

Introduction

The vision of the Children's Trust is to facilitate equitable access and opportunities for all children and families in Alachua County to ensure every child reaches their maximum potential. To help the Trust do that, it has embarked on this Listening Project to hear from individuals in our community.

All surveys are sent directly to Prismatic Services, the vendor selected to carry out this work. You have the option to complete this survey anonymously. Only anonymous and aggregate results will be shared with Children's Trust.

 $If you have any questions/concerns \ regarding \ this \ survey, \ please \ contact \ SurveySupport@PrismaticServices.com.$

This survey should take 15-20 minutes to complete.



Your Organization and Community

What portion of the community does your organization serve? Check all that apply.
Adults in families with children
Children birth to 5 years of age
Children in elementary school
Children in middle or high school
Pregnant persons or new parents
Professionals who provide services for children
Other (please specify)
What are strengths or assets of the local community you serve?
What additional services do you wish your organization could provide?

I	increased staffing	
	Assistance in finding qualified staff	
I	increased retention of qualified staff	
I	increased family awareness of services	
I	Professional development	
	More expertise or capacity in billing/finance	
] 1	More expertise or capacity in grants management	
	More expertise or capacity in HR	
	More expertise or capacity in data collection	
	More expertise or capacity in outreach and communication	
I	Facilities upkeep	
I	Larger or improved physical space	
	Communicating with our target community	
	Other (please specify)	



Working Collaboratively

What has your organization found to be the best strategy in building trust with the families/youth you serve?
Do you participate in any provider/agency groups that work together in serving families/youth?
Yes
○ No



Working Collaboratively
What provider/agency groups do you work with in serving youth/families?



Working Collaboratively
If such a provider/agency group existed, would your organization be likely to participate in it?
○ Yes
○ No
On't Know



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Your Organization and Community
Does your organization currently have a waiting list of families/youth? Yes
○ No ○ Don't Know
Thinking about the population your organization serves, what are the two top services/supports they need that are not being met? These may be services/supports that your organization does not provide.



Facilitating Coordination

The Children's Trust strives to become a coordinating body and funder of children's services throughout the county.

How could the Trust better facilitate coordination between providers? Please rank with 1 being highest and 7 being lowest.

**	•	Topic Based Events
0 0 0 0 0 0	•	Provider Summits
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0 0 0 0 0 0	•	Shared Professional Development
0 0 0 0 0 0	•	Virtual Bulletin Board
* * * * * *	•	Monthly Provider "News and Update" Emails
-	ou have ar	ny additional suggestions for how the Trust could better facilitate coordination

between providers?

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Envisioning a System of Supports

The mission of the Children's Trust of Alachua County is to "fund and support a coordinated
system of community services that allows all youth and their families to thrive."
When you envision a system of supports for our children and youth in Alachua County that
works effectively, what do you see?



Our Community - Areas That Are Well-Supported

Thinking about Alachua County, what are three areas that you feel families/youth are <u>well</u>
supported?
Prenatal and Postpartum Care
Mental Health & Well being
Substance Abuse Prevention
Physical Health
Food Security
Housing Adequacy/Security
Quality Child Care
Quality education for school-age students
Enrichment and Out-school-time Programs
Literacy & Other Academic Supports
Support for Special Needs Children (i.e., Developmental Delays and Disabilities)
Career Exploration & Preparation
Connect Families to Resources (Basic Needs)
Family Strengthening & Supports
Injury Prevention
Delinquency / Truancy
Violence Prevention / Safety
Other (please specify)



Our Community - Issues That Concern Your Families/Youth

Which community issues are the families/youth served by your organization <u>most concerned</u> about?
Please check all that apply.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care
Mental Health & Well being
Substance Abuse Prevention
Physical Health
Food Security
Housing Adequacy/Security
Provider Professional Development & Capacity Building
Quality Child Care
Quality education for school-age students
Enrichment and Out-school-time Programs
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Delinquency / Truancy
Violence / Safety
Other (please specify)



Our Community - Issues of Concern

What community issues are your organization most concerned about? These could be issues
your organization focuses on in its work or could be issues impacting the community outside
of your work but they are impeding your ability to meet families' needs.
Please choose the top three.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care
Mental Health & Well being

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Violence / Safety
Other (please specify)



Our Community - Improve One Thing
If you could improve just one thing in Alachua County to help all children/youth thrive, what would it be?



Children's Trust Goals and Indicators

 $The \ Children's \ Trust \ has \ four \ goals \ and \ uses \ 15 \ indicators \ to \ measure \ progress \ in \ reaching \ those \ goals.$

Goals	Indicators		
	A. Percent of low birth weight babies		
All children are born healthy	B. Rate of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries		
and remain healthy.	C. Rate of bacterial STDs		
	D. Rate of child food insecurity		
	E. Percent of children ready for Kindergarten		
All children can learn what	F. Percent of 3 rd grade students proficient in English.		
they need to be successful.	G. Percent of 8 th grade students proficient in reading.		
	H. High school graduation rate		
All children have nurturing,	I. Rate of children subject to maltreatment		
supportive caregivers and	J. Rate of youth arrests		
relationships.	K. Number of children in out-of-home care		
	L. Social Vulnerability Index percentile		
All children live in a safe community.	M. Percent of household with severe housing problems		
	N. Rate of violent crimes		
	O. Rate of non-fatal motor vehicle traffic related hospitalizations among children aged 12-18		

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Children's Trust - Values, Strengths, and Weaknesses				
Please rate the value of the Trust's partnership to your organizate with 1 being "not at all valuable" and 10 being "absolutely critical success".				
1	10			
Organizations often have stated core values, such as: Accountable Focused, Efficient, Empathy, Equity, Inclusive, Innovative, Respertnessparent. When you think about the Trust and its mission, where most important for the Trust?	ct, Stewardship, and			
One particular area of concern is reducing disparities in child ou	tcomes. What are your			
thoughts for how the Trust might better tackle this issue?				
In what areas does the Trust struggle the most right now? Why of those areas?	lo you think it is struggling in			
Thinking about the Trust today, what would say are its biggest strengths?				



Your Organization Information

What Provider/Age	ncy do you represent?	
Your name and ema	il address	
Name		
Email Address		
One last question: I	s there anything else you'd like to	share regarding the Trust?