



**Human Services Department
Community Partnerships Division
Children's Services Administration Section**

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February 15, 2019

Mayor Mark D. Bogen
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 421
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Bogen:

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 would like to recommend the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' 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 2019. The CSB voted to support these recommendations at its meeting on February 15, 2019.

The funding reallocations will help address critical needs in our community by providing behavioral health services as well as respite care for families with children with special needs. This action can be accomplished through the reallocation of existing dollars and it does not require additional County funds. Approving this action will ensure that the currently budgeted funds are used in the most effective and efficient manner by serving an increased number of children thus reducing the waitlist in respective services.

The CSB strongly supports these recommendations and hopes that they meet the Commission's approval.

We greatly appreciate the Commission's steadfast support for children's services and look forward to our continued collaboration in adherence to high standards that lead to positive outcomes for children in Broward County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Swartzbaugh".

Karen Swartzbaugh, Chair
Broward County Children's Services Board

cc: Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Bertha Henry, County Administrator