

### **Human Services Department**

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION / Children's Services Administration

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### CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (IN-PERSON MEETING)

### **Agenda**

Tuesday, April 15 2025 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Evan Goldman, Chair

1.	Welcome and Introductions E. Goldman  • Dr. Yelena Revere
2	Roll Call
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	Committee Chair's Report E. Goldman
	Needs Assessment
6.	Section Report
	Mid-Year Reallocation
	Utilization and Quarterly Report
	Baker Act Pilot Update
7.	Integrated Family Safety Plan
8.	Legislative Updates Intergovernmental Affairs
9.	Liaison Reports
	BCPS
	DCF
	Juvenile Justice Circuit 17
	Special Needs
10	System of Care  E. Segrera  New Business
_	New Business
	Old Business
	Public Comment (5 minutes) – Please call (754)-900-8519 – 806053168#
	Good of the Order
14.	Adjournment

Next Meeting: Friday, June 13, 2025

Location: 115 S Andrews Ave. Suite A370 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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Broward County Board of County Commissioners Children's Services Board Draft Meeting Minutes November 15, 2024 9:00 am – 11:24 A.M.

### 1. Call to Order

Evan Goldman called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M. and welcomed all Board Members.

### 2. Roll Call

Jarvis Brunson called the roll.

A quorum was established with Evan Goldman, Monica King, Jarvis Brunson, Brenda Fam, Dan Schevis, Traci Schweitzer, Joel Smith, Yolanda Nails, Cassandra Burrell. Teves Bush, Malena Mendez, Maria Juarez Stouffer, and Cynthia Honick present via TEAMS.

Members absent: Sarah Gillespie Cummings, Commissioner Michael Udine Cara Malave Elida Segrera.

Staff Members in attendance: Dr. Tiffany Hill-Howard, Children's Services Administrator (CSA), Sterling Parrish, Contract Grant Administrator Sr. (CSA), and Ronald Honick, Assistant County Attorney present.

Motion: To approve the CSB October 18 minutes.

First: Dan Schevis

Second: Cassandra Burrell Declaration of Conflict: None

**Discussion:** None **Result:** Passed

### 3. Chair Report

Tenure recognition/ celebration of Dan Schevis.

Motion: To approve slate of officers for 2025 term

First: Second:

**Declaration of Conflict:** 

Discussion: Selected Evan Goldman to continue as Chairman, Monica King to continue as

Vice Chairman and Jarvis Brunson to continue as Secretary.

Result: Passed

**Sunshine Law, Public Records, & Ethics for County Boards Presentation-** Presented by County attorney Ronald Honnick.

### 4. Section Report-

**Schedule of meetings for 2025 statement-** Dr. Tiffany Hill- Howard **Utilization report FY24-** Sterling Parrish

5. Motion: To extend meeting 15 minutes

First: Dan Schevis

Second:

**Declaration of Conflict: None** 

**Discussion**: None **Result**: Passed

### 6. Committee Chair Reports

### 7. Liaison Reports

BCPS: Traci Schweitzer –Repurpose and combining schools and using property for another purpose. Discussions on selling Casey Wright building.

DCF: DSNAP efforts around the states, record number of in out of home care is at an all time low.

Juvenile Justice Circuit 17: Advisory is meeting on a quarterly basis, next meeting is Feb 12, 2025

Special Needs: No business

System of Care: No business

### 8. Old Business

Baker Act Youth Transportation Pilot, Youth Violence Reduction Pilot, Utilization amounts for pilots and county contributions - Cassandra Evans

**Motion: Continued Efforts Youth Violence Reduction Pilot** 

First: Joel Smith

Second: Tracy Scweitzer
Declaration of Conflict: None.

Discussion: Result: Passed

9. Motion: To extend meeting 15 minutes

First: Dan Schevis

Second:

**Declaration of Conflict: None** 

**Discussion**: None

Result: Passed

### 10. Public Comment: None

### 11. Good of the Order:

**Joel Smith-** Second Annual Community Dinner, Deerfield Beach lack of dental and ophthalmological services for children. Florida Eye Clinic center will start mobile ophthalmological office to Deerfield Beach schools everyday will screen and provides glasses to children.

