## **Meeting Notice**

## Children's Trust of Alachua County

Monday, October 7, 2019 @ 4:00 pm Alachua County Health Department Thomas Coward Auditorium 224 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street



## Members

Ken Cornell, County Commissioner, Interim Chair
Honorable Susanne Wilson-Bullard, Circuit Judge, Interim Vice-Chair
Tina Certain, Alachua County School Board Member, Interim Treasurer
Karen Clarke, Alachua County School Superintendent
Cheryl Twombly, DCF Community Development Administrator

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- 1. Call to Order Ken Cornell, Interim Chair
- 2. Agenda Review, Revision, and Approval (Including Approval of Consent Agenda Items)

## **Regular Agenda Items**

- 3. Presentation on Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- 4. Executive Director Recruitment Update
- 5. CTAC Gubernatorial Nominees Status Update and General Comments
- 6. Call for Public Input
- 7. Board Member General Comments
- 8. Adjournment

#### **Consent Agenda Items**

- 9. Approval of September 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes with Attachment
- 10. Florida Children's Council Invoice for Annual Membership Dues
- 11. Resolution 19-08 Assumption of Contracts
- 12. Approve Contracts:
  - A. Healthy Start North Central Florida, Inc.
  - B. CHILD Center
  - C. Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.



#### Item # 2

## Agenda Review, Revision, and Approval

## **Background**

Member's review the agenda and can ask that items be changed in order, moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda, and that items be removed or added. Items on the consent agenda include a staff recommendation. When the consent agenda is adopted, the Board is approving the staff recommendation unless the item is "pulled" for discussion. All consent items are approved when the agenda is adopted unless, an item is moved from consent to the regular agenda. Any member or a citizen can ask that an item be moved from consent to regular. Moving an item is done so that it can be discussed and/or a different course of action taken than that recommended by staff.

#### **Attachments**

Not applicable

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Approve the agenda as presented or alternatively with revision and approve all items remaining on the consent agenda.

## <u>Item #3</u>

## Comprehensive Needs Assessment

## **Background**

Previously, Members directed staff to begin developing a Request for Proposals for a Comprehensive Needs Assessment. Staff developed and the Trust reviewed a DRAFT Scope of Services. At the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, Interim Chair Cornell asked Dr. Knopf, Dr. Conroy, and Dr. Houchen to present a format for the needs assessment at the next meeting.

## **Attachments**

None

## **Staff Recommendation**

Hear comments and/or presentation from Dr. Knopf, Houchen, and Conroy.



#### Item #4

## **Executive Director Recruitment Update**

## **Background**

Previously, the Trust approved the Executive Director recruitment materials, job description, and salary range dependent on qualifications. Alachua County Human Resources has advertised the available position and began accepting employment applications. Heather Akpan, Human Resources Director will provide members with an update on recruitment results and thoughts on next steps in the process.

### **Attachments**

None

## **Staff Recommendation**

Receive update from the Human Resources Director and suggestions for next steps in the process.

#### **Consent Agenda Items**

When the Trust adopts its meeting agenda, all items remaining on the Consent Agenda are approved as recommended by staff. Any member of the Trust or public may ask that an item be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda. Consent Agenda items will not be discussed unless moved to the Regular Agenda.

#### Items

- Approval of September 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes with Attachment
   Staff Recommendation: Approve the September 16, 2019 meeting minutes as presented.
- 11. Florida Children's Council Invoice for Annual Membership DuesStaff Recommendation: Approve payment of the dues upon availability of funds.
- Resolution 19-08 Assumption of Contracts
   Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution 19-08 and authorize the Interim Chair and Interim Treasurer to sign
- 13. Contracts for Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc., The CHILD Center, and Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
  - **Staff Recommendation:** Approve the contracts and authorize the Interim Chair and Interim Treasurer to sign

#### **Children's Trust of Alachua County**

Monday, September 16, 2019 | 4:00 pm | Alachua County Health Department (Thomas Coward Auditorium)

<u>Members Present:</u> Ken Cornell, Alachua County Commissioner (Interim Chair); Susanne Wilson-Bullard (Interim Vice Chair); Tina Certain, Alachua County School Board Member (Interim Treasurer); Karen Clarke, Alachua County School Superintendent; Cheryl Twombly, DCF Community Development Administrator

<u>Staff Present:</u> Carl Smart, Assistant County Manager for Public Safety and Community Support Services; Robert Swain, Senior Assistant County Attorney; Claudia Tuck, Community Support Services Director; Tom Tonkavich, Community Support Services Assistant Director

## 1. Call To Order

Interim Chair Cornell called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

2. <u>Agenda Review, Revision and Approval (Including Approval of Consent Agenda Items)</u> Interim Chair Cornell explained the process for tonight's meeting noting a public hearing will begin at 5:01pm on the tentative millage rate and budget. A motion was called to approve the regular agenda and the items on the consent agenda.

Member Clarke moved to approve the regular and consent agendas. Second by Member Twombly. Call for public comments. Motion carried 5-0.

3. <u>DRAFT Request for Applications (RFA) One Time Funding to Support...</u>

Members, nominees, and the public discussed the DRAFT RFA. Comments were made regarding changes to the scoring criteria and process, addressing safety issues (background checks), and adding points to the scoring criteria to include the rural and underrepresented areas of the community. There was general consensus that agencies be allowed to submit more than one application and to ask on the application how agencies would proceed if they received only a portion of the funds requested.

Member Certain moved to direct staff to make modifications to the draft RFA to address safety concerns by requiring staff and volunteers pass Level 2 background checks in accordance with Florida Statute, revise the point structure (10,15,15,10,15,15,10,10), combining item #3 & #5 adding, a 9<sup>th</sup> criteria to address economic disparities, modify Section 2.5 to permit the use of billing for unit cost and per cost of service, and ask staff to bring back information on best practices used by the other Children's Councils with respect to helping smaller grassroots type organizations obtain funding and background checks. Second by Judge Wilson-Bullard. Call for public input. Motion carried 5-0.



4. Public Hearing (after 5:01 p.m.) Final Millage Rate and Budget
Interim Chair Cornell began the public hearing at 5:01 p.m. explaining the process to
those in attendance. Diane Smith, Budget Manager for Budget & Fiscal Services, Robert
Swain, Senior Assistant County Attorney and Interim Chair Cornell further explained the
Truth in Millage legislation, explained the final and rolled back millage rates and an
overview of the final budget adjustments made (see attachment). Cal for comments
from citizens. Following a period for citizen comments,

Member Clarke moved to adopt Resolution 19-06 Establishing a Final Millage Rate. Second by Member Certain. Call for public comment. Motion carried 4-0 with Judge Wilson-Bullard abstaining.

Member Clarke moved to adopt Resolution 19-07 Establishing a Final Budget. Second by Member Certain. Motion carried 4-1 with Judge Wilson-Bullard in dissent.

- 7. Tom Tonkavich, Assistant Director introduced the framework for the Comprehensive Needs Assessment. It is suggested that members consider the overall goal of the needs assessment, the required components, and what questions members would like addressed. This can help the Trust determine its future funding priorities and overall strategy. Members, nominees, and the public made comments, asked clarifying questions, etc. Interim Chair Cornell asked Dr. Knopf, Dr. Conroy, and Dr. Houchens if they could present a format for the needs assessment at the next meeting. Additionally, staff were asked to contact the others Councils on how each completed a needs assessment, best practices for background checks, and how to assist smaller agencies with the application process. Also to ask the Florida Children's Council on how to complete the needs assessment in phases.
- 8. <u>CTAC Gubernatorial Nominees Status Update and General Comments</u>
  There are no updates from the Governor's Appointments Office.
- 9. <u>Call for Public Input</u>

Interim Chair Cornell called for comments from the public.

10. Board Member General Comments

The members of the Trust gave their final comments.

11. Adjournment

Interim Chair Cornell adjourned the meeting at 6:08 pm.

Reviewed by:

Thomas Tonkavich, Liaison

CTAC meeting minutes 9/16/19 Attachment

## CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING SCRIPT

# SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 <u>FINAL PUBLIC HEARING 5:01 PM</u> FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET

## I. Introduction to Public Hearing on Children's Trust of Alachua County Fiscal Year 2019-20 Final Budget

#### CHAIR:

The Children's Trust of Alachua County convenes the Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2019-20 Final Millage Rate and Final Budget as required by Florida Statutes, Chapters 125 and 200 and as advertised in the Truth-in-Millage (TRIM) Notices as well as the Gainesville Sun Newspaper on Friday, September 13, 2019.

If anyone in our audience is here for the purpose of contesting their assessment, a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board should have been filed by 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 10, 2019. This information was included in the TRIM notices sent to each taxpayer. Petition forms were available from the Property Appraiser's Office.

This evening we will take a number of actions related to the adoption of the final millage rate and budgets for fiscal year 2020.

Citizen comments will be taken following the overview of the tentative budget by the Interim Chair and the Budget Manager for Budget and Fiscal Services. The Interim Counsel will now present an overview of the Truth-In-Millage Legislation followed by the Interim Chair's explanation of the final and rolled back millage rate.

#### II. Fiscal Year 2019-20 Final Millage Rate and Final General Children's Trust Budget

#### A. Overview of Truth-in-Millage Legislation

#### **INTERIM COUNSEL:**

In 1980, the Florida Legislature adopted what is known as the Truth-in-Millage Legislation or TRIM, as it's called. The goal of the legislation is to ensure that taxpayers are advised of the public hearings at which the local taxing authorities' budgets and millage rate are considered and adopted. Each year, the Property Appraiser completes an assessment of the value of all property and certifies to each taxing authority the taxable value of the property within its jurisdiction. Each taxing authority then notifies the Property Appraiser of its proposed millage rate, its rolled back rate and the date, time and place of the public hearing to consider the proposed millage rate and the tentative budget. Once the Property Appraiser receives the information, he sends a notice that includes all the referenced information by first class mail to every taxpayer on the assessment role. The notice sent to taxpayers is called the TRIM notice. The TRIM notice lists what the taxes were for the prior year, what the taxes will be if the proposed budget changes are made, and what the taxes will be if no budget changes are made. This information is listed for each taxing authority. The notice also lists all voted levies for debt service. The purpose of the TRIM notice is to provide taxpayers with sufficient basic information to enable them to participate in the public hearing process.

## B. Explanation of the General Children's Trust Final and Rolled Back Millage Rate

#### **INTERIM CHAIR:**

One of the requirements of the Truth-in-Millage Legislation is to provide information about why a final millage rate differ from the rolled back millage rate. Rolled back millage rate is defined as "the millage rate which, exclusive of new construction, additions to structure, deletions, and property added due to geographic boundary changes, will provide the same ad valorem tax revenue for each taxing authority as was levied during the prior year." Since this is the first year of the Children's Trust of Alachua County levying a millage, there is no rolled back rate to discuss.

The current year FY19 property tax revenue for the Children's Trust of Alachua County millage is \$7,619,745.

Diane Smith, Budget Manager for Budget and Fiscal Services, will now present an overview of the final budget for fiscal year 2019-20.

## C. Overview of Fiscal Year 2019-20 Final Budget and of Adjustments made to that Budget

#### BUDGET MANAGER FOR BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES:

Mister Chair, the total Children's Trust final budget for fiscal year 2019-20 is \$6,876,820 which is equal to the tentative budget adopted by the Board during the September 9, 2019 Public Hearing.

Mister Chair, this concludes my comments on the final budget. I would be happy to answer any questions about the budget at this time.

#### III. Citizens Comments on Fiscal Year 2019-20 Final Millage Rate and Final Budget

#### **INTERIM CHAIR:**

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#### **INTERIM CHAIR** (following all citizen comments):

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## IV. Children's Trust Board Action on FY 2019-20 Final Millage Rate and Final Budget

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#### **CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD:**

Adjustments adopted by motion (if any adjustments are entertained).

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#### **CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD:**

Move Adoption of Resolution 19-06 Establishing FY20 Final General Children's Trust Millage Rate

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## **INVOICE**

DATE:

October 1, 2019

**INVOICE#** 

2019.12

Bill To:

Ken Cornell, Interim Chair Children's Trust of Alachua County c/o Children's Trust Record Custodian 218 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32641

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Annual Membership Dues based on Tiered Due structure - October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020	\$12,000
Credit with Florida Children's Council Approved by Board	- \$2,691
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT:	\$9,309.00

Make all checks payable to: Florida Children's Services Council 1126 Lee Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32303

If you have any questions concerning this invoice contact: Matt Guse (850) 577-3199 EXT. 103 or mguse@floridacsc.org

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6 7	RESOLUTION NO. 19-08
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9	A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA
10	COUNTY ASSUMING THE CONTRACTS WITH HEALTHY START
11	OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. THE CHILD CENTER MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC. PREVIOUSLY
12 13	ENTERED INTO BY THE ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF
14	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FINDING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND
15	PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
16 17	WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County was created by Alachua County
18	Ordinance 18-08 and approved by the voters on November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018; and
19	WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners had previously approved, by way of its
20	purchasing ordinance and procedures, contracts for certain services related to the population of
21	children from birth to 5 years old; and
22	WHEREAS, these contracts were let to bid through a public process and approved by the
23	Board of County Commissioners at a public meeting; and
24	WHEREAS, §22.11(15) of the Alachua County Code of Ordinances otherwise known as
25	the Purchasing Code allows for the purchase of services without a bid if offered on the same
26	terms and conditions as those given to another government organization; and
27	WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County has adopted the Alachua County
28	Purchasing Code as its interim purchasing procedure; and
29	WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County has been advised that the Board of
30	County Commissioners will not be funding these contracts after September 30, 2019; and
31	WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County wishes to assume these contracts or
32	the same terms as the Board of County Commissioners for one year terms with a potential one



I	year extension; and
2	WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County finds that assuming these
3	agreements are within their authority and serve a public purpose, they hereby resolve as
4	follows:
5 6 7 8	1. The contracts with Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc., The CHILD Center, and Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. previously entered into by the Board of County Commissioners are hereby assumed by the Children's Trust of Alachua County.
9 10 11	2. The Interim Chair of the Trust and the Interim Treasurer of the Trust are hereby authorized and directed to sign and attest to the contracts upon adoption of this resolution.
12	SECTION 1. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon approval by
13	the Children's Trust of Alachua County.
14 15 16 17	<b>DULY ADOPTED</b> in regular session, this day of, 2019.
19 20	ATTEST:  BY:  Ken Cornell, Interim Chair
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24 25	Tina Certain, Interim Treasurer
26 27 28	APPROVED AS TO FORM
29 30	Bob Swain, Interim Attorney
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# CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AGREEMENT WITH HEALTHY START OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_ by and between the Children's Trust of Alachua County, established pursuant to Section 125.901 Florida Statutes and Alachua County Ordinance 18-08, hereinafter referred to as the "CTAC," and Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc. a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida hereinafter called "Agency" Collectively hereinafter CTAC and the Agency are referred to as the "Parties".

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Alachua County issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on March 31, 2017 for the Healthy Baby Home Visit Program for the benefit of the Alachua County Children's Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the RFP Agency was selected to provide services through its NewboRN Home Visiting Program; and,

WHEREAS, Alachua County and the Agency entered into the *Children's Services Advisory Board Program Agreement Between Alachua County And Healthy Start Of North Central Florida, Inc,* dated January 9, 2018, (the "Agreement) for the Healthy Baby Home Visit Program for the benefit of the Alachua County Children's Services Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125.901 Florida Statute and Alachua County Ordinance 18-08, in November 2018 the voters of Alachua County voters approved the CTAC for the purpose of providing children's services throughout Alachua County; and,

WHEREAS, the CTAC has agreed to exercise the responsibilities formerly executed by the Alachua County board of County Commissioners, through the Alachua County Children's Services Advisory Board, of providing developmental, preventive, and supportive services for children.; and,

WHEREAS, CTAC is desirous of entering into an Agreement with the Agency to continue to support programs and its services provided by the Agency;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:



#### Section 1. Term:

- A. This agreement shall commence on October 1, 2019 and continue through and including September 30, 2020, unless earlier terminated, as provided herein. This Agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year periods under the terms and specifications contained herein.
- B. CTAC performance and obligation to pay under this agreement is contingent upon a specific annual appropriation by the Children's Trust of Alachua County. The parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations.

## Section 2. Scope of Services:

- A. CTAC agrees to provide funding to the Agency for the program outlined in **Attachment A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. The Agency agrees to provide, operate, and fully perform the program described in **Attachment A**.

## Section 3. Billing and Compensation:

- A. For the performance of the services detailed in Section 2 of this agreement, CTAC shall pay the Agency an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 as specified below and in accordance with the proposed project budget outlined in **Attachment B**.
- B. As a condition precedent for any payment, the Agency shall submit monthly, unless otherwise agreed in writing by CTAC, an invoice **Attachment C** to CTAC requesting payment for services properly rendered and expenses due. No payment shall exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount awarded. The Agency invoice shall be accompanied by such documentation, or data, in support of expenses for which payment is sought as the CTAC may require in accordance with the NewboRN Home Visiting Program Budget' **Attachment B**.
- C. Submission of Agency's invoice for final payment shall further constitute Agency's representation to CTAC that, upon receipt by the Agency of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the Agency to others, including its consultants, incurred in connection with the Program, will be paid in full, that the services or expenses have not been reimbursed by another agency, and that the services provided served a public purpose. The Agency shall submit invoices to CTAC at the following address:

Chair, Children's Trust of Alachua County c/o Children's Trust Record Custodian 218 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32641



- D. In the event that CTAC becomes credibly informed that any representations relating to payment are wholly or partially inaccurate, CTAC may withhold payment of sums then or in the future otherwise due to the Agency until the inaccuracy, and the cause thereof, is corrected to CTACS's reasonable satisfaction.
- E. Payments for all sums properly invoiced shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 218, Part VII Florida Statutes (Local Government Prompt Payment Act).
  - F. Invoice payments shall be sent to:

Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc. 1785 NW 80th Blvd Gainesville, FL 32606

#### Section 4. Audit, Records, and Reporting:

- A. The Agency agrees to:
  - 1) Maintain financial records and reports relating to utilization of the funds;
- 2) Maintain books, records, document, invoices, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices such as will permit the Agency to sufficiently and properly reflect all direct costs of any nature associated with the program;
- 3) Permit all such records described in 1) and 2) above to be subject to inspection, review, and audit by the Alachua County Finance and Accounting Department;
  - B. Reports shall be submitted on the forms and in the formats as described in the proposal (Pages 14-17 of attachment A). The Agency shall also work with CTAC and other funded projects to evaluate the longer term outcomes of the NewboRN Home Visit Program.
  - C. Reports shall be sent to:

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D. CTAC may defer payment to the Agency for noncompliance with contract deliverables or program requirements.

### Section 5. <u>Default and Termination</u>:

A. The failure of the Agency to comply with any provision of this agreement will place the Agency in default. Prior to terminating the agreement, CTAC will notify the Agency in writing. This notification will make specific reference to the provision which gave rise to the default. CTAC will give the Agency seven (7) days to submit a plan for curing the default. The CTAC authorized to provide written notice of default on behalf of CTAC, and if the default situation is not corrected within the allotted time, the CTAC is authorized to provide final termination notice on behalf of the County to the Agency.



- B. CTAC may terminate the agreement without cause by first providing at least sixty (60) days written notice to the Agency prior to the termination date. The CTAC Chair is authorized to provide written notice of termination on behalf of the CTAC. CTAC will pay the Agency for all work completed prior to termination.
- C. If funds to finance this agreement become unavailable, CTAC may terminate the agreement with no less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice in writing to the Agency. CTAC will be the final authority as to the availability of funds. CTAC will pay the Agency for all work completed prior to any notice of termination.

## Section 6. <u>Monitoring</u>:

A. To the extent law, statute or ordinance does not limit a grant of access solely by the authority of the Agency, the Agency, by accepting public funds, agrees to permit persons duly authorized by CTAC to inspect all records, papers, documents, facilities, goods, and services of the Agency and interview any employees and clients of the Agency to be assured of satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. When applicable, CTAC will identify any deficiencies to the Agency in writing and prepare a corrective action plan to rectify all deficiencies noted. The Agency failure to correct the deficiencies within the agreed upon time period may result in CTAC withholding payments or the Agency being deemed in breach or default resulting in termination of this Agreement.

#### **Section 7.** Modifications:

A. This agreement may be modified and amended by mutual agreement of the parties. However, any modification shall only become effective upon incorporation of a written amendment to this agreement, duly executed by both parties. The parties further agree to renegotiate this agreement if federal and/or state revision of any applicable laws or regulations makes changes in this agreement necessary.

## Section 8. Notices:

A. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement any notice of default or termination from either party to the other party must be in writing and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery with receipt. All notices shall be deemed delivered two (2) business days after mailing, unless deliver is by personal delivery in which case delivery shall be deemed to occur upon actual receipt by the other party. For purposes of all notices, Contractor's and CTAC representative are:

#### CTAC:

Chair, Children's Trust of Alachua County c/o Children's Trust Record Custodian 218 SE 24th Street Gainesville, FL 32641 AGENCY:

Julie Moderie, MPH

Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.

1785 NW 80th Blvd Gainesville, FL 32606

A copy of any notice shall also be sent to:

Alachua County:

Jesse K. Irby II

Clerk of the Circuit Court

12 SE 1st Street

Gainesville, Florida 32602 Attn: Finance and Accounting

And to

Procurement Division

12 SE 1st Street

Gainesville, Florida 32601

Attn: Contracts

## Section 9. <u>Assignment of Interest</u>:

A. Neither party will assign or transfer any interest in this agreement without prior written consent of the other party.

#### Section 10. Independent Contractor:

- **A.** In the performance of this agreement, the Agency will be acting in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venture, or associate of CTAC. The Agency is solely responsible for the means, method, techniques, sequence, and procedure utilized by the Agency in the full performance of this agreement. Neither the Agency nor any of its employees, officers, agents or any other individual directed to act on behalf of the Agency for any act related to this Agreement shall represent, act, or purport to act or be deemed to be the agent, representative, employee or servant of CTAC.
- **B.** For Independent Contractors outside the construction industry with fewer than four (4) employees choosing not to secure workers' compensation coverage under the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, the Independent Contractor outside the construction industry verifies that it has posted clear written notice in a conspicuous location accessible to all employees, telling employees and others of their lack of entitlement to workers' compensation benefits.
- C. Policies and decisions of the Agency, which may be represented by the Agency in performance of this Agreement, shall not be construed to be the policies or decision of CTAC.

