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Annual Funding Recommendations for the Community Grant Program (B)

The City Commission is requested to consider approval of the City's State Housing Initiatives Partnership Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) funding recommendations for allocating the FY 2011-2012 Community Grant Program funds.

..Explanation

The City Commission developed the Community Grant Program (CGP) and implemented it for the first time in Fiscal Year 2010-2011. The purpose of the CGP is to provide small amounts of funding to non-profit organizations performing community services that advance City goals to support activities that serve a public purpose and improve the quality of life for Gainesville residents. The City Commission has indicated a desire to allocate \$125,000 per year for the Community Grant Program, with ten percent set aside for program administration. The maximum grant award is \$2,500 per eligible non-profit organization. The City Commission has developed and adopted guidelines describing eligible organizations, reimbursable activities, and program requirements and procedures. The Commission desired to keep the Community Grant Program application process simple for both the applicants and staff. The Commission also indicated a desire to fund as many eligible programs as possible within the approved program budget.

As required by the Community Grant Program guidelines, the City's AHAC reviewed the applications and made funding recommendations at its May 25, 2011 public hearing. The total allocation available to fund agency programs and services is anticipated to be \$112,500. The City received forty-three (43) funding requests totaling \$131,060. The AHAC recommended funding in the amount of \$101,440 to forty-two (42) agencies to provide community programs and services. The AHAC did not recommend funding for one agency that does not meet the existing Community Grant Program guidelines. The AHAC funding recommendations for the FY 2011-2012 Community Grant Program are attached for reference.

Also, the AHAC recommends and requests the City Commission to consider an addition to the list of activities that are eligible for Community Grant Program funding in FY 2012-2013. The activity is Pet Care for Homeless Individuals and Families. At public hearings on October 12, 2010 and May 25, 2011, the AHAC heard statements from the public indicating that studies show that homeless individuals and families are more likely to utilize social services after their pets have received needed care.

..Fiscal Note

The City Commission is expected to allocate \$125,000 for the Community Grant Program, with

\$112,500 available for program awards and a 10% set aside for program administration.

..Recommendation

The City Commission: 1) consider approval of the AHAC's funding recommendations for the Community Grant Program; 2) consider approval of the AHAC's recommendation to add Pet Care for Homeless Individuals and Families to the list of activities that are eligible for Community Grant Program funding in FY 2012-2013; and 3) authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the funding agreements and other related documents with the approved agencies to disburse the grant funds, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.

CITY OF GAINESVILLE
Community Grant Program
FY 2012
SHIP AHAC Funding Recommendation

Total Funds Available: **\$112,500**

Total Funds Recommended: **\$101,440**

Balance Available: **\$11,060**

#	Applicant	Category/Service	FY 2011 Approved \$109,174	FY 2012 Request \$131,060	Issues & Comments	AHAC Recommendation \$101,440
1	Alachua County Coalition of the Homeless and Hungry	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
2	Arbor House	Utilities	\$2,300	\$2,300		\$2,300
3	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
4	Black on Black Crime Task	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
5	Boys and Girls Club	Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
6	Brazilian Cultural Arts	Youth	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
7	Bread of the Mighty Food	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
8	Caring & Sharing Learning School	Transportation, Youth	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
9	Catholic Charities	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
10	Child Advocacy Center	Youth	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	

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11	Children's Home Society	Utilities	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
12	Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church	Meals, Health Care, Utilities, Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
13	First Assembly of God	Meals, Housing, Transportation	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
14	First Missionary Baptist Church	Meals	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
15	First United Methodist	Meals, Housing, Utilities	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
16	Front Porch Florida	Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
17	Gainesville Chamber Orchestra	Transportation	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
18	Gainesville Opportunity Center	Meals	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
19	Gardenia Gardens	Utilities	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500

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20	Genesis Prep School	Youth	\$1,600	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
21	Girls Place	Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
22	Girls to Young Ladies	Youth	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
23	Greater Gainesville Aquatics	Youth	\$2,400	\$2,400		\$2,400
24	Happy Plus Found.	Health Care	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
25	Howard Bishop Parent Band Boosters	Youth	\$2,240	\$2,240		\$2,240
26	Interfaith Hospitality Network	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
27	Lazarus Restoration Ministries	Meals, Housing, Transportation	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
28	Matheson Museum	Youth	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500

