



Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023
9:00 AM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

Action Packet

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Start Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 09:00 am
End Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 10:30 am
Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Duration: 1.50 hrs

Presentations on implementation of HB 7065 (2022) regarding responsible fatherhood

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

9/19/2023 9:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary: No Bills Considered

Committee meeting was reported out: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 3:05PM

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Traci Koster (Chair)	X		
Fabián Basabe	X		
Kimberly Berfield	X		
Dean Black	X		
David Borrero	X		
Peggy Gossett-Seidman	X		
Jennifer Harris	X		
Dotie Joseph		X	
Sam Killebrew			X
Vicki Lopez	X		
Patt Maney	X		
Kiyan Michael	X		
Michele Rayner			X
Spencer Roach	X		
Felicia Simone Robinson	X		
Chase Tramont	X		
Patricia Williams	X		
Marie Woodson	X		
Totals:	15	1	2

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

McManus, Mallory (State Employee) (At Request of Member, Committee or Staff) - Information Only
Florida Department of Children and Families
Communications Director
2415 N. Monroe St.
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 850-488-9410

Tharpe, Jessica (State Employee) (At Request of Member, Committee or Staff) - Information Only
Florida Department of Children and Families
Assistant Secretary
2415 N. Monroe St.
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 850-815-1208

Dr. Baston, George (At Request of Member, Committee or Staff) - Information Only
NWF Health Network
Program Director
215 7th Street
Port St. Joe FL 32456
Phone: 828-817-1068

Masslieno, Lyn (At Request of Member, Committee or Staff) - Information Only
NWF Health Network
Peer Engagement Supervisor
910 Harrison Ave
Panama City FL
Phone: 850-319-9808

Monteath, Heather - Information Only
Neighbor to Family
Executive Director
1350 E. Main St; Suite A-6
Barton FL 33830
Phone: 863-797-5217

Colston, Reginald - Information Only
Neighbor to Family
Father Engagement Specialist
1350 E Main St.
Barton FL 33830
Phone: 863-267-1702

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE APPEARANCE RECORD

Please fill out the entire form and submit both copies to the Committee Administrative Assistant at the meeting.

Bill Amendment
Bill/PCS/PCB Number: _____
Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Mallory McManus

Representing: DCF

Title: Communications Director

Address: 2415 N. Monroe St

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL, 32303

Phone Number: 850-488-9410 Meeting Date: 9/19

Committee/Subcommittee: H. CFS

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Responsible Fatherhood

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO
State Employee: YES NO

- I wish to speak
 Appearing in response to an inquiry for information made by member, committee, or staff
 Appearing in response to subpoena
 Appearing at the written request of the chair
 Judge or elected officer appearing in official capacity
 Lobbyist Appearance form submitted online

(If you are testifying on an amendment, please also indicate your position as a proponent or opponent on the bill as a whole.)

Bill: Proponent Opponent Waive in Support Waive in Opposition Info only

Amendment: Proponent Opponent Waive in Support Waive in Opposition Info only



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Committee/Subcommittee: H. CFS Subcommittee
Meeting Date: 9/19/2023

Form with checkboxes for Bill/PCS/PCB Number, Amendment Barcode Number, and Presentation/Workshop Topic (Responsible Fatherhood).

Name: Jessica Tharpe

Representing: DCF

Title: Assistant Secretary

Address: 2415 N. Monroe Street

City: Tallahassee State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 850-815-1208

Registered Lobbyist: YES [] * NO [x]
*Registered lobbyists must have a House appearance record on file with the Public Integrity & Elections Committee (Rule 17.1(h))

State Employee: YES [x] NO []

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Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Dr George Basten

Representing: WVF Health Network

Title: Program Director

Address: 215 7th Street

City: Port St Joe State/Zip: FL 32456

Phone Number: 828 817-1068 Meeting Date: 9/19

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Fatherhood

Registered Lobbyist: YES NO

State Employee: YES NO

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Bill/PCS/PCB Number: _____
Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Lyn Masstreu

Representing: NWF Health Network

Title: Peer Engagement Supervisor

Address: 910 Harrison Ave

City: Panama City FL State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: 850 319 9808 Meeting Date: _____

Committee/Subcommittee: _____

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Fatherhood

Registered Lobbyist: YES [] NO []

State Employee: YES [] NO []

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Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: HEATHOR MONTEATH

Representing: NEIGHBOR TO FAMILY / HEARTLAND FOR CHILDREN

Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Address: 1350 E. MAIN ST. | SUITE A-6

City: BARTON State/Zip: FL 33830

Phone Number: (863) 797-5217 Meeting Date: 9/19/23

Committee/Subcommittee: CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SENIORS

Presentation/Workshop Topic: RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD

Registered Lobbyist: YES [] NO [X]

State Employee: YES [] NO [X]

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Amendment Barcode Number: _____

Name: Reginald D. Colston

Representing: Neighbor To Family Inc

Title: Father Engagement Specialist

Address: 1350 E main St

City: Baytown, FL State/Zip: FL

Phone Number: 863-267-1702 Meeting Date: 9-19-23

Committee/Subcommittee:

Presentation/Workshop Topic: Responsible Fatherhood

Registered Lobbyist: YES [] NO [x]
State Employee: YES [] NO [x]

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DCF RFA 2223 035: Mentorship Programs for At-Risk Male Students (MPARMS)

Grant Objectives: The services awarded under the Mentorship Programs for At-Risk Male Students (MPARMS) state grant must assist at-risk male students who are in middle school or high school in developing economic, social, emotional, and cognitive skills to prepare them for future success.

