



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Enrichment RFP Listening Session

May 15, 2024, 1pm
Community Feedback

- Adjust curriculum to include more literacy focused activities has resulted in increased engagement with children.
- Long-standing partnerships and maintaining those relationships with providers in the community has been the key to success.
- One of the biggest challenges has been changes in leadership with partnering organizations. There are difficulties in maintaining continuity as new leaders implement changes.
- New legislature controlling what can be taught in schools is a barrier to some educational programs and creates a hostile environment for some populations like the LGBTQ community.
- Battling misinformation among teens is a challenge in this digital age.
- Requiring organizations to have sites in rural areas may present a challenge for smaller or developing organizations and may prevent their eligibility for funding.
- Serving rural areas is more difficult with having to accommodate for travel and transportation services.
- Covering the cost of travel and transportation would be helpful.
- Good communication and having a strong point of contact is important when becoming mobile and going out into rural areas.
- DJJ community should be a priority for receiving services.
- Networking between partnering organizations would be beneficial for increasing reach and services offered.
- Update Trust website to include all programs and contact information so organizations can contact each other.
- DEI trainings and resources would be beneficial for serving minority populations
- Some programs experiencing trouble reaching communities of color and providing services to a group that is representative of the county population