**Evan Goldman-** Jewish Federation of Broward County hosting a multi faith holiday party-Sine a Light on Hate and Anti-Semitism.

**Dr. Tracy Perez-** Project Path, gives preschool access to hearing, as well as otolaryngologist van that has assisted over 320 kids so far. Identified 10% of those living with hearing loss.

### 12. Adjournment

**Motion**: To adjourn the CSB meeting at 11:24 A.M.

First: Dan Schevis

Second:

**Declaration of Conflict**: None

**Discussion**: None **Result**: Passed

The next Children's Services Board Meeting is February 21, 2025, In the main building Conference Room 302

These minutes were approved at the Children's Services Board Meeting dated November 15, 2024, as certified by:

Jarvis Brunson Children's Services Board Secretary



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Broward County Board of County Commissioners Children's Services Board Draft Meeting Minutes February 21, 2025 9:00 am – 10:51 A.M.

### 1. Call to Order

Evan Goldman called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M. and welcomed all Board Members. Chairman welcomed new board members Commissioner Alexandra P. Davis, Saran Earle-Cunningham, and Veda Hudge.

### 2. Roll Call

Jarvis Brunson called the roll.

A quorum was established with Evan Goldman, Monica King, Jarvis Brunson, Brenda Fam, Sarah Gillespie Cummings, Brenda Fam, Maria Juarez Stouffer, Traci Schweitzer, Elida Segrera, Joel Smith. Cassandra Burrell, Teves Bush, Cara Malave, Commissioner Alexandra Davis, Yolanda Nails, Cynthis Honick, Saran Earle- Cunningham present via TEAMS.

Members absent: Malena Mendez and Veda Hudge.

Staff Members in attendance: Mr. Keith Bostick (Deputy Director Human Services Department), Dr. Tiffany Hill-Howard, Children's Services Administrator (CSA), Sterling Parrish, Contract Grant Administrator Sr. (CSA), and Ronald Honick, Assistant County Attorney present.

**Motion:** To approve the CSB November 15, 2024 minutes.

First: Maria Stouffer Second: Traci Schweitzer Declaration of Conflict: None

**Discussion:** Maria Stouffer advised that there were more things discussed in the last CSB meeting that is not noted in the minutes such as board members, materials, presentation by the county attorney, recognition of Dan Schevis. Traci Schweitzer advised she did not give the BCPS update, and her name is spelled wrong under old business. Chairman Goldman advised we will make the changes and approve the minutes on the next CSB meeting.

**Result:** Chairman Goldman will move for two sets of minutes to be approved in next meeting

April 15, 2025.

### 3. Chair Report

### 4. Section Report-

YESS survey results presented by Dr. Tiffany Hill- Howard. On February 4, 2025 there was a round table discussion with about 7 agencies in attendance that provided feedback. This feedback was included in the new proposal for YESS. We will also need 5 raters from the community that have expertise and knowledge in YESS or providing In- Home respite for this population. Encouraging board members who know agencies that may be able to use the service to gain access to ACESS Broward, that is where the advertisement will be posted.

Also discussed will there be a cost reimbursement opportunity. A challenge was presented in the past where a provider has had space but there are no kids that need the space. And the provider is still incurring costs. Dr. Hill- Howard advised a resolution CSA has come up with is broadening/increasing the taxonomies, so that we can includes costs such as beds. YESS is a unit-based service. So, the taxonomy would need to be available to coordinate that connection between the cost that the agency may incur and the actual service that's being provided. Also discussed staff availability and deliverables.

**Utilization-** Sterling Parrish- First quarter is complete. Outcome based providers have 9.9 million in total funding with 3.3 year to date expenditure. Joel Smith asked of target rate and progression of repeat providers from last year versus this year. Ideally CSA wants to see providers at 25% utilization or better. Discussed the challenges for executing contracts and being intentional and realistic about what the providers could deliver, the timing of payouts, and goals of executing signed contracts by 10/1/2025.

**Baker Act Alternative Youth Transportation Pilot (BAAYTP)** Decreasing the amount of trauma of transportation of Baker Acted youth between facilities. BBHC providing their MRT program, CSC providing evaluative back drop and implementation process. The goal of expanding to possibly doctors' offices and after school. Launch date possibly April 1, 2025.

5. JAG Overview- Deborah Scott- program created in memorial of Edward Bryne who was ambushed while on stakeout and which was fatal. There was an Anti- Drug Abuse Act established in 1986, in 2005 two programs were merged to create the Edward Byren Memorial Assistance program. Funding to be used withing a year to improve the Criminal Justice System in our communities. Funding can used for printing and protection, rental spaces, publicity, etc. FDLE does not allowed funds to used for promotional items, vehicles, or new construction of buildings unless it is a prison. The county's allocation is around \$400,000.

### 6. NAC Committee Chair Reports

Maria Stouffer- Recommended that there be conversation or solicitation from the community about the Youth Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services and the challenges with the last time it was released. Possible reasons no one applied and what could be done differently. Dr. Hill- Howard implemented those changes and there will be information in today's meeting that will be shared.

### 7. Liaison Reports

BCPS: Brenda Fam- Discussed transportation for Baker Acted students, possibly having Mr. Bostick come as a special speaker.

DCF: Traci Schweitzer- Tammy Gonyea hired as Director of Partnerships and Prevention. A pinwheel garden will be done on April 8, 2025 for child abuse prevention. Bayes contract will be ending on April 30, 2025 who used to assist with screening kids. Five (5) DJJ staff will take over. JPO detention coordinator that that person will be housed at the detention center, and they will be responsible for the youth that are in detention, making sure that they are enrolled

in school, making sure they have their authorization forms completed for when services are needed, release dates, etc.

Juvenile Justice Circuit 17: Teves Bush- Transition at juvenile center, BSO sworn deputies will no longer be providing security as of May 2. Looking into a security company to take over those duties.

Special Needs: Mari and Jessica Ricon- Strategic plan brings together partners to support children and families through various committees, including early childhood, behavior health, juvenile justice, and special needs. Special needs Advisory Coalition. Early Identification System and date updates will be available next meeting.

System of Care: Elida Segrega-Involuntary placement program received funding. Contracted 5 care coordination teams. The services are childrens, adult services, abuse, and mental health.

### 8. Old Business

9. Public Comment: None

### 10. Good of the Order:

### 11. Adjournment

**Motion**: To adjourn the CSB meeting at 10:51 A.M.

First: Second:

**Declaration of Conflict: None** 

**Discussion**: None **Result**: Passed

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### Children's Services Administration (CSA) FY 25 Mid-Year Reallocations

Service Provider	Program	Original Contract Amount	Adjustment Decreases	Adjustment Increases	New Contract Amount	Current Utilization	Projected Utilization
Ann Storck Center	Respite Services	\$500,000	(\$125,000)		\$375,000	15%	28%
Center for Hearing and Communication, Inc.	Advocacy Services	75,000	(\$20,000)		\$55,000	9%	13%
Parakletos Therapeutic Services & Discipleship	Behavioral Health and Intervention Services	\$125,000	(\$65,000)		\$60,000	4%	8%
YWCA South Florida, Inc.	Court Supervision/Drop- In Child Care	\$115,000	(\$8,103)		\$106,897	37%	40%
Covenant House Florida, Inc.	Behavioral Health and Intervention Services	\$589,000	(\$350,000)		239,000	12%	30%
The Canaan Center, LLC	Respite Services	\$500,000	(\$250,000)		\$250,000	2%	5%
Broward Children's Center, Inc.	Medical Care Support Services	\$185,052	(\$50,000)		\$135,052	0%	
Boys Town South Florida, Inc	Advocacy Services	150,000		\$15,000	\$165,000	55%	62%
Healing Arts Institute of South Florida International, Inc.	Behavioral Health and Intervention Services	\$575,000		\$72,500	\$647,500	54%	62%
Helping Advance and Nurture the Development of Youth, Inc.	ECOSTA	\$132,132		\$60,000	\$192,132	52%	95%
Henderson Behavioral Health, Inc.	Behavioral Health and Intervention Services	\$362,406		\$50,000	\$412,106	63%	73%
Fort Lauderdale Independence Training and Education Center, Inc.	Independent Living/ Rental Assistance	\$495,000		\$125,000	\$620,000	55%	73%
ARC Broward, Inc.	Respite Services	\$697,570		\$73,500	\$771,070	17%	19%
JAFCO Children's Ability Center, Inc.	Advocacy Services	\$113,768		\$25,000	\$138,768	44%	49%
JAFCO Children's Ability Center, Inc.	Respite Services	\$697,570		\$75,000	\$772,570	38%	46%
Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.	Child Care Expense Assistance	\$2,342,795		\$250,000	\$2,592,795	41%	46%

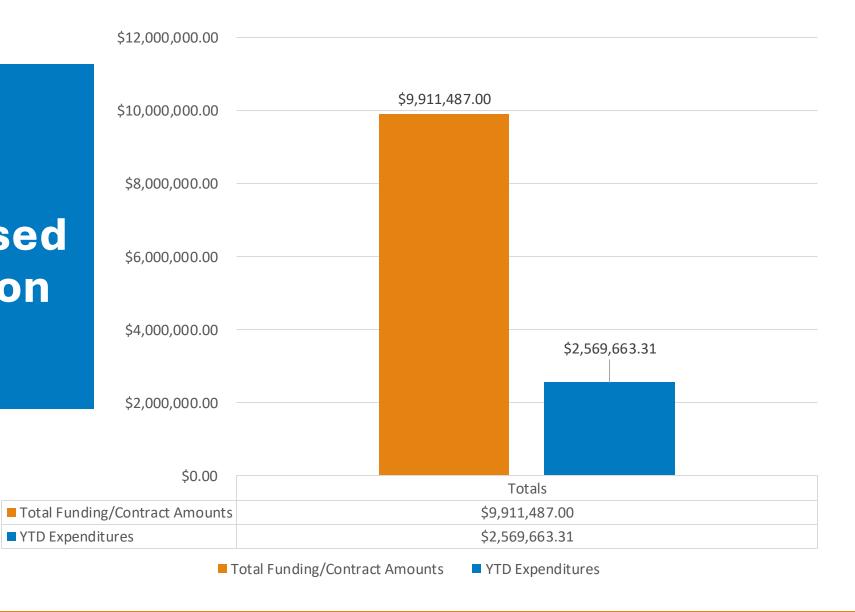
Sunshine Social	Behavioral Health	\$175,000		\$60,000	\$235,000	69%	100%
Services, Inc d/b/a	and Intervention						
SunServe	Services						
Women In Distress of	Behavioral Health	\$219,000		\$62,103	\$281,103	57%	80%
Broward County, Inc.	and Intervention						
	Services						
	Subtotals:		(\$868,103)	\$868,103			

# Human Services Department Community Partnerships Division (CPD)

# Children's Services Section Fiscal Year 2025 YTD Utilization



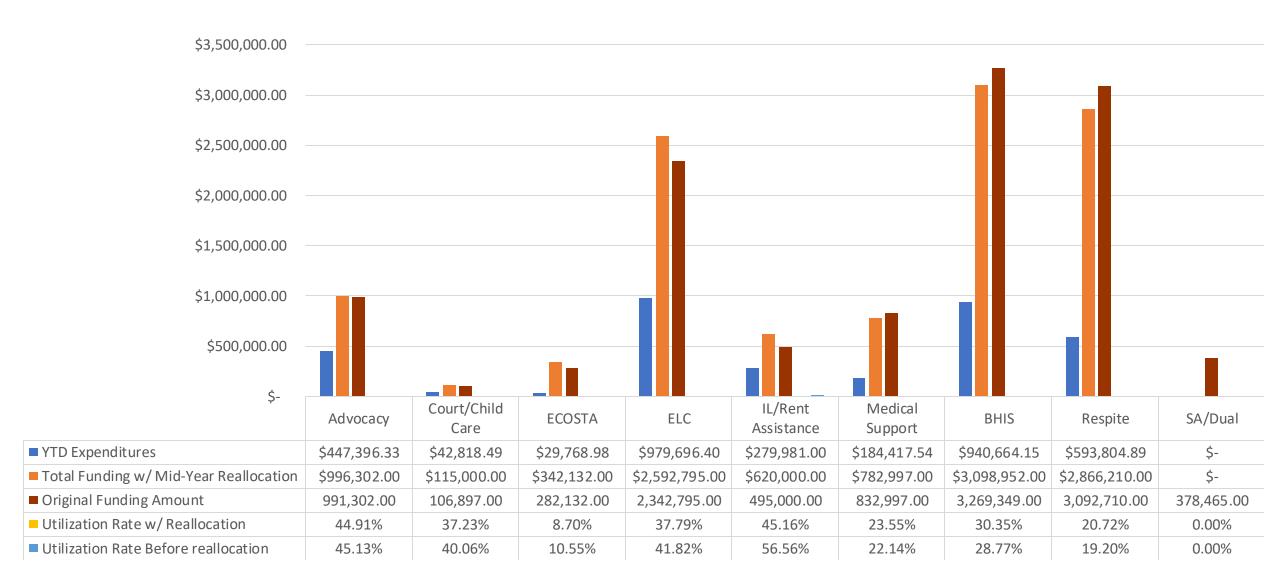
# CSA FY25 Outcome-Based YTD Utilization

