



Item:

Flourish Alachua Mid-Year Report (Mia Jones)

Requested Action:

- 1) The board is asked to receive the information.

Background:

A postpartum doula plays a vital role in easing the transition into parenthood by providing a wide range of supportive services that cater to the physical, emotional, and informational needs of the family.

Flourish Alachua, a collaborative effort between The Children's Trust of Alachua County and Doulio Inc. (formerly known as Beam Birth Network LLC.), is dedicated to training, certifying, and mentoring postpartum doulas within the community. Our mission is to prioritize and maintain maternal health throughout the crucial postpartum period in Alachua County.

Through comprehensive training, ongoing mentorship, access to community resources, and continuing education, we empower doulas to bridge gaps in care and establish a sustainable network committed to enhancing maternal well-being and facilitating smooth family transitions, with a special focus on underserved areas.

This report will share the highlights of cohort 1 and the mid-year report.

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 1- Children and youth are healthy and have nurturing caregivers and relationships.

Fiscal Impact:

\$60,000.00

Recommendation:

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