**Item:**

Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative

**Requested Action:**

1) The Trust is asked to receive the information

**Background**

The Children's Trust of Alachua County released a Summer RFP and an afterschool Programming RFP with the intentions of funding providers offering a wide range of programming activities for children throughout Alachua County. To ensure providers have the training and knowledge to implement quality out of school time programs, the Children's Trust of Alachua County (CTAC) has created the Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative. The CTAC seeks to engage and support eligible out-of-school time (OST) providers serving children in K to 12th grade to participate in the Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative. The goal of this collaborative is to enhance OST provider's organizational capacity and strengthen the OST system across Alachua County by:

1. Providing access to free training in key areas to improve organizational capacity
2. Supporting providers with capacity building funding and implementation support
3. Convening OST providers around best practices and coordination of services

Eligible providers will receive access to free training to improve organizational capacity to deliver high quality OST programming. After attending the trainings, participants will develop capacity building plans with a focus on increasing: 1) program access, 2) program quality, and/or 3) organizational readiness in preparation for future CTAC funding. Providers will also participate in the Youth Development Collaborative (YDC), which will include monthly meetings hosted by CTAC. The CTAC will convene providers and experts to share best practices, and advise on system needs to improve the overall programming.

**Attachments**

N/A

**Programmatic Impact:**

The Trust seeks to improve overall out of school time programming, by helping providers enhance their organizational capacity.

**Fiscal Impact:**

TBD

**Recommendation:**

Receive the information