



Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Sumner Hall (404 HOB)**

MEETING PACKET

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Start Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 01:00 pm
End Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 03:00 pm
Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)
Duration: 2.00 hrs

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HB 2475 Disproportionate Share Hospital Funding - Baptist Pensacola Hospital by Andrade
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The Florida House of Representatives

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Jose Oliva
Speaker

MaryLynn Magar
Chair

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IV. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

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1	2049	Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.	McClain, Stan	Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Levy, Marion, Putnam	160,000	Veterans Helping Veterans USA, Inc.	Provide social service contacts to veterans and their families including counseling, referral, advocacy, and direct social service assistance, including food and limited financial assistance for such items such as rent, utilities, special dietary needs. Assist veterans in finding employment, through counseling and networking on their behalf. We utilize approximately 100 volunteers who perform office work, make hospital and home visits and make minor repairs to veterans' homes, grocery shopping.
2	2085	World Literacy Crusade of Florida - Mama Hattie's House for Social, Educational, and Residential Services	Bush, James	Miami-Dade	1,003,390	WORLD LITERACY CRUSADE OF FL, INC./GIRL POWER	The purpose of the funds is to build a 24-hour social, educational and residential complex for at-risk girls and girls aging out of foster care.
3	2113	Arc Jacksonville Transition to Community Employment & Life Skills	Yarborough, Clay	Duval	300,000	The Arc Jacksonville, Inc.	Demonstration Project will continue to implement best practices of community employment models that address new federal mandates to transition individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness from facility-based programs to inclusive settings, while providing enriching educational inclusion opportunities to enhance connectedness and integration within the community. Year 4 includes implementing minimum-wage employment opportunities within a new Arc enterprise for target population.
4	2239	ACEing Autism Florida Adaptive Tennis Project	Stark, Richard	Broward	25,000	ACEing Autism	Enhance the fitness, motor development, and social skills of over 250 children with autism through their participation in 8 existing ACEing Autism adaptive tennis programs located in Miami-Dade, Broward, Orange, Collier, Martin and Okaloosa counties, two new school locations in South Florida. This project will also provide leadership training and coaching opportunities for over 200 youth volunteers without autism, who will be paired one-on-one with their peers with autism during tennis clinics.

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5	2245	Jorge Nation Foundation Dream Trips	Gottlieb, Michael	Broward	50,000	Jorge Nation Foundation	JNF's purpose is to raise funds to send children stricken with a terminal or serious illness on a once-in-a-lifetime all-inclusive Dream Trip to destinations of their choice. JNF partners with Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and Nicklaus Children's Hospital, two leading pediatric hospitals, for the purpose of referring qualified children for consideration. JNF Dream Trips: JNF Dream Trips include a range of accommodations, including, but not limited to: roundtrip air fare, hotel accommodations
6	2267	Hamilton County Health Department Security and ADA Improvements	Brannan, Chuck	Hamilton	325,000	Hamilton County Board of County Commission	The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners owns the building being used by the Hamilton County Health Department. The building is in need of ADA compliant bathrooms, ADA compliant building entry/exit, and staff security (Hardening) features for the protection of life.
7	2281	Marion County Hospital District - Beacon Point Treatment Campus	McClain, Stan	Marion	400,000	Marion County Hospital District	To provide outpatient mental health and substance use treatment to uninsured, poor and homeless citizens of Marion County. The requested funds will be used as supplemental or braided funding (with at least \$1M from the Marion County Hospital District) to provide outpatient treatment and stabilization services at Beacon Point. Services include outpatient counseling, navigation, peer support, assessments, treatment plans, medication assisted treatment, case management and life stabilization.
8	2289	Exchange Parent Aide of Northeast Florida	Byrd, Cord	Duval, Nassau	353,312	NE Florida Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child	To provide in-home child abuse prevention and parent education skills to up to 126 families (estimated to serve 302 children and 214 adults) referred to the program by DCF, schools and community partners for families deemed 'at-risk' of child abuse and neglect but do not qualify for services through Child Welfare providers who serve the area. The program is provided through weekly one-hour visits for a period of 6 to 12 months, to deter need for DCF intervention and reduce foster care placements

