

Item:

Recommendation to accept a Pritzker Children's Initiative Leadership Development Opportunity Funding for grantee partners, Communication Funding for PN-3 initiative, and Community Innovation Sustainability Planning Grant (Mia Jones)

Requested Action:

- 1) The Trust is asked to approve the recommendation to accept a Pritzker Children's Initiative leadership development funding in the amount of \$16,000 for grantee partners.
- 2) The Trust is asked to approve the recommendation to accept a Pritzker Children's Initiative Communication mini grant funding in the amount of \$10,000.
- 3) The Trust is asked to approve the recommendation to accept a Pritzker Children's Initiative Community Innovation Sustainability Planning Grant in the amount of \$50,000.
- **4)** The Trust is asked to approve the recommendation to accept future Pritzker Children's Initiative leadership development opportunity funding for grantee partners and sustainability funding.

Background:

The Pritzker Children's Initiative is offering three separate funding opportunities on leadership development, communication support, and sustainability planning. Each opportunity is intended to support leadership, build capacity, and expand the community reach of high-quality services to the prenatal to age three population. Below provides information on each funding opportunity:

Leadership Development:

Earlier this year, the Pritzker Family Foundation (PFF) began to explore how to support their partners' leadership goals and aspirations. Based on feedback from a focus group, they are piloting a flexible funding pool to support the leadership development goals of members of their state and local coalitions and grantee partners specifically leaders of color.

Communication Support:

The Communication support grant is intended to support capacity building, assist with carrying out the prenatal to age three plan, and to expand the reach to constituencies that otherwise could not be reached.

Community Innovation Sustainability Planning:

In recognition that the community innovation grant will conclude in 2023, Pritzker Children's Initiative is offering a one-time grant to support community planning to sustain the initiative and backbone capacity. This grant is intended to support increased capacity n in order to continue implementation of prenatal to age three priorities as the Community Innovation Grant concludes.

Programmatic Impact:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval