



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-01057

Agenda Date: 1/28/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Children's Trust Literacy Initiative Agreement

Presenter:

Claudia Tuck, Community Support Services Director, (352) 231-0058
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Description:

Needs assessment to determine literacy gaps and needs of children in Alachua County

Recommended Action:

Approve the agreement and authorize chair to sign

Prior Board Motions:

February 7, 2024 BoCC motion to provide funding not to exceed \$62,500.

Fiscal Note:

The not to exceed amount of \$62,500 is budgeted for FY25 in 001.04.0490.519.31.00 Professional Services.

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

On February 7, 2024, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioner moved to provide funding to the Children's Trust of Alachua County in an amount not to exceed \$62,500 or one third of the cost of the study to assist in procurement of a comprehensive needs assessment of children literacy. The assessment will be conducted by the Lastinger Center.

Agreement shall commence upon the date of execution by both Parties ("effective date"), and continue through September 30, 2025, unless earlier terminated as provided

Alachua County and Children's Trust desire to support literacy rates among children in Alachua County and therefore has contracted with the Lastinger Center to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment.