Samaritan Center; they requested \$30,313 and were awarded \$30,313.

Childcare Resources of Indian River (four programs)

Conscious Discipline Immersion; they requested \$31,006 and were awarded \$31,006.

Professional Development for Early Educators; they requested \$28,425 and were awarded \$24,300.

Psychological Services; they requested \$6,600 and were awarded \$6,600.

Subsidized, High Quality Childcare; they requested \$200,000 and were awarded \$200,000.

Children's Home Society; they requested \$78,373 and were awarded \$40,073.

Dasie Hope Center; they requested \$40,000 and were awarded \$40,000.

Early Learning Coalition (three programs);

Working Poor Local Match; they requested \$50,000 but were not awarded any funding.

Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP); they requested \$25,000 but were not awarded any funding.

Facilitating Language Development; they requested \$56,606 and were awarded \$56,606.

Economic Opportunities Council (EOC); they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$30,000.

Education Foundation; they requested \$161,355 and were awarded \$161,355.

Feed the Lambs; they requested \$15,405 and were awarded \$7,500.

Gifford Youth Achievement Center (GYAC); they requested \$41,195 and were awarded \$41,195.

Gifford Youth Orchestra; they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$15,000.

Healthy Start Coalition (five programs);

Babies and Beyond; they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$30,000.

Doula Services; they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$30,000.

Healthy Families; they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$30,000.

Parents as Teachers; they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$30,000.

Nurse Family Partnership; they requested \$10,000 and were awarded \$10,000.

Hibiscus Children’s Center; they requested \$42,000 but not were awarded any funding.

Hope for Families Center; they requested \$44,930 and were awarded \$44,930.

Kindergarten Readiness; they requested \$20,000 and were awarded \$17,500.

The Learning Alliance (two programs);

Moonshot Academy; they requested \$100,000 and were awarded \$100,000.

Moonshot Reading Rocket; they requested \$40,000 and were awarded \$40,000.

Miss B’s; they requested \$23,875 and were awarded \$10,000.

Ocean Research & Conversation Association (ORCA); they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$20,000.

Pelican Island Audubon Society; they requested \$20,000 and were awarded \$20,000.

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) (two programs);

Expanding Child Care and Enhancing Quality; they requested \$75,500 and were awarded \$75,500.

Child Care Executive Partnership Match (CCEP); they requested \$75,500 and were awarded \$48,895.

Substance Awareness Council (two programs);

Life Skills; they requested \$100,000 and were awarded \$100,000.

Redirect Program; they requested \$110,000 and were awarded \$110,000.

Sunshine Physical Therapy; they requested \$30,000 and were awarded \$10,000.

Tykes & Teens (two programs);

Infant Mental Health; they requested \$69,150 and were awarded \$69,150.

Alternative to Out of School Suspension; they requested \$24,042 and were awarded \$24,042.

Willis Sports Association; they requested \$31,200 and were awarded \$20,000.

Youth Guidance; they requested \$35,000 and were awarded \$10,000.

Discussion

Mr. Jacoby explained that Priority 1 (birth to age five) requests received 48.3% of the funding, Priority 2 (building parent capacity) received 10.4%, Priority 3 (out of school recreational activities and enrichment programs) received 25.6%, and Priority 4 (middle and high school programs addressing risky behavior) received 15.8% of the funding. Discussion followed regarding the positive grant award process and details about some of the individual agencies.

ON MOTION BY Sheriff Loar, SECONDED BY Mr. McPartlan, the members voted unanimously (9-0) to approve the 2018/2019 fiscal funding recommendations as presented.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.