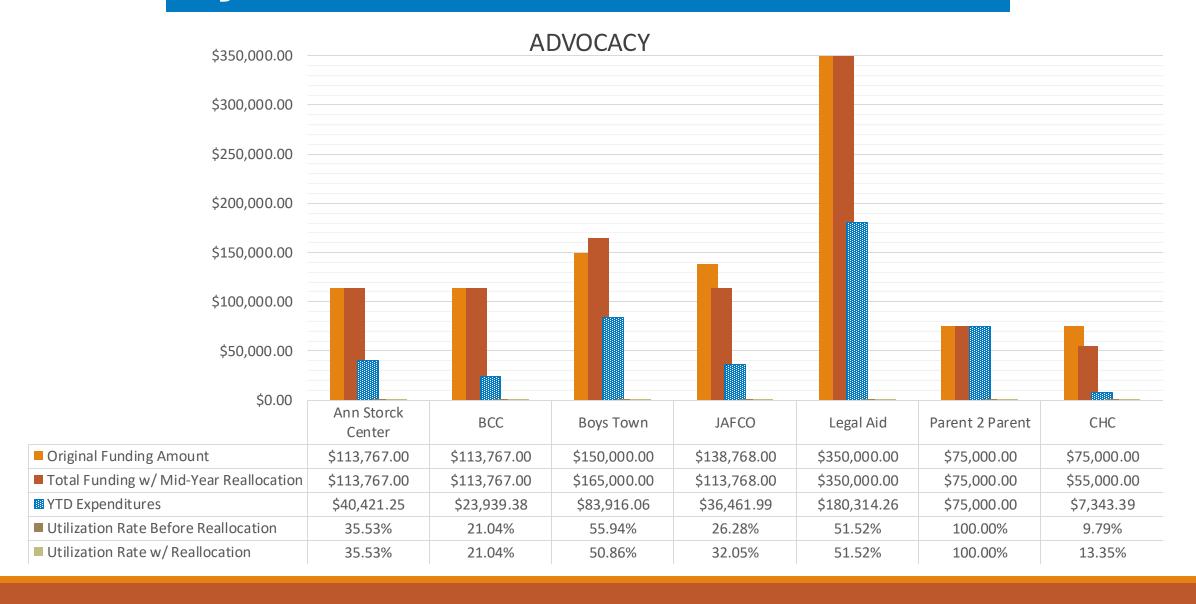


### **Outcome-Based Providers**

Advocacy	Court Supervision	ECOSTA	IL/ Rent Assistance	Medical Support	BHIS	Respite	Substance Use- Dual Diagnosis
Ann Storck Center	YWCA	HANDY	FLITE	CDTC	СНС	ARC	SBHD
ВСС		YWCA		BCC	Covenant House	ВСС	
Boys Town		CIL			Healing Arts	JAFCO	
JAFCO					Henderson	ASC	
Legal Aid					KIDS	Cannan Center	
Parent 2 Parent					School Board (FC)		
CHC					SunServe		
					Women in Distress		
					CBCI		
					Harmony		
					PTSD		

