



**Item:**

Contract with University of Florida's College of Health and Human Performance for a Summer Needs Assessment.

**Requested Action:**

The Trust is asked to authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an agreement with UF's College of Health and Human Performance for an amount not-to-exceed \$52,525 to perform the scope of work specified in Attachment A.

**Background**

The Board has adopted 4 community-level results for children: 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 and supportive caregivers and relationships, and 4) All children live in a safe community.

There is a large body of evidence, both anecdotally and in the academic literature, that a lack of high-quality summer activities contributes to summer learning loss, academic disparities, and other social, emotional, and physical inequities.

The assessment proposed by the Youth Development Research-Practice Partnership (YDRPP) will provide the Board with valuable insight into the current state of summer programming in Alachua County, input from parents and families, attributes of quality summer programs, and suggestions on how to procure the services of community providers in an equitable and fair manner. The Executive Director will use this information to develop a solicitation for summer programming for Summer 2021.

This item is exempt from competitive procurement under Section 6.60 B (4) "All Supplies or Services, purchased from another unit of government". This agreement requires Board approval per Section 6.30 B (2) which says "The Executive Director shall be able to enter into contracts and expend funds as authorized in the budget. This authority shall be capped at \$50,000."

**Attachments**

Attachment A – Scope of Work

**Programmatic Impact:**

To be determined

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$52,525

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval