



Community Partnerships Division

Children's Services Administration Section

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April 25, 2014

Mayor Barbara Sharief and Members of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 421
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Sharief and Members of the Broward County Commission:

As the Chair of the Children's Services Board (CSB) and pursuant to the Broward County Advisory Board Policies as revised in April 2010, I am requesting your approval of the CSB's funding reallocation recommendations for the Human Services Department, Community Partnerships Division, Children's Services Administration Section contracts for Fiscal Year 2014. At its meeting on April 25, 2014, the CSB unanimously supported these recommendations.

The funding reallocations will help address critical needs in our community for respite care and behavior modification services for children with special needs and counseling services using evidence-based practices for youth with mental health and substance abuse problems. Because the action can be accomplished through the reallocation of existing dollars, it does not require additional County funds. Approving this action will ensure the most effective and efficient use of currently budgeted resources to serve the greatest number of children by providers that have a proven record of accomplishments.

The CSB strongly supports these recommendations and hopes that they meet with your approval.

Please know that the CSB recognizes all that the Broward County Commission does to improve quality of life for children in our community. Thank you for your commitment to Broward County's children and your steadfast support for services that adhere to high standards and lead to positive outcomes for children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel J. Schevis".

Daniel J. Schevis, Chair
Broward County Children's Services Board