Background: Pursuant to s. 409.1467, F.S., the Department advertised the request for application to disburse grants to community-based not-for-profit organizations incorporated under Chapter 617, F.S., to create new or expand existing mentorship programs for at-risk male students. The applicants could propose a maximum annual fund amount of \$250,000. The Department received 53 applications; 43 applicants were determined to be responsive. The evaluators reviewed and scored the responsive applications. The following applicants were awarded a three-year contract:

Awardee	Region	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Palm Beach County, Inc.	SER	\$185, 683.50	\$246,278.00	\$247,810.00
Orlando Community & Youth Trust	CNR	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
VERB Kind	SER	\$187, 500.00	\$243,240.00	\$243,240.00
Foundation for Foster Children	CNR	\$174, 987.75	\$244,934.00	\$256,550.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County's	SER	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Take Stock in Children of Florida (TSIC)	Statewide	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Gentlemen's Quest of Tampa Inc.	SCR	\$187, 500.00	\$242,950.57	\$242,950.57
Project L.I.F.T Inc.	SER	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Elevate Jacksonville	NER	\$175, 180.76	\$216,847.95	\$216,847.95
Girls of Transforming Mentoring, Inc.	SNR	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Unity Family Community Center, Inc.	NER, NWR	\$175, 107.75	\$233,477.00	\$233,477.00

Downtown Community Church of Tallahassee	NWR	\$135, 156.75	\$174,460.00	\$183,229.00
Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc	SCR	\$179, 667.75	\$244,053.00	\$250,000.00
Omega Lamplighters, Inc.	NWR	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
U-Turns Inc.	NER	\$165, 108.75	\$211,550.00	\$211,550.00
SCARF Organization Inc	CRN	\$187, 500.00	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
No Longer Fatherless	NER	\$52, 225.60	\$77,985.79	\$89,648.48

DCF RFA 2223 036: Comprehensive Needs of Fathers (CNF) and Responsible Fatherhood Education Programs (RFEP)

Grant Objectives: The services awarded include but are not limited to assisting fathers in finding employment, managing child support obligations, transitioning from a period of incarceration, accessing health care, understanding child development, enhancing parenting skills; and providing evidence-based education programs specifically for Fathers.

Background: The Department posted two new grant opportunities for eligible applicants. The first opportunity called the Comprehensive Needs of Fathers (CNF) state grant is to provide services to comprehensively address the needs of Fathers. The second grant opportunity called Responsible Fatherhood Education Program (RFEP) is to provide evidencebased education programs for fathers. These grants will be a three-year Grant Award, pursuant to the authority under s. 409.1465, F.S.

- The Department received 48 applications for the CNF state grant and 41 applications for the RFEP state grant.
- 35 applicants for CNF state grant and 27 applicants for RFEP state grant were determined to be responsive.

The following applicants were awarded three-year contracts:

RFEP Awardee	Region	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Florida Network of Youth and Family Services	SCR, CNR, NWR, NER, SER	\$1,320,285.00	\$1,760,380.00	\$1,760,380.00
Children of Inmates, Inc.	Statewide	\$531,920.25	\$770,000.00	\$705,833.00
Heartland Rural Health Network	CNR, SCR	\$402,406.66	\$597,838.89	\$514,494.42
Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County	SER	\$227,118.75	\$358,311.00	\$365,964.00
Jack Brewer Foundation	SER, SCR, SNR, CNR	\$438,609.00	\$597,982.00	\$618,757.00
Operation New Hope	NER, CNR	\$225,948.00	\$301,264.00	\$301,264.00
Champions for Children, Inc.	SCR	\$173,188.50	\$228,713.00	\$228,713.00
Be Strong International, Inc.	SER, SNR	\$222,736.00	\$299,941.00	\$302,176.67

Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition	NER	\$329,387.57	\$434,954.48	\$418,218.48
Big Bend Community Based Care / NWF Health Network	NER, NWR	\$162,525.00	\$218,900.00	\$221,100.00

CNF Awardee	Region	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	Annual Amount Awarded SFY July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services Inc.	SCR	\$397,917.75	\$530,619.00	\$528,200.00
Big Bend Community Based Care / NWF Health Network	Statewide	\$638,992.39	\$847,327.76	\$856,734.37
Man Up and Go	SCR	\$499,074.19	\$769,781.78	\$780,557.12
Champions for Children, Inc.	SCR	\$673,139.25	\$883,291.00	\$874,766.00
Jack Brewer Foundation	SER, SCR, CNR, SNR	\$2,212,531.50	\$2,998,797.00	\$3,331,335.00
Specialized Treatment Education and Prevention Services (STEPS), Inc.	CNR	\$610,269.75	\$831,302.00	\$923,875.00
Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition	NER	\$329,387.57	\$434,954.48	\$418,218.13
Chosen Care, Inc.	SNR, SCR, CNR	\$114,287.25	\$156,892.00	\$178,804.00