



**Item:**

Pritzker Interim Report

**Requested Action:**

The Trust is asked to receive the report.

**Background:**

The Pritzker Children's Initiative, funded by the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation, has the goal of increasing the number of children, ages prenatal to three, receiving high quality care by one million by 2023. Their approach is to catalyze national, state, and local policies, programs, and funding that:

1. Increase the number of families with children prenatal to age three who are connected to essential health, developmental, and social and emotional support services; and
2. Increase the number of low-income infants receiving affordable, high-quality child care.

The Pritzker Children's Initiative agreed to support a three-year grant to the Children's Trust of Alachua County for \$83,500 per year. The objectives of award are:

1. Increase participation rates of those living under 200% of the Florida Poverty Line by 17% annually in existing federally, state, and locally funded maternal and infant health programs (WIC, Healthy Start, MIECHV, NewboRN, etc.); and
2. Improve the quality and availability of infant early care and education services by increasing the number of Gold Seal providers.

This report establishes baseline to measure against annual progress for the initiative.

**Attachments:**

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**Programmatic Impact:**

No changes to initial programmatic impact reported in the "On The Way" Strategic Plan

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Recommendation:**

Receive the information