



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

April 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023

SUMMARY

Highlight for the Month:

1. TeensWork Alachua Recruitment Events
2. BLI Master Class Session 4 - HR & Real Estate

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR PLANNING, COORDINATION, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT		
DATE	MEETING / EVENT	SUMMARY
4/4	Greater Gainesville Chamber meeting	Staff attended the President's Breakfast meeting. Eric Godet, President, provided an update on recent chamber activities and referenced several businesses coming into the county.
4/4	FACCT Program Affinity Group meeting	FACCT staff facilitated a discussion for group members to share Program ideas.
4/4	Food4kids and CTAC introduction	Introduction of Food4kids new Executive Director to CTAC.
4/4	United Way/CTAC/ACPS	Meeting to discuss additional ways to partner.
4/4	Meeting with Porters Community - Faye Williams	ED Kiner met with Ms. Williams to discuss upcoming funding opportunities.
4/5	Black on Black Task Force Meeting	ED Kiner & Kristy Goldwire, Dir. of Programs, attended the Meeting on summer programs in the city.
4/6	FACCT Policy Group meeting	FACCT staff provided updates on Legislative updates for the week.
4/6	Archer Cultural Progressive Organization Meeting	ED Kiner met with Tamika Hicks to discuss the Trust and its community engagement.
4/6	Doula Collaboration meeting	Planning meeting with Healthy Start on a community doula project.
4/6	Woman's Club of High Springs	Staff attended the monthly Woman's Club meeting in High Springs. Mayor Gloria James, High Springs shared with the group that there

		will be a proclamation presentation at the 4/13 City Council meeting. The Woman's Club of High Springs will be presented with the proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month.
4/6	City of Gainesville	Staff member Cayson participated in One Nation One Project GNV application reviews.
4/10	Alachua Board of County Commission joint meeting with School District	Staff attended a joint meeting with Alachua BoCC and the School District. Several items of discussion: Equity & Youth Literacy, Broadband and Technology Access, and School Re-zoning & Planning. There were several motions made by both groups which included having the Children's Trust as part of the next meeting to be included in the dialogue.
4/11	Fifth Ave Neighborhood Association meeting	Staff attended The Fifth Ave Neighborhood Association which meets monthly at CTAC. Chief Lonnie Scott, was the guest speaker and provided an update on crimes taking place in the community.
4/11	Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) meeting	Staff met with CARD team members and shared summer camp booklets and info about CTAC. CARD staff provided brochures as a resource for us to hand out during outreach events.
4/11	Summer Invoice and Data collection training	Programs team facilitated training for Summer Providers.
4/12	Opioid Task Force Meeting	Staff attended Meeting in Newberry
4/12	City of High Springs	ED Kiner met with the City Manager, Mayor, Police Chief and Director of Recreation to

		discuss how the Trust can partner more with the city.
4/12	Deeper Purpose Community Center	ED Kiner visited Deeper Purpose and Pastor Joy to discuss the Trust funded programs and the plans for summer.
4/13	Interface Visit	ED Kiner visited Interface and toured the facility and discussed partnering in the future.
4/14	City of Gainesville event	Staff attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Albert Ray Massey Park.
4/14	Head Start Summer Bridge	Planning meeting with Episcopal Children's Services.
4/15	Little Orange Creek Nature Park, "Nature Day Event" Hawthorne	Staff hosted a resource table with information and activities for children. The children and their families had the opportunity to plant sunflower seeds or pepper seeds in a degradable container and take it home with them. Over 40 children participated in this activity. The activity was well received by event attendees.
4/17	Program funding board workshop	Staff presented Program funding to CTAC board members
4/18	City of Gainesville	Staff member Cayson participated in One Nation One Project GNV application reviews.
4/18	Girls Place Visit	ED Kiner visited and toured Girls Place and met with ED Arrington.
4/18	GNV4ALL Visit	ED Kiner met with James Lawrence and the new ED Angela Walker.

4/18	Children's Home Society of Florida at Howard Bishop (Community School)	ED Kiner met with Latoya Lopez and visited the program at Howard Bishop. Met the new Wellness Coordinator.
4/19	Alachua County Health Promotion and Wellness Coalition-Town Hall meeting	Staff attended the Town Hall meeting held at Gainesville High School. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the increased use of illegal substances by youth and the dangers of these products.
4/20	Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign Statewide meeting	statewide monthly meeting.
4/21	Alachua Elementary Carnival	Staff hosted a booth at Alachua Elementary during their Spring carnival. We sponsored the corn hole toss activity and children and their families competed in the games. Also, information about summer camps and community resource information was provided.
4/22	Social Emotional Development Project Discussion	Discussion with early childhood professionals.
4/25	Promising Literacy Practices in K-5 Out of School Time Programs	Meeting with Jenn Faber to learn more about a new in-person training course offered by Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign, an initiative of FACCT.
4/25	League of Cities Meeting in Archer	ED Kiner attended the meeting.
4/26	FACCT Policy Group meeting	FACCT staff provided updates on legislative bills for the week.