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9	2293	Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida - Community Primary Care	Rodriguez, Ana	Collier	2,750,000	Collier Health Services, Inc., d/b/a Healthcare Network of S	By increasing funding for primary care services emergency room visits and unnecessary hospital stays are avoided. Healthcare Network's community-wide practices offer increased access and significant cost savings to the underserved populations in Collier County. We know that many patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes or dental needs avoid seeking care due to cost or access concerns.
10	2297	Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida - Nichols Community Health Center	Rodriguez, Ana	Collier	2,250,000	Collier Health Services, Inc., d/b/a Healthcare Network of S	Golden Gate contains the highest concentration of subsidized lunches in the Collier County, but contains one of the lowest concentrations of medical providers. The Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida Golden Gate Center will provide much needed services to this specific patient population and to any other person who is in need of primary care services. This will increase the overall health of the community while reducing hospital and emergency room visits which will decrease the financial bur
11	2305	Gateway Community Services - Project Save Lives	Duggan, Wyman	Clay, Duval, Nassau	747,582	GATEWAY, CLAY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, STARTIN POINT	Project Save Lives is a seamless, collaborative, stabilization and treatment solution for the Emergency Department crises provided by three treatment providers in the three counties funded through the ME, LSF.; 1) St. Vincent's Riverside and Clay, Orange Park Medical Center and Baptist Nassau ED's will be provided appropriate staff by these three entities; 2) Reduction in opioid related overdoses, recidivism and death and high utilization of ED admission for all SUD and MH issues.
12	2325	Amigos Together for Kids - Strengthening Families and Communities	Rodriguez, Ana	Miami-Dade	350,000	Amigos Together For Kids, Inc.	Amigos for Kids (AFK) seeks a direct grant to expand our parent education services. "Nurturing Parenting" is a proven model for the prevention of child abuse/neglect. The program curricula is the result of extensive research of high-risk parenting beliefs & behaviors. Amigos uses a Group Based Model that is cost effective. Positive family life leads to productive, employed citizens, saving taxpayers and the State of Florida lots of resources, by preventing child abuse.

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13	2327	Informed Families of Florida Dade and Collier Counties - Healthy Communities	Rodriguez, Ana	Collier, Miami-Dade	350,000	Informed Families of Florida	The purpose of this funding is to provide focused direct service evidence based substance abuse prevention programming including training of school health personnel in Dade and Collier counties. With over 40 years of experience, Informed Families of Florida continues its mission of providing evidence based substance abuse programs. Local community partners, school personnel and others support increased IF prevention initiatives within these counties.
14	2331	Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare's Project HOPE - Helping Others Promote Empathy	Byrd, Cord	Nassau	500,000	Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare	Project HOPE – Helping Others Promote Empathy - is a prevention, intervention, postvention and treatment program aimed at reducing mental health crisis, preventing suicide and increasing emotional stability. Through emotional wellness promotion, suicide prevention activities, and strength based treatment our team of Leaders 4 Hope will implement strategies to help our community sharpen its focus on prevention activities with the greatest potential to prevent suicide.
15	2341	Changing The Narratives' Ending Youth Homelessness Initiative	Eskamani, Anna	Orange	855,000	Changing The Narratives	No young person should be without a home. This harsh reality has led to the development of this coordinated community initiative to prevent & end youth homelessness in the state of Florida. The goal will be to develop a pilot project in 2 counties to provide housing & supportive services for 100 transition-aged or at-risk youth between 16-24 years of age in 100 days by utilizing the Housing First model along with other innovative & effective models such as Rapid Rehousing & Host Homes.
16	2347	Curley's House of Style Inc./Hope Relief Food Bank - Elderly Meals and Social Programs	Bush, James	Miami-Dade	441,340	Curley's House of Style Inc. Lavern E. Spicer Founder/CEO	Curley's House is 501C3 grass roots organization established in August 2001. We currently feed over 5,000 very low, low-to-moderate income individuals and families on a monthly basis with bulk food products. Many of our clients receive only \$400 in income. Out of that they must pay rent, utilities, purchase medicine and food. Many of the seniors only receive \$5-17 in food stamps and are currently taking care of their grandchildren, great grandchildren because the parents are incarcerated.

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17	2355	Place of Hope's Child Welfare, Foster Care and Human Trafficking Prevention and Education Initiatives	Roth, Rick	Broward, Indian River, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie	750,000	Place of Hope, Inc.	These funds would allow Place of Hope, Inc. to continue to meet the unprecedented increases in regional placement needs for Florida's abused and neglected children, victims of human trafficking and otherwise homeless young adults. Place of Hope, Inc. would continue to provide human trafficking prevention and education to youth at-risk and the public in general. Place of Hope, Inc. will also continue providing human trafficking recovery services for victims.
18	2357	Easter Seals South Florida - Kendall - Specialized Adult Day Care Capital Improvement Project	Rodriguez, Anthony	Miami-Dade	500,000	Easter Seals South Florida	ESSF is requesting funding to support the replacement of its 32-year old HVAC system and to complete upgrades within its facility located in Miami. The facility houses an adult day care for adults with Alzheimer's disease and other memory disorders as well as the agency's administrative offices. The instability of the current HVAC system sometimes leads to unexpected closings due to the frailty of the adults participating in our program.
19	2365	The Family Initiative's Family Impact Program	Buchanan, James	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	348,300	Family Initiative	The project will expand access to children living in out of home care and the families who care for these children. The project provides intensive training at multiple levels and comprehensive, individual in home services to foster families, relative caregivers, and non-relative caregivers utilizing an evidence based model. As part of the appropriation Family Initiative will provide data showing that its program is making measurable improvements in placement stability and permanency.
20	2373	American Legion Post 270 Walk-in Cooler/Freezer	Fetterhoff, Elizabeth	Volusia	41,000	WALT ZACK MEMORIAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 270	The post home will need a new walk-in cooler/freezer for storage of perishable foods, etc. We are a 600 member veterans organization in port orange. We serve lunches and dinners for many of our patrons. With a new cooler/freezer we will be able to purchase in food and drink items in bulk, thereby saving money.

