

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

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December 15, 2017

Mayor Beam Furr 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 Furr 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, I am pleased to submit the CSB's funding recommendation for Court Child Supervision Services (KidSpace), resulting from the Human Services Department's (HSD) Fiscal Year 2018 Third General Services Request for Proposals (RFP).

These new services were advertised by HSD in a fair, open and competitive RFP process and included an extensive review of the submitted proposals by staff and community experts. On December 15, 2017, the CSB voted to support recommending funding for YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc. to provide safe, nurturing, child supervision for parents, legal caregivers who have no other options for their children while attending domestic violence proceedings in the Broward County Main Courthouse.

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,

Daniel Schevis, Chair

Broward County Children's Services Board

cc: Bertha Henry, County Administrator