### **CSA FY25 Outcome-Based Utilization YTD**





Service	Outcome/Indicator	Attainment by Provider
Advocacy	Clients increased access to community or school resources and opportunities.  1.1: 80% of Clients access two (2) or more new community or school resources and opportunities within the first ninety (90) days of each initial term and option periods.  1.2: 80% of Clients implement two (2) or more strategies to navigate systems of care for their children within the first six (6) months of each initial term and option periods.	•Ann Storck Center, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.2: MET  •Boys Town South Florida, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.2: MET  •Broward Children's Center, Inc. Outcome 1.1: N/A Outcome 1.2: N/A  •Center for Hearing and Communication, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.2: N/A  •JAFCO Children's Ability Center, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.2: MET  •Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.2: MET  •Parent to Parent of Broward County Inc. d/b/a Family Network on Disabilities of Broward County Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 1.2: N/A

### **COURT DROP-IN**

### \$100,000.00 \$80,000.00 \$60,000.00 \$40,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$0.00 **YWCA** Original Funding \$115,000.00 ■ Total Funding w/ Mid-Year \$106,897.00 Reallocation ■ YTD Expenditures \$42,818.49 Utilization Rate 37.23%

40.06%

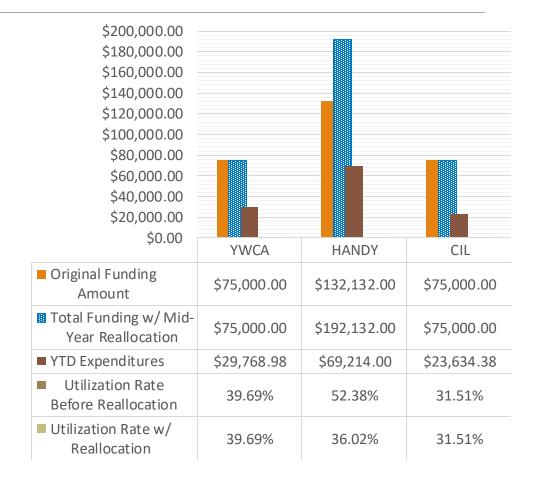
Amount

Before Reallocation

■ Utilization Rate w/

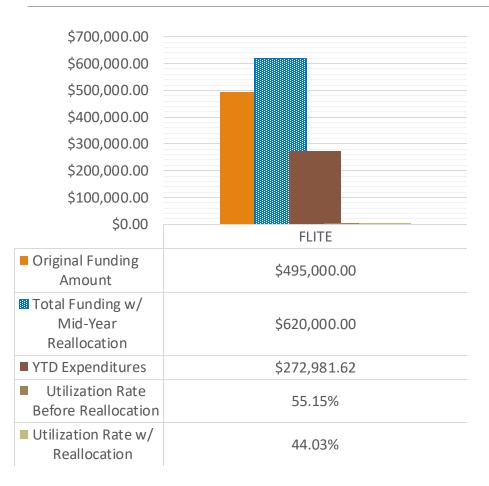
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### **ECOSTA**

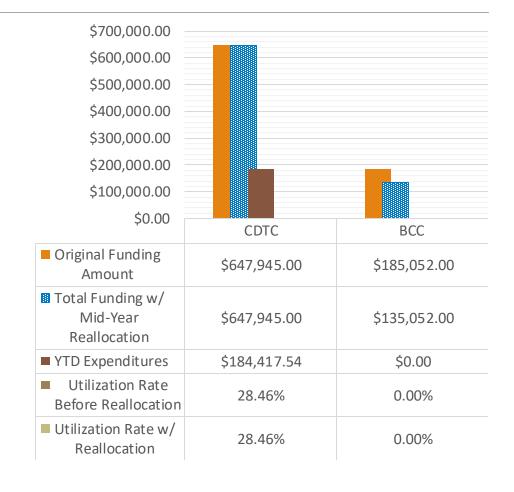


Se	ervice	Outcome/Indicator	Attainment by Provider
EC	OSTA	Clients will obtain employment, intern, apprenticeship placement  2.1: 80% of Clients obtain job placement, or apprenticeship placement within six (6) months of starting the program.	•Center for Independent Living of Broward County, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 2.1: N/A Outcome 3.1: N/A  • Helping Advance and Nurture the Development of Youth, Inc. (HANDY) Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 2.1: MET Outcome 3.1: MET Outcome 3.1: MET
			Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 2.1: N/A Outcome 3.1: N/A