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29	Mt. Pleasant UMC	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
30	New Creation Fellowship Church	Utilities	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
31	No Limit Outreach	Youth	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
32	One Room School House	Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
33	Open Door Ministries	Meals	\$1,575	\$1,500		\$1,500
34	PACE	Transportation	\$2,280	\$2,220	37 passes X 12 months = 444 units X \$5 per unit = \$2,220	\$2,220
35	Partnership for Strong Families	Utilities	\$1,600	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
36	Passage Family Church	Meals, Transportation, Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
37	Peaceful Paths	Utilities	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	

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38	Pineridge 4-H	Youth	N/A	\$2,500	New agency request. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship ran this program last year. Agency to verify location/operation of program services; and services to City residents.	\$2,500
39	Redeeming Faith & Anointing Ministries	Meals, Utilities & Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
40	Reichert House	Health Care	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
41	S.A.F.E.ID4Famil	Meals	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
42	Salvation Army	Meals	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
43	Shands UF	Temp. Housing	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
44	Sister Hazel	Meals, Housing, Transportation, Health Care, Utilities	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
45	St. Francis	Utilities	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	

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46	St. Francis House Pet Care Clinic	Health Care	\$0	\$26,000	No provisions for pets. Last year the AHAC requested the CC to consider adding pet care as an eligible program category. The CC, however, took no action.	\$0
47	The Links	Youth	\$2,500	\$2,500		\$2,500
48	Trinity United Methodist Church	Meals, Housing	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
49	True Freedom Foun.	Youth	\$2,500	\$6,120		\$2,500
50	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Youth	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year, program now run by Pineridge 4-H	
51	United Way	Meals	\$2,475	\$2,475		\$2,475
52	University Lutheran Church and Campus Center	Meals, Housing, Health Care, Transportation, Utilities	\$1,900	\$2,500		\$2,500

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53	Victory Temple Ministries	Meals, Housing, Health Care, Transportation, Utilities, Youth	N/A	\$2,405	New Funding Request	\$2,405
54	VOA of FL	Utilities	\$2,304	\$2,400		\$2,400
55	Williams Temple	Utilities	\$2,500	N/A	Did Not Apply This Year	
56	Women's Resource & Medical Clinic	Youth	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1,000
57	YMCA	Youth	N/A	\$2,500	New Funding Request	\$2,500
TOTAL			\$109,174	\$131,060		\$101,440

Program Categories (67 Services): Youth 20 (30%); Meals 19 (28%); Utilities 9 (14%); Housing 6 (9%); Transportation 7 (10%); and Healthcare 6 (9%)

Note: The total funding allocated for distribution is anticipated to be the same as last year, \$112,500.



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Promise Neighborhood Initiative (B)

..Explanation

The Gainesville children support services agencies have partnered to set priorities, plan strategically, and track/trend key indicators. With their backing, the UF Family Data Center is seeking support to develop a Children/Families Report Card, and has requested the City, County and School Board each fund 1/3 of the \$40,000.00 cost for an amount of \$13,000.00.

..Recommendation

The City Commission: 1) hear a presentation from the UF Family Data Center and 2) take action deemed appropriate.



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History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
0	Equal Opportunity Committee	11/8/2011	Approved as Recommended				
	Action Note:	Nancy Hardt gave a presentation.					
		Chair Wells recognized Debbie Mason, Nancy Hardt, Cecil Howard, and Fred Murry who spoke on the matter.					
		MOTION: 1) Have the EO Director make a presentation before the City Commission at its January 19, 2012 meeting; 2) gather data concerning the City's involvement in the different areas of families and children, and 3) direct the City Manager to explore funding options up to \$13,000.00 or match the County's contribution.					
3	Equal Opportunity Committee	1/10/2012	Referred	City Commission			
	Action Note:	The EO Director, Cecil Howard, provided information regarding City departments contributions within the past fiscal year as it relates to services to children and families with children. Mr. Howard also stated the Family Data Center staff is prepared to present information to the City Commission at its meeting on January 19, 2012.					
		Chair Wells recognized Cecil Howard, Kathy Viehe, Russ Blackburn, and Fred Murry who spoke to the matter.					
		MOTION: To refer to City Commission at its February 16, 2012 meeting.					
2	City Commission	1/19/2012	Withdrawn		2/16/2012		
	Action Note:	NOTE: Withdrawn and rescheduled for February 16, 2012.					



