



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 everyone who has thoughts on how to improve the lives of children in Alachua County and provide them an opportunity to be heard and partner with us.

Since the last Board meeting, Prismatic and Trust staff have continued attending community events to encourage participation in our Listening Project survey. This has included several holiday events, health fairs, toy and household item giveaways in Gainesville, High Springs, and Micanopy. Prismatic provided an update to the Steering Committee soliciting their input on communicating results and received support from steering committee members to hear from more youth and parents in the rural communities where participation had been limited.

As of 12/28/2022, the following Listening Project activities and participation has occurred:

Surveys – 1,293 completions (10 survey versions)

- **873** – Parent/Caregivers (prenatal -18yrs)
- **313** – Teens/Youth (6th- 12th grade)
- **107** – Providers (funded)/Partners (non-funded)

Focus Groups – 208 participants (23 sessions)

- **147** – Parents/Caregivers (prenatal -18yrs): 19 sessions
- **53** – Teens/Youth (6th- 12th grade): 3 sessions
- **8** – Providers / Partners: 1 session

Interviews – 26 completed

Community Meetings – 81 participants (3 sessions)

On Friday, 1/6/2023, the Listening Project surveys will close and Prismatic will begin analyzing the input derived. Initial results being workshopped by Steering Committee members in data party on February 23, 2023. A final report will be completed and presented to the Board via workshop on April 3, 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 Activities - Map](#)

Programmatic Impact:

None.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

Receive the information.