#### Section 11. Indemnification:

A. The Agency agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold CTAC and director and their officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEENALACHUA COUNTY AND HEALTHY START OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA. INC. 2017/109



and character arising out of or directly or indirectly relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or causes of action of every kind and character in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this agreement and/or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., including but not limited to: personal injury, death, damage to property (including destruction), defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible or intangible personal or property right, or any actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule, or regulation or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder. The Agency further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense (including payment of attorney fees, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses up to and including any appeal) for and defend any such claim at its sole cost and expense through counsel chosen by CTAC, and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if they (claims, etc.) are groundless, false, or fraudulent. Agency agrees that indemnification of CTAC shall extend to any and all work performed by the Agency, its subcontractors, employees, agents, servants or assigns. This obligation shall in no way be limited in any nature whatsoever by any limitation on the amount or type of Agency's insurance coverage. This indemnification provision shall survive the termination of the Agreement between CTAC and the Agency. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by CTAC of its sovereign immunity, the limits of liability or the provisions of §768.28, Florida Statutes.

## Section 12. <u>Laws & Regulations</u>:

A. The Agency will comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and building code requirements applicable to the work required by this agreement. The Agency is presumed to be familiar with all state and local laws, ordinances, code rules and regulations that may in any way affect the work outlined in this agreement. If the Agency is not familiar with state and local laws, ordinances, code rules and regulations, the Agency remains liable for any violation and all subsequent damages or fines.

#### Section 13. Non-Waiver:

**A.** The failure of either party to exercise any right shall not be considered a waiver of such right in the event of any further default or non-compliance.

#### Section 14. Severability:

A. If any provisions of this agreement shall be declared illegal, void or unenforceable, the other provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

#### Section 15. Entire Agreement:

**A.** This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

#### Section 16. Collusion:

A. By signing this agreement, the Agency declares that this agreement is made without any previous understanding, agreement, or connections with any persons, contractors or corporations and that this agreement is fair, and made in good faith without any outside control, collusion, or fraud.

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#### Section 17. Conflict of Interest:

A. The Agency warrants that neither it nor any of its employees have any financial or personal interest that conflicts with the execution of this agreement. The Agency shall notify CTAC of any conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests.

#### Section 18. Third Party Beneficiaries:

**A.** This agreement does not create any relationship with, or any rights in favor of, any third party.

#### Section 19. Governing Law and Venue:

**A.** This agreement is governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Alachua County.

## Section 20. <u>Construction</u>:

A. This agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared by one of the parties. It is recognized that both parties have substantially contributed to the preparation of this agreement.

### Section 21. Project Records:

#### A. General Provisions:

- 1) Any document submitted to CTAC may be a public record and is open for inspection or copying by any person or entity. "Public records" are defined as all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency per Section 119.011(11), Florida Statutes. Any document is subject to inspection and copying unless exempted under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 2) In accordance with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Agency, when acting on behalf of CTAC, as provided under 119.011(2), F.S., shall keep and maintain public records as required by law and retain them as provided by the General Record Schedule established by the Department of State. Upon request from CTAC's custodian of public records, provide CTAC with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time unless exempted under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law. Additionally, the Agency shall provide the public records at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- 3) Contractor shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if the Professional does not transfer the records to CTAC.



#### B. Confidential Information

- 1) During the term of this Agreement or license, the Agency may claim that some or all of Agency's information, including, but not limited to, software documentation, manuals, written methodologies and processes, pricing, discounts, or other considerations (hereafter collectively referred to as "Confidential Information"), is, or has been treated as confidential and proprietary by Agency in accordance with Section 812.081, Florida Statutes, or other law, and is exempt from disclosure under the Public Record Act. The Agency shall clearly identify and mark Confidential Information as "Confidential Information" or "CI" and CTAC shall use its best efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the information properly identified by the Agency as "Confidential Information" or "CI."
- 2) CTAC shall promptly notify the Agency in writing of any request received by CTAC for disclosure of Agency's Confidential Information and the Agency may assert any exemption from disclosure available under applicable law or seek a protective order against disclosure from a court of competent jurisdiction. Agency shall protect, defend, indemnify, and hold CTAC, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any claims or judgments arising out of a request for disclosure of Confidential Information. Agency shall investigate, handle, respond to, and defend, using counsel chosen by CTAC, at Agency's sole cost and expense, any such claim, even if any such claim is groundless, false, or fraudulent. Agency shall pay for all costs and expenses related to such claim, including, but not limited to, payment of attorney fees, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses. Upon completion of this Agreement or license, the provisions of this paragraph shall continue to survive. Agency releases CTAC from claims or damages related to disclosure by CTAC.
- C. Project Completion: Upon completion of, or in the event this Agreement is terminated, the Agency, when acting on behalf of CTAC as provided under 119.011(2), F.S., shall transfer, at no cost, to CTAC all public records in possession of the Agency or keep and maintain public records required by CTAC to perform the service. If the Agency transfers all public records to CTAC upon completion or termination of the agreement, it must destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Agency keeps and maintains public records upon the completion or termination of the agreement all applicable requirements for retaining public records shall be met. All records stored electronically shall be provided to CTAC, upon request from CTAC's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of CTAC.

#### D. Compliance

- 1) If the Agency does not comply with CTAC's request for records, CTAC shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.
- 2) An Agency who fails to provide the public records to CTAC within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under s. 119.10.

IF THE PROFESSIONAL OR CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGUARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT CTAC

## REPRESENTATIVE AT Children's Trust Record Custodian, 218 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641 <a href="mailto:childrenstrust@alachuacounty.us">childrenstrust@alachuacounty.us</a>

## Section 22. <u>Communications</u>:

A. The Agency shall maintain a working e-mail address and shall respond to e-mail communications from the Children's Trust Records Custodian or other representative within 24 (twenty-four) business hours from the time the e-mail was received electronically. the Agency agrees to notify the Children's Trust Records Custodian of any changes in e-mail, staff, Board of Directors, postal mailing address, etc. within 24 (twenty-four) hours of the change. The Agency agrees to add the e-mail and postal mailing addresses of the Assistant Director to any mailing lists utilized for the purpose of announcements, status reports, and the like.

## Section 23. No Religious or Sectarian Requirement:

**A.** In accordance with Article 1, Section 3, Florida Constitution, and other applicable law, the funding provided under this Agreement may not be used in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution. The program shall not promote the religion of the provider, be significantly sectarian in nature, involve religious indoctrination, require participation in religious ritual, or encourage the preference of one religion over another.

## Section 24. Award Acknowledgement of Support:

A. The Agency agrees to acknowledge CTAC support in all materials and announcements regarding this award, according to directives issued by CTAC. The phrase, "Supported by CTAC", is to be added to all published material, announcements and websites related to this funding. Any use by Agency of any CTAC Logo or other identifying design must be approved in advance by CTAC's Communications Office.

#### Section 25. Counterparts:

**A.** This agreement may be executed in any number of and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

#### Section 26. Attachments:

**A.** All attachments to this agreement are incorporated into and made part of this agreement by reference.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed on the day and year first above-written.

## CHILDRENS TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

	By: Name: Ken Cornell Title Interim Chair Date:
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM
Tina Certain, Interim Treasurer (SEAL)	Alachua County Attorney's Office
	AGENCY
ATTEST (By Corporate Officer) By Jelly Print: Jeanette Pekala Title: Contract Manager	By: Julio Moder  Print: Julie Moderic  Title: COO  Date: 10/1/19

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Attachment A Project Narrative Pages 1-18 inclusive
- 2. Attachment B NewboRN Home Visiting Program Budget
- 3. Attachment C Invoice

#### Attachment A

Project Narrative (20 page limit)-describe in detail how you will meet each of the essential program requirements listed in Attachment A (Section 2, Scope of Services)

#### 1. Resources/Organizational Capacity (10 points)

a. Describe the personnel resources you have available to commit to the HBHVP initiative including roles and responsibilities, education, experience, credentials, etc. For new positions, provide a job description including educational experience requirements. Describe the organizational structure including supervisor and subordinate chains of command, necessary to implement the project.

There will be a team of registered nurses (RN) available through UF Health Shands HomeCare (UFHC) and North Florida Regional Medical Center (NFRMC) to conduct the Newborn Home Visits. In addition, the licensed midwives conducting home births will also be part of the home visiting team and will provide the home visits to their patients. There will be one full time Family Partner (FP) at each of the two hospitals and the FP will be responsible for meeting with each mother who delivers at UF Health Shands (Shands) or NFRMC to introduce the NewboRN Home Visiting Program (NHVP) and obtain their consent for participation. In addition, the FP will work with the RN's and licensed midwives to provide short-term case management to all families that need additional supports or services after the home visit is completed. The organizational structure that has been created for this project is similar to what has been implemented by the Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition (HSNCF). HSNCF will subcontract with UFHC and NFRMC to hire and supervise the RN's who will conduct the home visits. At UFHC the nurses will be supervised by the Director of Nursing at UFHC, Christine Knowles. At NFRMC the nurses will be supervised by the Nurse Manager at the Mom/Baby Unit, Tracy Lewis and the Nursing Supervisor Melissa Wiles. The licensed midwives are selfemployed, however, HSNCF will subcontract with the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery (FSTM) to provide a stipend to the licensed midwives for each home visit they conduct. The two Family Partners will be employed by HSNCF and will be supervised by the Coordinated Intake and Referral Program Manager who will be hired prior to the implementation of the program. The NHVP project will be managed by Dr. Mona Gil de Gibaja, who is a consultant with HSNCF. The Director of HSNCF, Julie Moderie will be responsible for contract management and overall project outcomes, in coordination with the subcontractors and HSNCF staff and consultants. The chart below provides a summary of the key personnel for this project. Job descriptions for new personnel that will be paid for through this grant are included in the appendix.



Personnel	Position	Roles and Responsibilities	Education/Credentials	Experience
Christine Knowles	Director of Nursing-UF Health Shands HomeCare	Will train and supervise the team of RN's providing home visits to mothers who deliver at Shands	RN	More than 10 years experience in nursing and/or nurse managemen
Tracy Lewis	Nurse Manager- Mom/Baby Unit- NFRMC	Will train and supervise the team of RN's providing home visits to mothers who deliver at NFRMC	RN	More than 25 years experience in nursing and/or nurse managemen
Melissa Wiles	Director of Labor and Delivery/Postpartum/Interim NICU	Will train and supervise the team of RN's providing home visits to mothers who deliver at Shands	RN, MSN, RNG-OB	More than 20 years experience in nursing and for nurse managemen
Home Visiting RN's	Home Visiting RN's	Meet with mothers to complete the home visit and enters required data into excel spreadsheet or database.	RN	Varying levels of experience in nursing
Licensed Midwives	Licensed Midwives	Directly communicate with mothers to schedule and complete the home visit and enter required data into excel spreadsheet or database.	Licensure by the State of Florida/DOH	Clinical experience commensurate with requirements for graduation and licensure
CI&R Manager (will be hired by HSNCF)	Coordinated Intake and Referral Manager	Supervises the two Family Partners and works with community partners to develop interagency agreements.	Bachelors degree in social services	At least 5 years of experience in social services
Family Partners (will be hired by HSNCF)	Family Partner	Responsible for meeting with mothers in hospital to educate them about NHVP and get consent to participate in program, link families with supports and services needed and provide short term case management.	Bachelors degree in social services	At least 3 years experience in social services
Mona Gil de Gibaja	Program Coordinator- Consultant	Coordinate all partners' activities and ensure successful implementation of the program.	BSW, MSW, Ph.D.	More than 30 years of program development and management experience
Julie Moderie	Director of HSNCF	Supervise CI&R Manager and other HSNCE staff responsible for implementation of the program; provide oversight and support to consultant, subcontract with hospitals and Florida School of Midwifery	BS, MPH	More than 15 years of experience with maternal infant and child health; Director of HSNCE for 10 years.