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4	City Commission	2/16/2012	Approved as shown above and Referred	City Manager	8/16/2012	Pass
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Action Note: Dr. Hart from the UF Family Data Center and EO Director Cecil Howard gave presentations.

MOTION: Refer to the City Manager to find funds to develop the Children/Families Report Card during the budget process and if the funds are available this fiscal year, go ahead and move forward. (VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

Chair Lowe recognized Candace King from the UF Family Data Center.

Strategic Vision for Children and Families

Presented by the
University of Florida Family Data Center
to the
City of Gainesville EEO Committee
On Behalf of Our Community Partners
November 8, 2011

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Convergence and Collaboration

- * Status of Children in Gainesville and Recommendations by Kate Stowell
- * United Way Linking Project: Alachua County Public Schools, ESRI Lifestyle Segmentation Profiles, and Juvenile Justice Data
- * UF Family Data Center: Community Action Resource Atlas (CARA)
- * Family Data Center proof of concept on *Data to Action* in presentations with City, County and School Board
- * Annie E. Casey grant to United Way of North Central Florida (UWNCF):
 - June 23, 2011: Convened community (70 plus organizations of nonprofit, city, county, DCF, DJJ, SBAC, health department, UF, and business leaders – nearly 100 people)
 - * October 25, 2011: UWNCF convened *Developing Community Vision through Results Based Accountability*. Over 100 attendees with next strategic planning session scheduled on November 30, 2011

End Products of Community Visioning/Strategic Planning

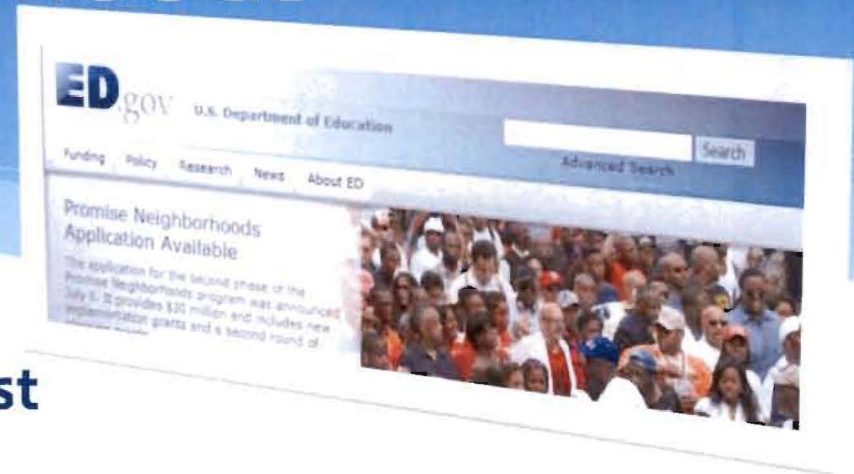
- * A process that unites partners in working towards common goals and creates
- * Sharing data is feasible and useful first step used to track and trend progress
- * Engages business community in setting vision, objectives, metrics and strategies
- * **COMMUNITY SELECTS INDICATORS TO TRACK AND TREND OVER TIME**

Possible Indicators

- Children born into poverty (Medicaid eligible births)
- Low birth weight
- Teen parenthood
- Children not ready to enter kindergarten (standardized tests)
- FCAT scores
- Unexcused school absences
- High School drop-outs
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Juvenile detention
- Health and behavior risk factors: - BRFSS and YRBS
- Domestic Violence

