

RESOLUTION 2020-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF
ALACHUA COUNTY;
APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County desired to assess the needs of the children ages birth to eighteen in Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County approved of forming a Technical Advisory Committee in October, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County charged the Technical Advisory Committee with the task of synthesizing existing reports to identify (1) existing data and information that can and should be used in identifying community strengths and needs and (2) important areas currently lacking comprehensive information that need additional data collection; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee met a total of fourteen times between November 22, 2019 and May 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee identified a framework for results, indicators, and meaningful data that could be used by the Children's Trust of Alachua County to understand and respond to the well-being of children in Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, all Technical Advisory Committee members outside of scheduled committee meetings collected and prepared resources and data to present to the committee for inclusion in the final deliverable; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County received the final report of the Technical Advisory Committee on June 1, 2020, and:

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County adopted the four results categories suggested by the Technical Advisory Committee, which say, "Children in Alachua County are effectively supported when

- 1) All children are born healthy and remain healthy.
- 2) All children can learn what they need to be successful.
- 3) All children have nurturing, supportive caregivers and relationships.
- 4) All children live in a safe community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Children's Services Council of Alachua County, that:

1. The Children's Trust of Alachua County expresses its gratitude and appreciation for the diligence and expertise provided to the Trust.

2. The Children’s Trust of Alachua county thanks each of the members for their time and efforts:

- Naima Brown, Santa Fe College Student Affairs
- Chris Busey, UF College of Education
- Patricia Carroll, Partnership for Strong Families
- Maureen Conroy, UF Anita Zucker Center
- Roger Dolz, Alachua County Department of Health
- Jeff Feller, WellFlorida
- Kate Fogarty, UF Department of Family, Youth, and Communities Science
- Matthew Gurka, UF Institute for Child Health Policy
- Deidra Houchen, UF Center for the Study of Race & Race Relations
- Herman Knopf, Chair, UF Anita Zucker Center
- Maggie Labarta, Retired Behavioral Health CEO and Trust Member
- Mae Quinn, UF Levin College of Law
- Rosana Resende, UF Center for Latin American Studies
- Carol Ruth, Partnership for Strong Families
- Patricia Snyder, UF Anita Zucker Center and Trust Member

3. The Children’s Trust of Alachua County thanks Tom Tonkavich and Cindy Bishop from the Community Support Services Department of Alachua County for staff support provided to the members of the Technical Advisory Committee.

4. The Children’s Trust of Alachua County thanks UF Graduate Student Maya Schreiber for her work in leading the effort in identifying data sources, gather and analyze data, and putting data in a format to display for use by the Technical Advisory Committee.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this ____ day of _____, A.D., 2020.

CHILDRENS’S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

By: _____
Lee Pinkoson, Chair

CHILDRENS’S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

By: _____
Tina Certain, Treasurer