During the first few months of the project, weekly team meetings or conference calls will be held with all collaborative partners to ensure processes are in place to effectively implement the program with fidelity across all sites and with all staff. In addition, throughout the implementation of this project continuous quality improvement (CQI) techniques will be used to implement "small tests of change" that will provide staff with opportunities to try innovative ways of engaging families in this program and providing them with the supports and services they need to help them thrive as parents.

#### b. Describe others available or needed to support the HBHVP which are not directly funded.

After the Newborn Home Visit is completed the RN or licensed midwife will contact the Family Partner (FP) so he/she can help facilitate the linkage of families to the supports, services and resources they may want and need. The FP will develop and maintain partnerships with all the agencies in Alachua County that provide supports and services to families with young children, however the agencies that will most likely receive the majority of the referrals and will have an ongoing collaborative relationship with the FP include:

- Healthy Start provides home visiting services to pregnant women and families with children up to age 3. Services include: care coordination, breastfeeding support, parent education, child development education, tobacco cessation, birth spacing, mental health counseling and referrals to other community supports and services.
- Healthy Families provides home visiting services to pregnant women and families with young children. Services include: parent education, child development education, child abuse prevention, mental health counseling, referrals to other community supports and services.
- MIECHV (Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood, Home Visiting) Parents as Teachers program
  provides home visiting services to families with young children.-Services include: parent
  education, child development education and assessment using the ASQ and the ASQ-SE,
  assessment of intimate partner violence, assessment of post- partum depression and
  life skills, mental health counseling for post-partum depression and referrals to other
  community supports and services.
- WIC (Woman Infants and Children) provides breastfeeding support, nutrition information and infant/toddler nutritional resources until the child turns five years of age.
- Early Steps provides home visiting, assessments, education and ongoing support for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and special needs.
- Early Learning Coalition provides resources and referrals for child care and early learning programs.

#### c. Describe your organizations experience providing similar services.

<u>Healthy Start of North Central Florida</u> (HSNCF): The Florida Healthy Start program provides voluntary, universal screening of pregnant women and newborns to identify those at risk of poor birth, health and developmental outcomes. Based on the risks and needs identified,



voluntary services are available for the family. Services include home visiting, care coordination, childbirth education, tobacco cessation, breastfeeding education and support, parenting education and support, mental health counseling, and prenatal care. For more than 25 years, HSNCF has been subcontracting with various agencies throughout the area to provide these services. Agencies that HSNCF has experience contracting with include the University of Florida, county health departments, community based care lead agencies, federally qualified health centers, and not-for-profit agencies.

UF-Health Shands- Nearly 900 expert UF College of Medicine and community physicians along with more than 9,000 skilled Shands nursing and support staff provide comprehensive highquality patient care, from primary care and family medicine to subspecialty tertiary and quaternary services for patients with highly complex medical conditions. The faculty from the UF College of Medicine includes nationally and internationally recognized physicians whose expertise is supported by intensive research activities. UF Health Shands Hospital's specialty programs are consistently ranked among the nation's best in U.S. News and World Report Hospital ranking. In addition, UF Health Shands Hospital is one of just seven hospitals in the state of Florida to receive the Baby-Friendly designation, an international initiative that aims to improve breastfeeding support for new mothers sponsored by UNICEF. Lastly, UF Health is now offering a model of group prenatal care at its women's centers to help reduce the risk of premature birth. Both UF Health Women's Center Medical Plaza and UF Health Women's Center - Springhill offer the group prenatal care model. The UF Health Women's Center -Medical Plaza will be designated as the first Centering Pregnancy site in North Florida by the Centering Healthcare Institute over the next year. Pregnant women who wish to participate in the Centering Pregnancy model are grouped by their due dates. After a standard visit to their provider, the women join a group during their fourth month of pregnancy and meet monthly for 1.5-hour sessions, During these sessions, the women receive all the components of individual prenatal care. The women and their provider also discuss birth and newborn care as well as overall health and stress management. HSNCF is partnering with UF-Health and March of Dimes on the CenteringPregnancy and CenteringParenting Programs.

<u>UF-Health Shands HomeCare</u> (UFHC) provides home care services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week including weekends and holidays. UFHC is a private, not-for-profit affiliated with the University of Florida. The agency provides nurses, medical social workers, physical, speech and occupational therapists, home health aides, personal care aides and infusion therapy.

North Florida Regional Medical Center (NFRMC) is committed to enriching the community through extraordinary healthcare with unmatched dedication and compassion. Their core values are: Quality-Pursuing the highest standards of clinical and service excellence; Innovation-Developing new ways to enhance patient care through best practices and advanced technologies; Trust-Inspiring confidence in the healthcare and support teams through competence, integrity and accountability; believing that the best from each of us inspires the best in all of us; and Empowerment-Strengthening patient participation in their healthcare decisions and encouraging employee voice by recognizing their contributions.

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Florida School of Traditional Midwifery- For 23 years, the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery has been committed to providing quality educational programs for those who share their desire to provide the best care for childbearing women and their families. Graduates of the midwifery program are eligible to become Florida Licensed Midwives (LM) and Certified Professional Midwives (CPM). FSTM offers direct-entry midwifery educational programs, which are based on combining the art of traditional midwifery with current knowledge of medical science and evidence-based practice. Their students' clinical experiences take place in a variety of settings: home birth practices, community-based birth centers, clinics, and hospitals, located throughout Florida. Their goal is to educate and prepare students to become skilled, caring midwives who will be available to serve women and families in their communities. Upon graduation, midwifery students are eligible to practice as Licensed Midwives (LM) in Florida. Licensed Midwives are trained professionals with the skills and expertise to provide care to lowrisk, healthy individuals during the childbearing cycle. Licensed midwives monitor the physical, psychological, and social well-being of their patients, providing individualized education, counseling, prenatal care, continuous hands-on assistance during labor and delivery, and postpartum care to mother and newborn. This care includes preventative measures, the promotion of normal birth, and the detection of complications in mother and newborn. They are trained to identify when the care required is outside the midwife's scope of practice or expertise, and refer to other health care providers when needed for additional consultation or care. In Florida, licensed midwives typically work in the home or birth center setting.

Through this grant student assistance will be available through preceptorships. During the spring semester (January – April), fifteen (15) to twenty (20) first year midwifery students will be available to accompany the RN's on a home visit and assist as needed. Each student will be available for 60-70 hours each semester. In addition, there will be ancillary support by FSTM staff in the management of the Licensed Midwife home visits.

d. List and describe any required licensures, certifications, accreditations, or other achievements of the organization related to the successful implementation of the HBHVP program.

See the chart under Item 1a that provides this information.

#### 2. Population to be served (5 points)

#### a. Estimate the number of births expected in calendar year 2017, 2018.

In 2016 there were 2,885 Alachua County resident births and 2,753 Alachua County resident births in the County. Therefore, we estimate there will be 2,700 births to Alachua County residents in calendar years 2017 and 2018. There were 2,681 hospital births (UF Health Shands-1,158 and North Florida Regional Medical Center-1,523), 52 home births and 20 births at the birthing center. The population to be served through this program will include all women who are Alachua County residents and give birth at UF-Health Shands, NFRMC, a birthing center in Alachua County or at their home in Alachua County.





#### b. Estimate the number of women to be invited to participate in the program

Our goal is to invite all women who are Alachua County residents and deliver their baby in Alachua to participate in this program. However, we know that issues may arise that will be out of our control, prior to a mother being discharged from the hospitals, therefore, we anticipate that 95% of Alachua County residents who deliver in Alachua County will be offered this program.

#### c. Estimate the number of women consenting to participate.

We estimate that during the first year of the program 70% of the women invited to participate will consent and be scheduled for a home visit and 60% will complete the home visit. We hope to see the consent rate and completed home visit rate increase by approximately 5% each year thereafter, as community outreach and education increases about the benefits and value of this universal countywide program.

#### 3. Program Approach (10 points)

a. Describe how expectant mothers will be informed of the program, how consent to participate will be obtained, and scheduling of the initial home visit. Describe the criteria used to determine if subsequent visits are needed.

Expectant mothers will be informed of the program through their OB/GYN, licensed midwife, and during childbirth education classes and hospital tours, as program brochures and information will be shared at each of these locations. In addition, a countywide marketing plan has been developed and additional details about the ways in which outreach and community education will be implemented is provided in Section 4 of this proposal.

Before each newborn is discharged, the NHVP Family Partner (FP) will meet with and talk to each mother who delivers a baby at UF-Health Shands or North Florida Regional Medical Center and is an Alachua County resident and provide detailed information about the program. A full-time FP will be available Monday through Friday at each hospital and they will be responsible for educating each family about the NHVP and obtaining their consent for an RN to visit them in their home within one week of discharge. When a mother is discharged on the weekend or in the evening, the RN preparing the mother's discharge paperwork or another designated staff person at the Mom/Baby Unit at each hospital will have the responsibility for getting the mother's consent to participate in the program. The licensed midwives presently provide a post-partum home visit to their patients, so they will include additional assessments during the postpartum visit for both the mother and newborn and will provide additional educational information to ensure that all visits are congruent with the visit conducted by the RN's.

Monday through Friday the FP will review the hospital census and establish a list of potential participants. The goal will be to offer the NHVP to every Alachua County mother. Once the list



of potential participants has been created, the FP will contact each mother and establish rapport before she is discharged from the hospital. To develop rapport the FP will provide each mother with information about the benefits of the NHVP, the estimated length of the home visit, the educational information that will be provided, the assessments that will be conducted, the incentives to participate that will be available and the overall value of the visit to the mother, other caregivers and the newborn. The FP will also provide information on the short term case management that will be available if needed to link the family to any additional supports or services they might want or need. In addition, the nurse's business card will be provided and the card will include a picture of the nurses on the NHVP team and their contact information, so that each mother will know which nurse will be visiting her home so that she can feel safe about someone coming out to visit her and her newborn.

When written consent to participate in the program is obtained, the FP will schedule an appointment for the home visit. For home births and births at the birthing center the Family Partners job will be implemented by the licensed midwife who will also be conducting the Newborn Home Visit.

Each visit will be scheduled within one week of discharge from the hospital. With a birth at a birthing center or at home, the home visit will be scheduled within one week of the baby's birth. For those babies that are in the NICU, the FP will meet with the family in the hospital within 3 days after the baby's birth and schedule a telephone call with the RN within 3-5 days after that meeting with the family. In addition, the RN will conduct a home visit within 7 days after the newborn is discharged from the NICU.

During the visit, the RN or licensed midwife conducts a post-partum and newborn assessment, including an evaluation of the mother's and baby's physical, mental and social health history and service needs. In addition, education and referrals regarding post-partum and infant care are provided as indicated including understanding and knowledge of self-care, infant health, immunizations, infant sleep position, infant dietary intake, home safety, fire safety, and the importance of follow-up appointments with primary care providers. If additional medical care is needed for either the mother or the newborn the RN can assist the mother with making those arrangements with her physician or the newborn's pediatrician, if needed. However, if the family needs any additional services or resources including; parent education, ongoing breastfeeding education and support, nutritional support and information, child development education, or assistance with basic needs, diapers or formula the RN or licensed midwife will follow-up with the FP and she will make all referrals needed and provide short-term case management until the family is enrolled in the needed programs or receives the requested items

b. List all items included in the physical assessments of mother and baby, and how your project will promote healthy infant care, parent-baby bonding, breast feeding support, healthy sleeping and infant growth and development. Describe how infant safety including pool safety is assessed. Identify any environmental concerns assessed, i.e., lead paint, tobacco use, etc. Include a copy of assessment tools as an attachment.