4/26	Head Start Summer Bridge Partner meeting	Partner and introduction meeting with participating centers and Episcopal Children's Services.
4/26	City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department	ED Kiner met with Roxie Gonzalez and Cherie Kelly to discuss ways to partner for the summer.
4/27	Steering Committee meeting	Staff hosted a strategic planning session to discuss priority strategies within each goal.
4/27	Alachua County Schools UFLI and school literacy Discussion	Discussion with Alachua County Curriculum Director on UFLI
4/29	Cultural Arts Coalition -43rd Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival	Staff hosted a resource table at the event. Promotional giveaways were handed out and information was provided.

PROGRAMS CALENDAR

May	
Monday, May 1, 2023	Community Introduction and Discussion with Joan Lombardi
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Pritzker Children's Initiative - Fellows Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Help Me Grow Alachua Performance Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	CTAC and Help Me Grow Florida Monthly Update Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	Help Me Grow Florida Program Management Statewide Session
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	P5 Fiscal Strategies System of Care Webinar
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	SAMIS Implementation Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2023	UFLI Follow-up Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2023	HIPPY Advisory Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Florida Association of Childrens Council and Trust Policy Affinity Group
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Monthly Campaign for Grade Level Reading Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Frankel Agency Follow-up Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2023	Board Meeting - Afterschool RFP
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Food Insecurity Advisory group meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Community Art Introduction
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	P5 System Mapping Follow-up Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Pritzker Children's Initiative Grant Update- Bi Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Alachua County Opioid Taskforce Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2023	Early Learning Coalition Quality Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2023	Florida Association of Childrens Council and Trust Policy Affinity Group
Thursday, May 11, 2023	FACCT Research & Evaluation Affinity
Friday, May 12, 2023	Release Afterschool RFP 2023-01
Friday, May 12, 2023	HBCD All Hands Meeting
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	HIPPY Graduation
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Florida Association of Childrens Council and Trust Policy Affinity Group
Friday, May 19, 2023	National Collaborative for Infant and Toddlers Alachua Community Monthly Meeting
Friday, May 19, 2023	Steering Committee Meeting
Friday, May 19, 2023	National Collaborative for Infant and Toddlers Farm Bill 101 for PN 3 Advocates Webinar
Monday, May 22, 2023	HBCD Monthly Study Team Meeting
Monday, May 22, 2023	Future Project Alachua Community Discussion
Tuesday, May 23, 2023	Afterschool RFP 2023-01 Bidders' Conference 10am & 6pm
Wednesday, May 24, 2023	P5 Fiscal Strategies System of Care Webinar Part 3
Wednesday, May 24, 2023	Afterschool RFP 2023-01 - Technical Assistance Office Hours
Thursday, May 25, 2023	Florida Association of Childrens Council and Trust Policy Affinity Group
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	Afterschool RFP 2023-01 - Technical Assistance Office Hours

PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) – A CQI presentation was shared during the 4/3/2023, Board meeting. Follow up has begun with each provider individually and sharing finalized CQI reports and receiving responses on challenges and opportunities for improvement.

Integrated Information Management System – Finalized contracts with Webauthor and FACCT. Participating in SAMIS Management Group and SAMIS Kick-off meetings.

Listening Project & Strategic Planning – Staff reviewing and providing feedback to Prismatic on additional communication products to share results back with Listening Project participants as well as Alachua County residents overall. The Trust hosted a Board Workshop on 4/17/2023 to discuss funding priorities, and a Strategic Planning session on 4/27/2023 to discuss priority strategies within each goal.

Provider Training, Support & Collaboration – Review and follow-up on monthly provider data reporting. Completed ten (10) provider site visits/meetings to review and discuss data, performance measures, and to discuss and see programming in action. Facilitated data collection training and/or support for Freedom School, summer camps, Midnight Basketball, TeensWork.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Monthly Programmatic Award and Expense Report

Monthly FY23 Budget Report

March 2023 Checks and Expenditures Report

SUCCESS STORIES

Catholic Charities Weekend Hunger Backpack Program

Catholic Charities shared this communication from one of their partners: The weekend bag program has been a great asset to our students. The teachers have found that their students are more engaged in their learning because the bags fill in the gap with food insecurities. Students look forward each week to receiving their bags and seeing what is in them. It has also prompted other students with food insecurity at home to advocate for themselves. They request information on how they can become a part of the program and have given that to their parents. Parents have also expressed their gratitude as it is a help especially when there are multiple school aged students in the home.