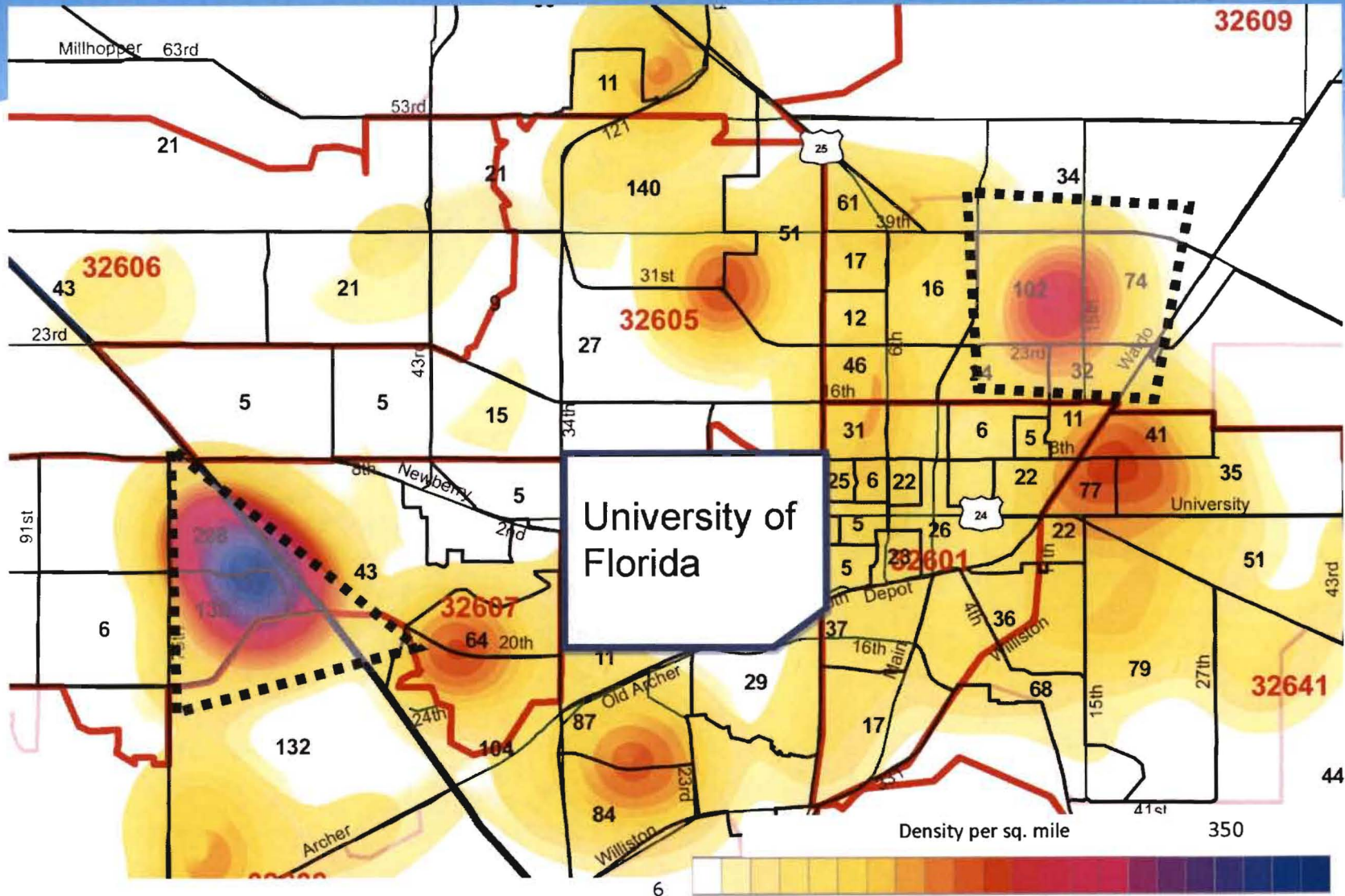
****Collected, other areas may emerge**

Promise Neighborhoods



- * **USDOE Initiative**
- * **Supports children from our most vulnerable neighborhoods**
- * **Links new and existing local service solutions**
- * **Builds a continuum of academic programs and family and community supports**
- * **Creates new possibilities for success for families that previously had few**
- * **Formal structure and scale-up of existing data systems, data sharing, and community collaborations**