During the physical assessment of the infant the following will be assessed: temperature, heart, respiration, head circumference, dermal icterus index, cord, circumcision, breast feeding and/or bottle feeding, elimination, weight, alertness, responsiveness and muscle tone.

During the home visit the following will be assessed for the mother: temperature, pulse, respirations, blood pressure, breasts, fundus, bowel movements, voiding, activities of daily living (including hygiene and sleep). In addition, psychosocial issues will be discussed and assessed and general education will be provided to address the following: history of depression, symptoms of post-partum depression, lack of support systems, history of perinatal loss, as well as intimate partner violence and "adverse childhood experiences". If the mother consents to a physical exam her perineum, incision or wound will also be assessed.

In addition, the RN will model and provide coaching for the mother and other caregivers on healthy infant care, parent-baby bonding, child development, and child safety, as well as provide breastfeeding education and support. Educational materials will be provided on these topics, as well as a list of community resources and links to various on-line videos that can provide additional information and education. If additional support is needed, the parents or caregivers will be offered ongoing home visiting services through Healthy Start, Healthy Families or MIECHV (Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting)-Parents as Teachers.

c. Describe the process to assess the caregivers mental and social health, history and service needs.

During the home visit the RN or licensed midwife will have an opportunity to develop rapport with the mother by discussing the baby's feeding and sleeping patterns, as well as child development issues. Once rapport has been developed at the home visit, various assessments will be conducted. The caregiver's mental health will be assessed using the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (see attached). In addition several questions will be asked on the initial intake form to determine if the mother may need information on community resources available to address intimate partner violence and to determine if any "adverse childhood experiences" exist that may impact emotional or physical health. In addition, the Life Skills Progression tool (see attached) will be used to determine relationships with family and friends, children, and supportive resources; education and employment; health and medical care, mental health and substance abuse/use, basic essentials available and needed, infant/child development s, as well as overall family strengths and opportunities for improvement or needs. Lastly, based on the results of the health assessment and these additional assessment tools, the RN will work with the family to determine what additional supports or services they may want and/or need. If additional services or supports are needed, the RN or licensed midwife will contact the FP at the respective hospital and she will work with the family to provide short-term case management until the family's needs have been addressed.

d. Describe how home visits will be scheduled and what sequence of events will occur once at the home. Describe safety plans for the home visit staff including staff training, policies and procedures.

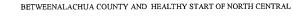




After receiving the mother's consent to participate in the program, the Family Partner at each hospital will schedule the date and time for the Newborn Home Visit and provide the mother with the business card for the nurse who will be visiting. During each home visit the following sequence of events will occur:

- The nurse will show the mother her photo id from the hospital which will match the
  picture and information on the business card that was provided to the mother at the
  hospital.
- At the beginning of the visit the nurse will discuss the baby's feeding and sleeping
  patterns and issues related to child development, including brain development and the
  importance of serve and return.
- The RN or licensed midwife will conduct the infant exam which includes: temperature, heart, respiration, head circumference, dermal icterus index, cord, circumcision, breast feeding and/or bottle feeding, elimination, weight, alertness, responsiveness and muscle tone.
- During the visit the RN will administer the assessments below:
  - o Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
  - o Life Skills Progression Tool
- The RN or licensed midwife will check the mother's health including: temperature, pulse, respirations, blood pressure, breasts, fundus, bowel movements, voiding, activities of daily living (including hygiene and sleep).
- If the mother consents to a physical exam the following will also be checked: her perineum, incision or wound.
- Educational information, modeling and/or coaching will be provided on the following: infant nutrition, safe sleep practice, tummy time, choking prevention, immunizations, illness prevention, infant abduction, SIDS education, and birth spacing and family planning.
- Lastly, a safety check will be conducted with the caregiver to provide information and education on safe sleeping, home safety, fire safety, auto safety, pool/water safety, environmental hazards (i.e.: lead paint) etc.
- At the end of each visit the RN or licensed midwife will provide the mother/caregivers
  with a brief overview of what was discussed, a list of community resources that are
  available, the incentive for participation in the program (i.e.: pack-n-play) and, if needed
  a copy of the referrals that the Family Partner will be assisting the family with accessing
  will also be provided.

The RN's will receive training on mom/baby care from experienced RN's who have at least 5 years of experience providing care to mothers and newborns. In addition, UFHC will provide training on safety while traveling to the homes and while at the home visit. In addition, see attached policies for patient assessment, education for infant care, follow-up care criteria and staff safety.





e. How will the project identify unmet needs and make referrals for appropriate services? How will your project assure referrals are accepted and acted upon? Describe how your project will connect families to community resources.

After the RN or licensed midwife conducts the Newborn Home Visits and meets with the caregivers to assess the family's needs a referral form will be completed which includes information on all the community resources available to address the family's unmet needs. The caregivers will have the option to contact the community resources themselves or to get assistance from the Family Partner (FP). If the FP will be linking the family to services and supports she will provide short term case management until the family's needs are met. The FP will be responsible for contacting the community agencies that can assist the family to make a referral for services. Within 14 days after the referrals are made the FP will follow-up with the family to ensure that services or supports were provided or if necessary that they were placed on a waiting list for services. If additional assistance is needed, the FP will continue to work with the family and the community agencies to facilitate linkage and service provision.

#### 4. Marketing and Outreach/Community Education (10 points)

a. Explain how your project will be marketed including a description of any planned publications, special events, how social media will be used, and the key elements of any message or community education campaign.

Family Partners will meet with new moms in hospitals, explain the Newborn Home Visiting program, encourage patients to sign the consent to participate form for the home visit and leave behind the RN's business card. The card will include a photo of the RN (for recognition at home and to alleviate concerns) and contact information. This stage of the marketing plan requires the following materials:

- Business cards with photos
- · Permission form with program logo

Family Partners will promote the program at area hospitals, birth centers and in childbirth education classes at the hospitals by meeting with staff, explaining how the program works and leaving behind brochures or rack cards for this audience. Materials needed:

· Brochures or rack cards

Educating the public about the program to encourage participation will include information on the information, support and resources that will be available through the program. Suggested strategies and materials include the following:

- Press releases and articles to Alachua County media announcing the program and its benefits
- Pitch story about the new program to local TV and radio shows
- Create a page about the program within the Healthy Start website
- Add a brief program description on the WellFlorida website



- Use Healthy Start of North Central Florida and WellFlorida's social media to announce and promote the program
- Create a blog post about the program on the WellFlorida website and an announcement in the WellFlorida E-Newsletter and the Healthy Start of North Central Florida E-Newsletter
- Design interior bus graphics that promote the program for bus lines en route to area hospitals
- Create posters about the program to be posted in places pregnant women and families
- Create a radio ad to play on popular Alachua County radio stations to build public awareness of the program
- Obtain an email database and reach out to OBGYNs, hospitals, birth centers, etc. via enewsletters educating them about the program and other programs relevant to this audience that are offered through Healthy Start of North Central Florida
- Create buttons for hospital staff to wear on the labor and delivery and mom/baby unit that says "Ask Me About NewboRN Home Visiting"

We will also work with the prenatal care providers to promote the NHVP by providing information to their patients about the program and letting them know they should expect a Family Partner to meet with them in the hospital to get their consent for an RN nurse to visit them within a week of discharge from the hospital.

All materials created for this program will include a statement that funding for the NHVP is provided by the Alachua County Board of County Commission, Children's Services Advisory Board.

#### b. How will you reach out to those mothers that may be reluctant to participate?

Marketing materials will be created and will be distributed at places that pregnant women and families with young children may go including: child care centers, schools, OB/GYN offices, pediatricians offices, hospitals, Health Department clinics, parks, libraries, nail salons, hair salons, laundromats, fast food restaurants, toy stores, children's clothes stores, department stores, grocery stores, gas stations. The marketing materials developed will be branded and will include a logo and slogan for the program. The materials will be similar to the marketing materials and program resources that have been developed for the Coordinated Intake and Referral Program that is being implemented by HSNCF at UF-Shands and UF-Children's Medical Services to link families with young children to the community services and resources they need.

Lastly, HSNCF will schedule a community meeting for social service agencies, faith based organizations and others who serve pregnant women or families with young children so they can learn more about the NHVP and get materials that they can share with the pregnant women and families who are interested in starting a family in the near future with whom they work.



#### 5. Collaboration and Partnerships (15 points)

a. Identify and describe the essential collaborators and partners of your project. What activities are each expected to complete. Are the collaborations/partnerships formal or informal, new or existing and related to other similar projects?

The key collaborators and partners for this project include the following: Healthy Start of North Central Florida (HSNCF), North Florida Regional Medical Center (NFRMC), UF-Health Shands, UF-Health Shands HomeCare, birthing centers, licensed midwives conducting home births and the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery. All of the collaborations are new and will be formal through either a subcontract or an MOU.

<u>HSNCF</u> will be the lead contractor for this program and will subcontract with NFRMC, UF-Health Shands HomeCare and the licensed midwives through the Florida School of Traditional Midwifery to implement the home visiting services. In addition, HSNCF will hire the two Family Partners that will be working at each of the hospitals.

<u>NFRMC</u> will hire, train and supervise the RN's who will be conducting the Newborn Home Visits with mothers who deliver at NFRMC and to ensure that the NHVP Family Partner can meet with and talk to mothers who reside in Alachua County and deliver at this hospital to get their consent to participate in this program.

<u>UF Health Shands HomeCare</u> will hire, train and supervise the RN's who will be conducting the Newborn Home Visits with mothers who deliver at UF-Health Shands.

<u>UF Health Shands</u> will have an MOU with HSNCF so that the NHVP Family Partner can meet with and talk to mothers who reside in Alachua County and deliver at this hospital to get their consent to participate in the NHVP.

<u>Licensed Midwives</u> will be conducting the home visits with the mothers for which they are providing prenatal care and childbirth delivery services.

<u>Florida School of Traditional Midwifery</u> will train and supervise the licensed midwives who will be conducting the Newborn Home Visits with mothers for whom they are already providing prenatal care and childbirth delivery services and FSTM will have an agreement with the licensed midwives to pay them the stipend for the home visit and the information they collect for the NHVP.

<u>b. Describe how you will collaborate with others providing early childhood services to close</u> <u>current service gaps and reduce duplication of effort.</u>

HSNCF has been implementing the Coordinated Intake and Referral Program in Alachua County since January 2017. This is a pilot program that is funded through September 2017 by a federal MIECHV (Maternal, Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting) grant. Prior to implementation of this



grant a planning team was formed which included all the key providers of early childhood services, as well as other agencies that provide ancillary services and resources to families who may need additional assistance (i.e. Catholic Charities, Peaceful Paths, Arbor House).

Each provider has agreed to receive referrals from the Cl&R Program Family Partner and to provide services to all eligible families. The team of partners has also agreed to accept referrals and provide services to any family referred by the Family Partner through the NHVP and to provide follow-up information on whether or not the family engaged in services. The partners include: Healthy Start Alachua, Healthy Families-ACUB, MIECHV-Parents as Teachers Alachua, Early Steps of North Central Florida, Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County, WIC, Department of Health-Alachua County, Children's Home Society, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Child Advocacy Center, United Way of North Central Florida, Partnership for Strong Families, and the Department of Children and Families.

If needed, MOU's or interagency agreements will be executed with some or all of these partners to help close service gaps and link families to the supports and services they need to help reduce duplication of efforts.

#### 6. Timeline(5 points)

a. Briefly, describe the key milestones in the proposed project and how many days following grant/contract approval each will occur.