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21	2375	Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health's Services for Sexually Exploited Youth	Fetterhoff, Elizabeth	Orange	587,706	Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Florida	This funding will provide resources needed to prevent risk of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, and will provide critical therapeutic support for victims to address trauma symptomatology as a result of human trafficking/sexual exploitation. The funds made available from this request will provide resources needed to support youth, train and support caregivers, and reduce the expenditure of more costly services.
22	2395	Community Rehabilitation Center's Project Alive	Duggan, Wyman	Duval	299,500	Community Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	To enhance and expand current substance abuse and mental health treatment services to target minority and at risk youth and young adults.
23	2417	The Salvation Army of Sarasota's Community Addiction Recovery Program	Gregory, Tommy	Sarasota	574,875	The Salvation Army Sarasota	These funds will help provide recovery services to approximately 250 people who otherwise could not afford it, while one year of State funding allows for evaluation and sustainability planning with the Department of Children and Families Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC). These funds will also provide assistance to about 120 participants to transition into sober living environments upon completion of the program.
24	2441	Fishing with America's Finest (Veteran Piscatorial Therapy)	Rodriguez, Ana	Miami-Dade	250,000	Fishing with America's Finest	To work with Veterans who Suffer from different Mental issues such as PTSD and Physical disabilities through Piscatorial Therapy. Provide a Safe Zone location for Veterans to come together and talk, received classes, provide a meeting space, Group Sessions with Therapist.
25	2457	Pridelines INTERSECTIONS - Mobile Community Center	Grieco, Michael	Miami-Dade	500,000	Pridelines Youth Services, Inc. d.b.a. Pridelines	INTERSECTIONS will support, educate, and empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) youth and the community by mobilizing resources throughout MIAMI-Dade County that promote dialogue, wellness, and increased self esteem. The mobile center will provide programs and services for people living with or affected by HIV, youth, and youth-at-risk/experiencing homelessness in generally unaffirming areas to improve quality of life through access to community, support, care.

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26	2475	Disproportionate Share Hospital Funding - Baptist Pensacola Hospital	Andrade, Alex	Escambia	2,052,000	Baptist Hospital, Inc.	To provide Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) funds for Baptist Health Care Pensacola. Baptist Health Care Pensacola provides a high volume of Medicaid and charity uncompensated care. Until recently, the hospital received DSH funding pursuant to Florida statute; however, in recent years, DSH models utilized by the state did not provide for funding to Baptist Health Care Pensacola. These funds will assist the hospital in caring for our most vulnerable patients.
27	2477	North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens, Inc. - Home Delivered Meals	Watson, Barbara	Miami-Dade	300,000	North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens Services, Inc.	Improved nutrition through access to home delivered meals and groceries, thereby stabilizing nutritional risk; adequate nutrition is vital to the health and wellbeing of seniors; improved / stabilized mental health functioning due to improved nutrition; and critical social interaction for elders facing isolation and depression due to loneliness.
28	2493	The Clara White Mission's Daily Feeding Program for the Homeless and Seniors	Duggan, Wyman	Duval	488,000	Clara White Mission, Inc.	Provide 2 daily, nutritional meals to street homeless and low income individuals. For 115 years, the Clara White Mission has addressed food access and hunger relief. The primary goal is to address food health to intervene in limited or lack of access to adequate, healthful food. Our impact provide food options that resulted from insufficient intake and poor-quality . Affordable food impedes on mental and emotional capacity to cope with life crises and health risk.
29	2499	Alzheimer's Project, Inc.	Ausley, Loranne	Leon	200,000	Alzheimer's Project, Inc.	To assist familial caregivers and those living with dementia in the Big Bend Area, rural north Florida receive supportive services to reduce institutionalization and premature death of the caregiver. Increase early diagnosis and development of care plan and aging in place. Services include case management, support groups and facility respite. Implement Integrative Memory Enhancement program a research based curriculum to slow the progression of the disease and allow people to age in place.

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30	2511	Loveland Center Life Skills Development Program for Children and Adults with Disabilities	Buchanan, James	Sarasota	647,574	Loveland Center, Inc	Today, there are over 700 individuals on the Sarasota and Manatee County wait list out of an estimated 25,000 Florida-wide—Florida currently stands at 49 out of 50 in the U.S. for funding individuals with Disabilities. Loveland Center will “bridge the service gap” by providing these needed services at various locations for up to 100 individuals from the HCBS waiver wait list in Sarasota, Manatee, and Charlotte Counties: Life-skills Development, Respite Care, and Supported Employment.
31	2541	Community Coalition Inc. - Home Delivered Meals Hot (LSP)	Aloupis, Vance	Miami-Dade	250,000	Community Coalition Inc.	To provide home delivered hot meals to participants 60 years of age or older, who are at risk, low income elders that are home bound. Our services will help these elders maintain an acceptable quality of life in their own homes. We provide them with a well balanced home delivered hot meal 5 days a week. Nutrition is one of the fundamentals necessary to maintain our elders healthy and thereby preventing early institutionalization.