



Item:

Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative (Deon Carruthers)

Requested Action:

Receive the Information

Background:

In September 2021, The Children's Trust of Alachua County (CTAC) announced the start of the Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative and opened applications to any eligible out-of-school time (OST) providers serving children in K to 12th in Alachua County to participate in the collaborative. The goal of this collaborative was to enhance OST provider's organizational capacity and strengthen the OST system across Alachua County by:

1. Providing access to training in key areas to improve organizational capacity
2. Supporting providers with capacity building funding and implementation support
3. Convening OST providers around best practices and coordination of services

Providers received access to training to improve organizational capacity to deliver high quality OST programming.

Out-of-school providers also had the opportunity to apply for CTAC funds to support the development and implementation of a capacity building plan that would focus on increasing: 1) program access, 2) program quality, and/or 3) organizational readiness for future CTAC funding. CTAC's goal was to expand access to safe and enriching OST programming for children from low-income families living in Alachua County by funding organizations that have a positive impact on children, youth, and families to support a continuum of quality programming.

Awarded Providers

ITN Capacity Building

After School Providers:

- Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, Boys' and Girls' Club of Northeast Florida, Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Gainesville Circus Center, Girls Place, Kids Count in Alachua County, and Traveling Arts Camp.

Enrichment Providers:

- Motiv8U, and New Tech Now

Attachments:

Youth Development Capacity Building Collaborative (YDCBC) PowerPoint Presentation

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 2: All Children Can Learn What They Need to Be Successful
Strategy 2.1 Support Professional Development and Capacity Building

Fiscal Impact:

\$300,000 Fiscal Year 2022

Account number: 001.15.1500.569.82.00

Recommendation:

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