



Agenda Item Summary

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Interlocal Agreement with School Board of Alachua County for Social Services to Homeless Children and Families

Presenter:

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Description:

Interlocal Agreement for provision of social services to homeless children and families

Recommended Action:

Approve the interlocal agreement and authorize chair to sign

Prior Board Motions:

NA

Fiscal Note:

There is no direct fiscal impact to the County for this interlocal agreement as existing programs such as Rapid Re-housing and Permanent Supportive Housing have been established to address this need.

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The Alachua County Social Services and the School Board of Alachua County will work to coordinate services for homeless children and their families in response to the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Act which ensures that homeless children have access to educational services and social services.

The School Board of Alachua County will identify homeless children and families who need services and will make the appropriate referral to Alachua County Social Services. In turn, Alachua County Social Services will provide financial and case management support to residents throughout Alachua County.

The intent of the program is to enhance child and family stability and to assist these individuals in securing stable housing.