Gainesville's Promise Neighborhoods



The Partnerships

- * **United Way facilitates and convenes partners for community wide visioning and strategic plan development**
- * **Family Data Center leads Promise Neighborhoods project**
- * **Family Data Center merges data, creates reports for both efforts**
- * **City of Gainesville provides in-kind staff support**
- * **School Board provides data support and staff collaboration**
- * **Alachua County provides support for template of *Children & Family Report Card*, requested City and SBAC to help (10/10/2011)**
 - **SBAC committed in-kind support of Promise Neighborhoods grant, if awarded. No additional funding available within District resources to support data collection by outside agencies. (10/18/2011)**

Requested Support from City of Gainesville

- * **Contribute to funding the *Community Children and Family Report Card***
- * **Continue staff and Commissioners' collaboration of the multi-year community planning/tracking for our children and families**
- * **Provide grant writing assistance and participation in grant opportunities**

Acknowledgements

The UF Family Data Center and United Way of North Central Florida would like to thank the following:

- * Annie E. Casey Foundation**
- * Jessie Ball DuPont Fund**
- * Community Partners**
- * Visioning session participants**

Community Partners (NonProfit and Government) Participating in Visioning /Strategic Planning for Children and Families

ACORN Clinic	Child Advocacy Center	Girls Place, Inc.	Shands UF
Alachua County Children's Alliance	Children's Home Society	Healthy Families Alachua	Suwannee River AHEC
Alachua County Community Support Services	City of Gainesville	Highlands Presbyterian Church	SW Advocacy Group (SWAG)
Alachua County Dept of Community Support Service	Department of Juvenile Justice - Circuit 8	Juvenile Relations Bureau	The ARC of Alachua County
Alachua County Health Department	Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County	Kids Count	The Mentor Center
Alachua County Healthy Start	ElderCare of Alachua County, Inc.	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare	Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.
Alachua County Library District	Florida Department of Children and Families	Minority AIDS Program	Trauma Intervention & Special Services
Alachua County Public Schools	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation	NAACP	UF - Family Data Center
Alachua County Sheriff's Office	Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch	O2B Kids	UF - Health Street
Alachua County Tax Collector	FloridaWorks	PACE Center for Girls of Alachua	UF- Urban Planning Dept.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Florida	Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce	Partners in Prevention in Substance Abuse	UF College of Medicine
Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County, Inc.	Gainesville Community Foundation	Partnership for Strong Families	United Way of North Central Florida
Catholic Charities Gainesville	Gainesville Community Ministry, Inc.	Peaceful Paths	University City Kiwanis
CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services	Gainesville HIPPY	Planned Parenthood of North Florida	University of Florida Child Protection Team
Central Florida Community Action Agency	Gainesville Regional Utilites	Salvation Army	WellFlorida Council
Child Abuse Prevention Project (CAPP)	Girl Scouts of Gateway Council	Santa Fe College	

United Way of North Central Florida Leadership Steering Committee Members

Community Visioning and Planning Process

Karen Slevin-Catholic Charities
Elmira Warren-Alachua County Community Support Services
Theresa Harrison-Peaceful Paths
Anthony Clarizio-ElderCare
Jill Wells-Department of Juvenile Justice
Gretchen Casey-State Attorney's Office
Gordon Tremaine-Early Learning Coalition
Annie McPherson-Child Abuse Prevention Project
Sandy Hollinger-Alachua County Public Schools
Sheriff Sadie Darnell-Alachua Sheriff's Office
Chief Tony Jones-Gainesville Police Department
Keith Blanchard-Boys and Girls Club
Shawn Salamida-Partnership for Strong Families
Amy Butler-Department of Children and Families
Sam Clark-CDS Family and Behavioral Services
Nancy Hardt-University of Florida
Jeff Feller-WellFlorida Council
Diane Dimperio-Alachua County Health Department
Maggie Labarta-Meridian Behavioral Healthcare
Shaney Livingston-Alachua County Library District
Annie McPherson-Child Abuse Prevention Project
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