



**Item:**

Listening Project Update (Bonnie Wagner)

**Requested Action:**

The Board is asked to receive this update.

**Background:**

The Listening Project is an opportunity to help us build better partnerships and receive great insights on how to build a better system for children.

Our goal is reaching and notifying everyone interested that they have an opportunity to be heard and we want to hear from them! Trust staff developed a [Listening Project website](#) to provide an overview of the project as well as provide the most up-to-date information on activities and opportunities to be heard. The Listening Project is prominently featured on the homepage of [Children's Trust website](#). We are encouraging participation in the Listening Project through our social media, sharing info and flyers with partners, the Alachua County School District's Peachjar, and at events we are attending. We are also advertising the Listening Project through newspaper ads, radio, press releases, and in our newsletters.

There are several different opportunities to be heard:

- Surveys
- Community Meetings
- Focus Groups
- Interviews

As of 11/7/2022, the following Listening Project activities and participation has occurred:

**Surveys**

<a href="#">Parents</a>	65
<a href="#">Youth</a>	56
<a href="#">Padres</a> (Parents in Spanish)	4
<a href="#">Jovenes</a> (Youth in Spanish)	4
<a href="#">Providers</a>	65
<a href="#">Partners</a>	16

## Community Meetings

- [3 scheduled](#)

## Focus Groups

Type	Status	Participation
Parent	7 completed	32 parents
	4 scheduled	
Student	2 completed	16 youth
	1 scheduled	
Provider/Partner	0 completed	
	0 scheduled	

The [following map](#) displays the locations where Listening Project activities have or will be occurring. Table below displays all scheduled and completed activities:

Type	Date	Day of Week	Time	Venue	City	ZIP code
Community Meeting	11/7/22	Monday	4pm-7pm	Fearnside Family Center	Gainesville	32609
Community Meeting	12/10/22	Saturday	10am-1pm	Community Praize Center	Gainesville	32609
Community Meeting	12/11/22	Sunday	4pm-6pm	Greater Bethel AME Church	Gainesville	32641
Parent Focus Group	10/18/22	Tuesday	6pm-7:30pm	Children's Trust	Gainesville	32601
Parent Focus Group	11/4/22	Friday	10:30am-12pm	Library Partnership	Gainesville	32601
Parent Focus Group	11/5/22	Saturday	2pm-3:30pm	Farmers' Market Pavilion	High Springs	32643
Parent Focus Group	11/5/22	Saturday	10am-11:30am	Greater Bethel AME	Gainesville	32641
Parent Focus Group	11/6/22	Sunday	4:30pm-6pm	Upper Room Ministries	Gainesville	32609
Parent Focus Group	11/6/22	Sunday	2pm-3:30pm	Iglesia Casa De Dios	Gainesville	32608
Parent Focus Group	11/7/22	Monday	8:30am-10am	Archer Elementary	Archer	32618
Parent Focus Group	11/7/22	Monday	1pm-2:30pm	Micanopy Town Hall	Micanopy	32667

Type	Date	Day of Week	Time	Venue	City	ZIP code
Parent Focus Group	11/9/22	Wednesday	10am-11:30 am	Newberry Library	Newberry	32669
Parent Focus Group	11/12/22	Saturday	6pm-7:30pm	Forest Pines Community Center	Gainesville	32641
Student Focus Group	10/19/22	Wednesday	3pm-4:30pm	Gainesville HS	Gainesville	32609
Student Focus Group	11/2/22	Wednesday	3:30pm-5pm	Santa Fe HS	Alachua	32615
Student Focus Group	11/8/22	Tuesday	2:30pm-4pm	Hawthorne MS/HS	Hawthorne	32640

As of 11/7/2022, additional focus groups are in the process of being scheduled for the following zip codes: 32694 (Waldo) and 32607 (southwest Gainesville). Provider/partner focus groups have not yet been scheduled.

Listening activities will wrap up in late December/early January. Input derived from the variety of activities will be compiled and analyzed with initial results being workshopped by Steering Committee members in a February 2023 data party. A final report will be completed and presented to the Board in April 2023. Additional communication products will be used to share back results with those who have participated in the Listening Project. These communication products will highlight key findings, immediate, and long-term next steps will be finalized May 30, 2023.

**Attachments:**

[Listening Project - Website](#)

[Listening Project Activities - Map](#)

**Programmatic Impact:**

None.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Recommendation:**

Receive the information.