Key Milestones	Timeframe	Person(s) Responsible
Purchase equipment needed for RN's and	30 days	HSNCF, UFHC, NFRMC
Family Partners		
Get HIPAA approval for Family Partners to work at both hospitals	45 days	HSNCF, Shands, NFRMC
Create MOU's or Business/Interagency	45 days	HSNCF
Agreements with other partners as needed		
Hire Family Partners	45 days	HSNCF
Train Family Partners	60 days	HSNCF
Finalize contract with all service providers	60 days	HSNCF (Julie Moderie and
		Mona Gil de Gibaja
Hire RN's	60 days	UFHC, NFRMC
Train RN's	90 days	UFHC, NFRMC, Shands
Finalize outcomes	60 days	HSNCF
Finalize data collection process	60 days	UFHC, NFRMC, Shands,
		HSNCF
Develop database/excel spreadsheet to	60 days	HSNCF
track participant information		
Develop program policies	60 days	HSNCF
Develop marketing materials	60 days	HSNCF
Begin community outreach and distribute	90 days	HSNCF

marketing materials		
Conduct presentations to key stakeholders	90 days	HSNCF
groups and others to request sponsorships		
or donations for incentives for participants		
Purchase incentives for participants	90 days and	HSNCF
	ongoing	
Facilitate weekly meetings or conference	Ongoing	HSNCF
calls for the first few months of program		
implementation and then change to		
monthly thereafter		

#### 7. Data Collection, Data Analysis, and Data Sharing (10 points)

 a. Identify the key data elements collected, how these support the proposed outcome measures, and the source of information.

We plan to be careful stewards of County funds and plan a two-pronged approach to data collection and analysis. One group of data will evaluate the processes of providing home visitation and another series of data will be measure short and long term health outcomes.

The key data elements include the following, as well as all the information included on the postpartum visit checklist for mom and baby which are provided in the appendix.

- · Demographic data from the birth certificate
- # of mothers visited in the hospital and educated about the program
- # of mothers who consent to participate
- # of scheduled home visits
- # of home visits completed
- # of referrals to each community agency

In addition, , we will work with our partners to be able to evaluate if there are any unintentional disparities that occur from this process and will prospectively be able to measure the impact of the intervention.

b. Identify who will complete the data analysis, the frequency and type of analysis completed. Explain the types of data reports created.

During the first few months of program implementation each RN will track all program data in an Excel spreadsheet, however our goal is to use the RedCap survey entry tool that is used at UF Health and develop a specialized database for this program that will enable all providers to input patient-level data in a HIPAA secured interface via iPad or computer. This tool will have all patient information and screening measures implemented. It is this interfacing tool that each RN, licensed midwife or Family Partner will access and will allow the process of data in real time. For example, we will be able to measure how many patients were offered a home visit,

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how many accepted a home visit, and how many filled in all the proposed measurement and screening tools. Specifically, we will be able to provide ongoing feedback on the outcomes that the CSAB and BoCC need to measure the impact of this program. In addition, we will be able to provide quality improvement through provider-level and institutional-level feedback.

HSNCF will compile monthly/quarterly reports to share with all the partners and the CSAB and BoCC. These reports will be used to measure progress, program strengths, areas of improvement and opportunities for ongoing continuous quality improvement.

Because RedCap is based at the University of Florida, future collaborations can link these RedCap results to health outcomes data for all infants born in Alachua County. Although not included in this budget, additional grants will be able to monitor how the Newborn Home Visit predicts health outcomes and health utilization using claims and electronic health records data available through the Institute of Child Health Policy at the University of Florida.

c. Propose how you will share outcome data with others including other Healthy Baby Home Visit program providers, the CSAB, and County staff, to coordinate services and to reduce duplication.

The Excel spreadsheets and RedCap data will be available in real time to all providers in the Newborn Home Visiting program, allowing collaboration between all of the contributing parties (UF Health Shands, UF-Health Shands HomeCare, NFRMC and licensed midwives). Data can be generated by provider and by place of birth quarterly to allow for reflection, feedback and quality improvement and all reports will be provided to all the program partners, the CSAB, the BoCC and county staff.

#### 8. Outcomes to be Addressed and Measures to be Used (15 points)

a. List each desired outcome and the data measures used to determine the level of attainment.

Where applicable, relate outcomes and measures to assuring children are ready for kindergarten, or how it supports that overarching goal.

- 95% of new mothers that reside and deliver in Alachua County will be offered the NHVP
- 70% of new mothers that reside and deliver in Alachua County will agree to participate in the NHVP
- 60% of new mothers that reside and deliver in Alachua County will have a completed Newborn Home Visit
- 75% of NHVP participants identified as wanting home visiting services will be enrolled in a home visiting program if eligible for these services.
- 80% of all new mothers participating in the NHVP will voice understanding and knowledge of self-care, dietary intake referral sources and follow up appointment with primary care provider and newborn's pediatrician.

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 80% of all parents/caregivers participating in the NHVP will voice understanding and knowledge of infant physical and nutritional needs, options immunization, safe sleeping practices and infant sleep position value of tummy time, choking prevention, illness prevention, infant abduction, SIDS, home safety, water/pool safety, auto safety, fire safety, birth spacing and family planning.

## 9. Overall Impact on Health and Well-being of Alachua County Children and Families (10 points)

a. The CSAB has adopted the **Results Based Accountability** Framework as its evaluation model. The CSAB overarching goal is to assure all children are ready for kindergarten by age 5.

Describe how the proposed project will impact the health and wellbeing of the children and families served and how it is related to readiness for kindergarten.

Using the Results Based Accountability (RBA) Framework to guide the performance measures chosen for the NHVP, the partners will work together to measure the following four components that are critical in the RBA Framework:

#### 1) How much did we do?

- How many mothers were contacted by the Family Partner or another hospital staff person prior to discharge and received information about the NHVP?
- How many mothers consented to participate in the NHVP at each hospital or through the licensed midwives?
- How many Newborn Home Visits were scheduled at each hospital or by licensed midwives?
- How many Newborn Home Visits were completed by the RN's at each hospital or licensed midwives?
- How many families at each hospital or working with a licensed midwife received incentives and which incentive was provided?
- · How many families were referred to other resources and programs?
- How many families were successfully enrolled in a home visiting program?

#### 2) How well did we do it?

• We will develop a satisfaction survey with input from the program partners and parents to evaluate how well the program is implemented.

#### 3) How hard did we try?

• We will work with our partners to develop measures for this area of focus.

#### 4) What change did we produce?

 We will be working with the UF Center for Child Health Policy to determine what outcomes will help us measure this component of the program.



Through the NHVP the mothers and other caregivers of newborns will have an opportunity ensure their child has a safe place to sleep, that the newborn has a medical home, that information on child development is provided to the caregivers and that the social, emotional and physical health and safety of the family is assessed and that if additional supports, education or information are needed they will be provided through referrals and linkage to other community supports and services.

#### b. What measures will demonstrate the desired impact? What intervals do you plan to measure and evaluate progress?

We will work with our partners and the CSAB to develop measures that demonstrate impact, however, because most families will receive only one home visit and will not be receiving ongoing supports and services process measures may be the main source for measuring impact, rather then long term outcome measures. Some of the measures that may be used as the program move forward are provided below:

- Parents/caregivers will be introduced to the "system of care" that exists in Alachua County for families with young children.
- All parents/caregivers will be offered this universal Newborn Home Visiting Program
- Those parents/caregivers who agree to receive ongoing home visiting services will be part of the "continuum of care" that is currently offered through the Coordinated Intake and Referral Program being implemented through the Healthy Start of North Central Florida in collaboration with more than 15 community partners.
- Reduced hospitalizations and use of emergency care
- Provides the sense that the community (Alachua County residents) care for their families
  - o Friends in other communities or states do not have this program so this shows how much the community cares about families with young children
  - o Saves babies and mothers lives
  - o Gives more confidence to parents and can ease their stress
  - o Provides answers to parents, because every child is different
  - Everyone in the community supports "making sure that every baby is a healthy baby"



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#### **Project Budget and Budget Narrative**

#### 10. Project Budget

a. Provide a narrative description of all key budget items and briefly explain how each is utilized in providing services, i.e. personnel, fringe benefits, travel, operating supplies, etc. Provide a detailed explanation of any items listed in the "Other" budget category. Describe the scope of services for any contractual items.

See Attachment B

b. Identify the amount of funding requested and any other resources included in the budget, i.e., other outside funding, in-kind contributions, etc.

c. Complete and attach a detailed line item budget using the Budget Template or a similar document.

See Attachment B

#### 11. Insurance Requirements

a. Applicants responding to this RFP must indicate compliance with TYPE "C" INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS " "Professional or Consulting Services" (Attachment D)

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Attachment B: Program Budget

#### NewboRN Home Visiting Program Budget 2019-2020

Personnel							
Position	FTE	V050	Salary		Benefits		Annual Cost
Family Partner	1.000	ф	38,563	Ş.	10,798	5	49,361
Family Partner	1.000	\$	37,440	\$	10,423	Ş	47,923
Family Partner (Witd)	0.200	\$	6,240	\$	1,747	Ş	7,987
Family Partner (Wkd)	6.200	\$	6,240	\$	1,747	'n	7,987
Outreach Coordinator	0.500	\$	20,800	\$	5,824	43	26,624
Data/QA Manager	0.025	\$	1,087	\$	304	5	1,391
CI&R Manager	0.025	\$	1,130	Ş	916	Ş	1,445
Contract Manager	0.025	\$	1,045	\$	293	ទា	1,338
Art Director	0.013	4	846	\$	237	\$	1,083
000/HS Program Director	0.013	\$	1,217	S	341	Ş	1,558
CED	0.013	Ġ	1,674	\$	469	<b>5</b> 75	2,143
Sr. Accountant	0.013	ş,	739		207	157	946
Sr. Administrative Assistant	0.013	\$	501	\$	140	9	641
Total Personnel	3.038	\$	117,522	S	32,906	40	150,428

Operating Expenses	Narrative	Annual Cost
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Supplies	Pens, paper, folders, clips, cleaning supplies, computer supplies,	\$ 2,8
Travel	Family Partners' travel for meetings	5 5
Equipment	Postage machine, copier, fax machine	\$ 1,9
Printing	Assessment forms, surveys, documents, data collection tools,	5 1,0
Training	Edinburgh, ACES, Perceived Stress	<b>.</b> 5
Insurance	Type "C" Insurance; cost is allocated by FTE	\$ 1,2
Combractual		\$ 197,5
UF Health HomeCare	\$130 per visit for 750 visits	\$ 97,5
MurseCore	\$130 per visit for 750 visits	\$ 97,5
Florida School of Traditionally Midwifery	\$50 per visit for 50 visits	\$ 2,5
Other		\$ 43,9
Utilities	Gas, electricity, and water	\$ 1,2
Maintenance & Repair	Geaning services, pest control, lawn maintenance	\$ 3,0
Communications	Cell phones for family partners, office phones, audio	\$ .2,6
Postage	Mailing documents and contracts	\$ 4
Audit	Annual audit; cost is allocated by FTE	\$ 1,2
Public Awareness	Raise awareness of the NHVP and increase participation	\$ 5,0
Educational Materials	\$7 per family for 1,550 families	8,01 2
Professional Fees	Alterney to review contracts	\$ 4
Recruiting	Indeed to recruit Family Partners	\$ 1
Occupancy	Office space; cost is allocated by FTE	\$ 5,4
Data Processing/Supplies	Case Management Data System	\$ 14,0
Total Operating Expenses		5 249,5

Project Revenues	Annual Total
Amount Requested from the CSAB	\$ 400,000
Other Funds	\$ 38,256
MSNCF in-Kind	\$ 25,472
UF Health Shands In-Kind	\$ 6,791
NFRMC in-Kind	\$ 5,993
Total Revenues	5 438,256

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Attachment C

Children's Trust of Alachua County NewboRN Home Visiting Program Invoice

For the period of:/	to				
Line Item		Budget	Monthly Actual	Year to Date	Remaining Budget
Personnel	₩	117,522.00			
Fringe Benefits	\$	32,906.00			
Operating Expenses	\$	249,572.00			
Total Project Expenses	₩.	400,000.00			

Total Amount of Award:  Percentage of Award Expended:	\$	400,000.00
Please attach supporting documentation for all claimed expenses.	ntation for	all claimed expenses.

Amount Requested for the Month:

Approved by: Prepared by:

Remitt Payment to: Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc.
1785 NW 80th Blvd
Gainesville, FL 32606

# CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILD CENTER

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this	day of,	A.D., 20	by
and between the Children's Trust of Alachua County, established	pursuant to Section	125.901 Flori	ida
Statutes and Alachua County Ordinance 18-08, hereinafter referred	I to as the "CTAC,"	and The CHII	ĹD
Center a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the	State of Florida con	ducting busing	ess
at 820 SW 62 <sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607, hereinafter calle	d "Agency" Collect	ively hereinaf	ter
CTAC and the Agency are referred to as the "Parties".			

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Alachua County issued Request for Application (RFA) #18-222, seeking applications from interested Qualified Agencies for the provision of Transformative Professional Development for Early Care and Education Program Providers (TPD); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the RFA the Agency was selected to provide services requested through the RFA, through an early care and education model demonstration center for children aged birth to five years of age residing in Alachua County; and,

WHEREAS, Alachua County and the Agency entered into the *Children's Services Advisory Board Program Agreement Between Alachua County And the Child Center*, dated September 25, 2018, (the "Agreement) for the pilot TPD Program for the benefit of the Alachua County Children's Services Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125.901 Florida Statute and Alachua County Ordinance 18-08, in November 2018 the voters of Alachua County voters approved the CTAC for the purpose of providing children's services throughout Alachua County; and,

WHEREAS, the CTAC has agreed to exercise the responsibilities formerly executed by the Alachua County board of County Commissioners, through the Alachua County Children's Services Advisory Board, of providing developmental, preventive, and supportive services for children.; and,

WHEREAS, CTAC is desirous of entering into an Agreement with the CHILD Center to continue to support programs and its services provided by the Agency;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Term</u>:

- A. This agreement shall commence on October 1, 2019 and continue through and including September 30, 2020, unless earlier terminated, as provided herein. This Agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional one (1) year periods under the terms and specifications contained herein.
- B. CTAC performance and obligation to pay under this agreement is contingent upon a specific annual appropriation by the Children's Trust of Alachua County. The parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations.

## Section 2. Scope of Services:

- A. CTAC agrees to provide funding to the Agency for the program outlined in **Attachment A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. The Agency agrees to provide, operate, and fully perform the program described in **Attachment A**.

## Section 3. Billing and Compensation:

- A. For the performance of the services detailed in Section 2 of this agreement, CTAC shall pay the Agency an amount not to exceed \$439,228.00 as specified below.
- B. As a condition precedent for any payment, the Agency shall submit monthly, unless otherwise agreed in writing by CTAC, an Invoice and Data Report, **Attachment B1** and **B2** to CTAC requesting payment for services properly rendered and expenses due. No payment shall exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount awarded. The Agency invoice shall be accompanied by such documentation, or data, in support of expenses for which payment is sought as the CTAC may require.
- C. Submission of Agency's invoice for final payment shall further constitute Agency's representation to CTAC that, upon receipt by the Agency of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the Agency to others, including its consultants, incurred in connection with the Program, will be paid in full, that the services or expenses have not been reimbursed by another agency, and that the services provided served a public purpose. The Agency shall submit invoices to CTAC at the following address:

Chair, Children's Trust of Alachua County c/o Children's Trust Record Custodian 218 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32641

D. In the event that CTAC becomes credibly informed that any representations relating to payment are wholly or partially inaccurate, CTAC may withhold payment of sums then or in the future

otherwise due to the Agency until the inaccuracy, and the cause thereof, is corrected to CTAC's reasonable satisfaction.

- E. Payments for all sums properly invoiced shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 218, Part VII Florida Statutes (Local Government Prompt Payment Act).
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CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AGREEMENT WITH the CHILD CENTER

#### Gainesville, FL 32607

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## D. Compliance

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(twenty-four) business hours from the time the e-mail was received electronically. the Agency agrees to notify the Children's Trust Records Custodian of any changes in e-mail, staff, Board of Directors, postal mailing address, etc. within 24 (twenty-four) hours of the change. The Agency agrees to add the e-mail and postal mailing addresses of the Children's Trust Records Custodian to any mailing lists utilized for the purpose of announcements, status reports, and the like.

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## Section 26. <u>Attachments</u>:

**A.** All attachments to this agreement are incorporated into and made part of this agreement by reference.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed on the day and year first above-written.

## CHILDRENS TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

	By:
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM
Tina Certain, Interim Treasurer	Alachua County Attorney's Office
ATTEST (By Corporate Officer)  By:  Print:  Tohn Von Duzer  Title:  Treasurer	AGENCY  By: Dorothy nonces  Print: Dorothy Thomas  Title: Chair, Board of Directors  Date: [0/1/19]

## ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Scope of Service Attachment B: Monthly Invoice

Attachment B: Monthly Invoice Data Measurement

Attachment C: Program Performance Measurements

## ATTACHMENT A: CHILD Center Scope of Services (Revised)

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  - b. assessment of teaching practices
  - c. assessment of children's development
  - d. analyze teacher and child performance data.
- 6. Conduct a Child Care Administrator Mentorship Program and Training Academy to develop leadership skills such as effective supervision, coaching, fiscal planning, and operations management for Certified Child Care Administrators annually.
- 7. In coordination with mental health agencies provide a coordinated support for children and families as needed to address early childhood issues and promote child and family well-being.

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Contracted Line Item	Sub-Section	\$ Amount in RFP Budget and/or Contract	Proposed New \$ Amount or change in description	Change
Personnel		\$50,000	N/A	0
Fringe Benefits		\$4,070	N/A	0
Operating Expenses		\$1,887	N/A	0
Contractual		\$209,525	N/A	0
	ELC Lead Implementation Coach	\$37,000	Up to \$40,000	\$3,000
	Fringe Benefits	\$14,204	N/A	0
	Second Implementation Coach and related fringe benefits	0	Up to \$57,000	\$57,000
	Equipment/ Classroom Enhancement	\$85,500	\$25,500	(\$60,000)
	Training	\$25,000	Broader description of training	0
	Staff Incentives	\$23,750	More flexibility with distribution of incentives	0
	Director Bonus	\$10,000	More flexibility with distribution of bonus	0
Other Expenses		\$173,746	N/A	0
Total Project Expenses		\$439,228	N/A	0

Attachment B (Revised 07/12/19				
		nthly Invoice		
		rvices Advisory Board CHILD Center		
	The C	CHILD Center		
Month:				
Line Item	Budget	Monthly Actual	Year to Date	Remaining Budget
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Total Project Expenses	\$ 439,228.00			
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Amount Requested for the Month:				
Total Amount of Award:	\$ 439,228.00			
Percentage of Award Expended:	%			
Please attach supporting documer	itation for all claimed expe	enses.		
Prepared by:	J			
Approved by:				

ATTACHMENT B2: Monthly Invoice Data and Performance Measures Report

CHILD Center	
Data and Performance Measures Report	
For the Month of:	
Measure	Number
Number of days of licensed early child care and education services for children from birth to age 5 provided	
Number of children from birth to age 5 provided with licensed early care and education services	
Number of parent and family education events held.	
Number of parent and family members attending education events.	
Number of experts collaborated with in the field of early leaning and care to document, refine, and share a practice based coaching method of professional development.	
Number of satellite early learning and care centers located in Alachua County selected through the completion of	
a. Readiness assessment	- A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A
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Number of Certified Child Care Administrators participating in mentorship and learning academies.	THE THOUSE
Number of mental health agencies providing services to address early childhood issues and promote child and family well-being.	
Number of children and family members receiving services related to mental health issues to promote child and family well-being.	
Comments/Narrative:	
Submitted by:	
Please attach copy of report to monthly invoice.	

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## Attachment C: Performance Measurements

Program Performance Measures	Measurement Interval
# of children served by the CHILD center	Monthly
# of children identified as "at risk" on ASQ Screener of	Annual
Child Development	
% of children enrolled in the program scoring proficient	Twice per year
on age appropriate measure of development	
# of families attending parent education events at CHILD	Monthly
Center	
# of teachers attending PBC/CHILD Center professional	Monthly
development series	
Scores on observational measure of teacher performance	Annual
(e.g. CLASS, TPOT) among teachers receiving PBC	
services	
% of evidence-based teaching practices implemented with	Weekly
fidelity among teachers receiving PBC services	

:HILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA

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# CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AGREEMENT WITH MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this	day of	, A.D., 2	20 by
and between the Children's Trust of Alachua County, established	pursuant to	Section 125.9	01 Florida
Statutes and Alachua County Ordinance 18-08, hereinafter referr	ed to as the	"CTAC," and	Meridian
behavioral Healthcare. a not-for-profit corporation organized und	der the laws	of the State	of Florida
conducting business at 4300 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL	32608, herei	inafter called	"Agency"
Collectively hereinafter CTAC and the Agency are referred to as th	e "Parties".		

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Alachua County issued Request for Application (RFA) #18-223, seeking applications from interested Qualified Agencies for the provision of a Healthy Social and Emotional Development and Family Support pilot program (SED); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the RFA the Agency was selected to provide services requested through the RFA, through its SED pilot program, a community-based collaboration between Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, the lead agency; Partnership for Strong Families; and the Child Advocacy Center with the aim of supporting early learning center teachers and staff in addressing challenging classroom behaviors for children aged birth to five residing in Alachua County, Florida; and;

WHEREAS, Alachua County and the Agency entered into the *Children's Services Advisory Board Program Agreement Between Alachua County And Meridian Behavioral Healthcare*, dated September 25, 2018, (the "Agreement) for the pilot SED Program for the benefit of the Alachua County Children's Services Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125.901 Florida Statute and Alachua County Ordinance 18-08, in November 2018 the voters of Alachua County voters approved the CTAC for the purpose of provide children's services throughout Alachua County; and,

WHEREAS, the CTAC has agreed to exercise the responsibilities formerly executed by the Alachua County board of County Commissioners, through the Alachua County Children's Services Advisory Board, of providing developmental, preventive, and supportive services for children.; and,

WHEREAS, CTAC is desirous of entering into an Agreement with Meridian Behavioral Healthcare to continue to support programs and its services provided by the Agency;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

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Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

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- C. Policies and decisions of the Agency, which may be represented by the Agency in performance of this Agreement, shall not be construed to be the policies or decision of CTAC.

