



Item:

Family First Prevention Services Act Presentation

Requested Action:

The Trust is asked to receive the presentation.

Background

The Family First Prevention Services Act Presentation (FFSPA) represents a major change in the service delivery model for child welfare for the entire country, including Florida. Children's Services Councils are in a position to partner with the local Community Based Care Agency and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to expand prevention services in their communities as the state implements the FFSPA. The purpose of today's presentation will be to hear from the DCF to describe the impact of the federal law on Florida's child welfare system and to hear from the Partnership for Strong Families to describe the local impact.

Presenting to the Trust will be Tyler C. Tuszynski, Director of Strategic Planning & Prevention for the Office of Child Welfare at DCF, Ginger Griffeth Director of Child Welfare Policy and Practice for the Office of Child Welfare at DCF, and Stephen Pennypacker, CEO of the Partnership for Strong Families.

Attachments

DCF Presentation – Family First Prevention Services Act

Programmatic Impact:

NA

Fiscal Impact:

NA

Recommendation:

Receive the presentation