



**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION
Children's Services Administration Section**

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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, FL 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, we are pleased to request your approval of the CSB's funding recommendations in the Human Services Department's funding resolution for Fiscal Year 2018.

The new contracted services on the exhibit attached to the resolution were advertised by the Human Services Department (HSD) in the FY 2018 Request for Proposals (RFP). Following receipt of the proposals by the Department, there was an extensive review process by staff and community experts in each service category. On July 14, 2017, the CSB unanimously supported funding recommendations for new contracted services to be sent for final approval by the Broward County Commission. At its meeting on April 17, 2017, the CSB unanimously supported increasing renewal funding for specific contracts in FY 2017 based on community need, prior utilization and performance, and available funds not allocated in the FY 2017 RFP process. These recommendations have also been incorporated in the exhibit. Contracted services recommended as renewals under Children's Services were also approved by the CSB after similar funding processes during prior fiscal years.

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 Schevis".

Daniel Schevis, Chair
Broward County Children's Services Board

cc: Bertha Henry, County Administrator