## Section 11. <u>Indemnification</u>:

A. The Agency agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold CTAC and director and their officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or directly or indirectly relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or causes of action of every kind and character in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this agreement and/or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., including but not limited to: personal injury, death, damage to property (including destruction), defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible or intangible personal or property right, or any actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule, or regulation or decree of any court, shall be CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AGREEMENT WITH MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE 20190823



included in the indemnity hereunder. The Agency further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense (including payment of attorney fees, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses up to and including any appeal) for and defend any such claim at its sole cost and expense through counsel chosen by CTAC, and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if they (claims, etc.) are groundless, false, or fraudulent. Agency agrees that indemnification of CTAC shall extend to any and all work performed by the Agency, its subcontractors, employees, agents, servants or assigns. This obligation shall in no way be limited in any nature whatsoever by any limitation on the amount or type of Agency's insurance coverage. This indemnification provision shall survive the termination of the Agreement between CTAC and the Agency. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by CTAC of its sovereign immunity, the limits of liability or the provisions of §768.28, Florida Statutes.

#### Section 12. Laws & Regulations:

A. The Agency will comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and building code requirements applicable to the work required by this agreement. The Agency is presumed to be familiar with all state and local laws, ordinances, code rules and regulations that may in any way affect the work outlined in this agreement. If the Agency is not familiar with state and local laws, ordinances, code rules and regulations, the Agency remains liable for any violation and all subsequent damages or fines.

#### Section 13. Non-Waiver:

A. The failure of either party to exercise any right shall not be considered a waiver of such right in the event of any further default or non-compliance.

#### Section 14. Severability:

**A.** If any provisions of this agreement shall be declared illegal, void or unenforceable, the other provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

#### Section 15. Entire Agreement:

**A.** This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

## Section 16. Collusion:

A. By signing this agreement, the Agency declares that this agreement is made without any previous understanding, agreement, or connections with any persons, contractors or corporations and that this agreement is fair, and made in good faith without any outside control, collusion, or fraud.

#### Section 17. Conflict of Interest:

A. The Agency warrants that neither it nor any of its employees have any financial or personal interest that conflicts with the execution of this agreement. The Agency shall notify CTAC of any conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests.

#### **Section 18.** Third Party Beneficiaries:

A. This agreement does not create any relationship with, or any rights in favor of, any third party.

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## Section 19. Governing Law and Venue:

**A.** This agreement is governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Alachua County.

#### Section 20. Construction:

A. This agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared by one of the parties. It is recognized that both parties have substantially contributed to the preparation of this agreement.

#### Section 21. Project Records:

#### A. General Provisions:

- 1) Any document submitted to CTAC may be a public record and is open for inspection or copying by any person or entity. "Public records" are defined as all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency per Section 119.011(11), Florida Statutes. Any document is subject to inspection and copying unless exempted under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 2) In accordance with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Agency, when acting on behalf of CTAC, as provided under 119.011(2), F.S., shall keep and maintain public records as required by law and retain them as provided by the General Record Schedule established by the Department of State. Upon request from CTAC's custodian of public records, provide CTAC with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time unless exempted under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law. Additionally, the Agency shall provide the public records at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- 3) Contractor shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if the Professional does not transfer the records to CTAC.

#### B. Confidential Information

1) During the term of this Agreement or license, the Agency may claim that some or all of Agency's information, including, but not limited to, software documentation, manuals, written methodologies and processes, pricing, discounts, or other considerations (hereafter collectively referred to as "Confidential Information"), is, or has been treated as confidential and proprietary by Agency in accordance with Section 812.081, Florida Statutes, or other law, and is exempt from disclosure under the Public Record Act. The Agency shall clearly identify and mark Confidential Information as "Confidential Information" or "CI" and CTAC shall use its best efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the information properly identified by the Agency as "Confidential Information" or "CI."

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- 2) CTAC shall promptly notify the Agency in writing of any request received by CTAC for disclosure of Agency's Confidential Information and the Agency may assert any exemption from disclosure available under applicable law or seek a protective order against disclosure from a court of competent jurisdiction. Agency shall protect, defend, indemnify, and hold CTAC, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any claims or judgments arising out of a request for disclosure of Confidential Information. Agency shall investigate, handle, respond to, and defend, using counsel chosen by CTAC, at Agency's sole cost and expense, any such claim, even if any such claim is groundless, false, or fraudulent. Agency shall pay for all costs and expenses related to such claim, including, but not limited to, payment of attorney fees, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses. Upon completion of this Agreement or license, the provisions of this paragraph shall continue to survive. Agency releases CTAC from claims or damages related to disclosure by CTAC.
- C. Project Completion: Upon completion of, or in the event this Agreement is terminated, the Agency, when acting on behalf of CTAC as provided under 119.011(2), F.S., shall transfer, at no cost, to CTAC all public records in possession of the Agency or keep and maintain public records required by CTAC to perform the service. If the Agency transfers all public records to CTAC upon completion or termination of the agreement, it must destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Agency keeps and maintains public records upon the completion or termination of the agreement all applicable requirements for retaining public records shall be met. All records stored electronically shall be provided to CTAC, upon request from CTAC's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of CTAC.

## D. Compliance

- 1) If the Agency does not comply with CTAC's request for records, CTAC shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.
- 2) An Agency who fails to provide the public records to CTAC within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under s. 119.10.

IF THE PROFESSIONAL OR CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGUARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT CTAC REPRESENTATIVE AT Children's Trust Record Custodian, 218 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641 childrenstrust@alachuacounty.us

#### Section 22. <u>Communications</u>:

A. The Agency shall maintain a working e-mail address and shall respond to e-mail communications from the Children's Trust Records Custodian or other representative within 24 (twenty-four) business hours from the time the e-mail was received electronically. the Agency agrees to notify the Children's Trust Records Custodian of any changes in e-mail, staff, Board of Directors, postal mailing address, etc. within 24 (twenty-four) hours of the change. The Agency agrees to add the e-mail and postal mailing addresses of the Children's Trust Records Custodian to any mailing lists utilized for the purpose of announcements, status reports, and the like.



## Section 23. No Religious or Sectarian Requirement:

A. In accordance with Article 1, Section 3, Florida Constitution, and other applicable law, the funding provided under this Agreement may not be used in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution. The program shall not promote the religion of the provider, be significantly sectarian in nature, involve religious indoctrination, require participation in religious ritual, or encourage the preference of one religion over another.

#### Section 24. Award Acknowledgement of Support:

A. The Agency agrees to acknowledge CTAC support in all materials and announcements regarding this award, according to directives issued by CTAC. The phrase, "Supported by the Children's Trust of Alachua County", is to be added to all published material, announcements and websites related to this funding. Any use by Agency of any CTAC Logo or other identifying design must be approved in advance by CTAC's Communications Office.

#### Section 25. Counterparts:

A. This agreement may be executed in any number of and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

## Section 26. Attachments:

**A.** All attachments to this agreement are incorporated into and made part of this agreement by reference.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed for the uses and purposes therein expressed on the day and year first above-written.

## CHILDRENS TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

	By:		
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM		
Tina Certain, Interim Treasurer	Alachua County Attorney's Office		
Director Chi brais Servi ATTEST (By Corporate Officer) By: Jun J	By: Mun.		

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Scope of Service Attachment B: Monthly Invoice Attachment C: Data Reporting

#### Attachment A – Scope of Services

- A. Employ the following personnel at the level specified:
  - 1. Director, Children's Outpatient Services-Alachua, .25 FTE (10 hours a week on average) to oversee program operations, supervise employees, contract compliance, and implement trauma responsive programming. Must be licensed in accordance with Florida law.
  - 2. Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, 2.0 FTE (40 hours a week on average each) to provide consultative services to assist early child care providers in identifying and responding to disruptive behaviors in the classroom, education of the provider employees to better understand early childhood trauma and mental health disorders. Provide trauma informed counseling services to children and family members diagnosed with early childhood mental health disorders. Must be masters level clinician or above and possess a current Florida license.
  - 3. Provide for directly or through subcontract, 2.0 FTE (40 hours a week on average, each) Early Childhood Family Support Facilitator, to assess and provide consultative and referral services to the individuals and families identified and served by the Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants. Conduct outreach activities to identify community agencies, businesses, and individuals who work with families and children from birth to age 5. Coordinate and connect families and children with needed services.
- B. Coordinate with the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County to assess and identify up to six (6) early childcare and education program provider sites (Centers) where early childhood mental health services will be provided and recommend approval of selection to the County.
- C. Provide and share educational and other resources with the approved Centers employees to increase their knowledge of early childhood developmental stages, trauma, and trauma informed care.
- D. Conduct and record the results of quarterly stakeholder meetings to draft and assist with developing program procedures, develop a shared data plan, and coordinate services for families and children.
- E. Implement the Head Start Trauma Smart approach to Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation by providing consultative services in the classroom about and to create a more trauma responsive environment.
- F. Provide individualized counseling services in the classroom to address the needs of those children whose display persistently disruptive behaviors. Administer the Children's Functional Assessment Rating Scale (CFARS) for children referred or assigned to consultative services. Meet with Center staff to develop a behavior plan to reduce or eliminate the disruptive behaviors. Conduct periodic meetings with the caregiver, teacher, and staff to discuss subsequent observations and recommendations.
- G. As determined by observation and assessment, implement one-on-one intervention with the child and family at the Center, at the child's home, or other alternate public location.



- H. Provide directly or through contract with a qualified organization, monthly or more frequently as needed, multi-disciplinary team meetings to identify and coordinate services for children and families.
- I. Conduct a social media campaign to announce the program and continuality inform the public of the program purpose, goals, and outcomes. Publish trauma responsive Parent Tips and other materials to keep ongoing contact with the Center caregivers. Host informal meetings with the Centers to promote continual awareness of the project.
- J. Meet as requested periodically with the Children's Trust of Alachua County to report on pilot program implementation status.

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## Attachment B - Monthly Invoice

#### Monthly Invoice Children's Services Advisory Board Meridian SED PartnershipHealthy Social and Emotional Development and Family Support (SED) Pilot

For the period of \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Une Item		Budget	Monthly Actual	Year to Date	Remaining Budget
Personnel	5	220,000.00			
Fringe Benefits	5	55,200.00			
Operating Expenses	5	29,404.00			`
Training	5	1,370.00			
Incidentals	\$	10,000.00			
Specialized Services	\$	9,380.00			
Administrative	\$	29,282.00			
Total Project Expenses	5	354,636.00			
Amount Requested for the Mc Total Amount of Award:			\$ 354,636.00		
Percentage of Award Expende	::		**		
Please attach supporting docu	mentātion fu	r all dalmed exp	chies.		

Approved by:

Remit Payment to: Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. PO Box 141750

Gainesville, FL 32614-1750



Healthy Social and Emotional Development and Family Support (SED) Pilot

#### Attachment C - Data Reporting

- A. Provide annual data reports that indicate the extent to which the following outcomes are achieved:
  - 1) Decrease in the number of calls for assistance from the Centers at the end of each grant year, compared to the prior grant year.
  - 2) Decrease in the number of reported disruptive behaviors from the Center and parents/caregiver
  - 3) Decrease in expulsions and suspensions each year compared to the previous year.
  - As measured by the Gunderson pre and posttest, increase in Center staff knowledge of trauma responsive principles.
  - 5) Increase in stability and protective factors among families receiving consultation through connections to community services and resources as measured by the needs assessment and follow up.
  - 6) Improvements in child functioning as measured by the CFARS at admission and discharge.
  - Aggregated client survey results of satisfaction and confidence to effectively handle more difficult classroom situations.
- B. Provide monthly data reports on the following:
  - 1) Number of hours of classroom observation
  - 2) Number of times responding to calls for assistance
  - 3) Number of children receiving prevention services
  - 4) Number of children assessed
  - 5) Number of children counseled
  - 6) Number of home visits
  - 7) Number of Center staff receiving skills training
  - 8) Number of parents receiving educational or consultative services