### IL/ RENTAL ASSISTANCE

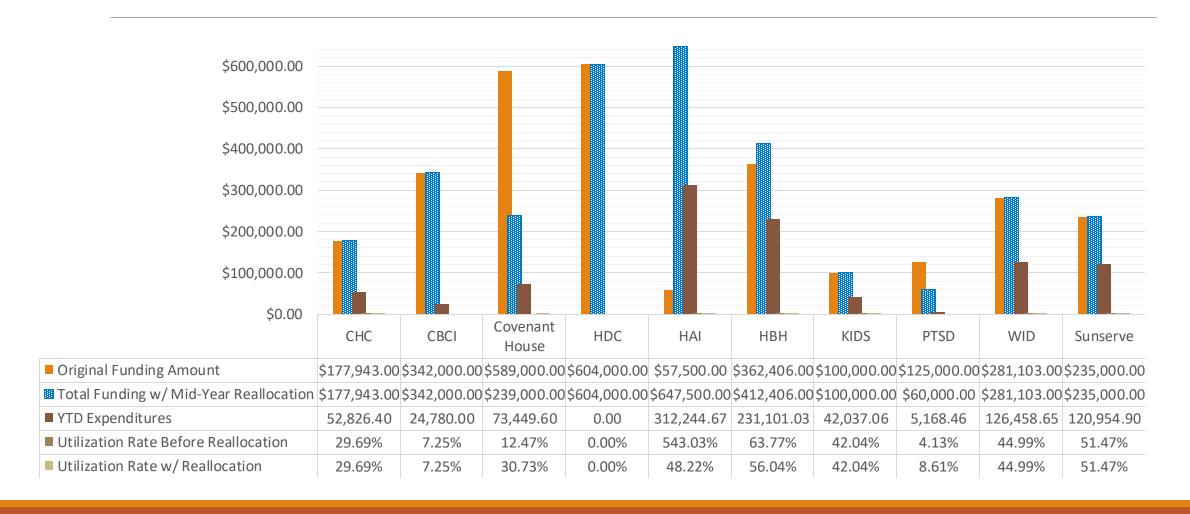


### **MEDICAL SUPPORT**



Service	Outcome/Indicator	Attainment by Provider	
Independent Living/ Rent Assistance	1.1 80% of new Clients successfully achieve at least one goal identified on their individualized service plan quarterly.  Self sufficiency  2.1 80% of Clients enrolled in the program who have improved independent living skills based on the post-assessment.  Maintain housing  3.1 80% of clients who receive rental assistance payments will remain housed during program enrollment.	•Fort Lauderdale Independence Training & Education Center, Inc. Outcome 1.1: MET Outcome 2.1: MET	
Medical Support	<b>1.1</b> 80% of Clients receive at least one scheduled service as identified on their FSP each quarter.	•Broward Children's Center, Inc. Outcome 1.1: N/A Outcome 2.1: N/A •Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center, Inc.	
	1.2 80% of Clients have a reduction in acute illnesses requiring medical		

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & INTERVENTION SERVICES



Service Outcome/Indicator		Attainment	by Provider
	Clients improve wellness and wellbeing.		•Henderson Behavioral Health, Inc.
			Outcome 1.1: MET
	1 1. 90% of Clients improved their assessment store from		Outcome 1.2: MET
	<b>1.1:</b> 80% of Clients improved their assessment score from		Outcome 2.1: MET
	the highest previous Assessment.	Center for Hearing & Communication, Inc.	Outcome 3.1: MET
		Outcome 1.1: MET	Outcome 4.1: MET
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	by the designated target date.		●Kids in Distress, Inc.
	by the designated anget date.		Outcome 1.1: MET
		·	Outcome 1.2: MET
			Outcome 2.1: MET
	Clients remain engaged.	· ·	Outcome 3.1: MET
			Outcome 4.1: N/A
	12.1. XU% Of Clients Will decrease emotional and/or	Outcome 1.2: MET	
	behavioral disturbances requiring therapeutic		Parakletos Therapeutic Services & Discipleship, LLC
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Outcome 1.1: N/A
	interventions while receiving services.		Outcome 1.2: N/A
			Outcome 2.1: N/A
		· ·	Outcome 3.1: N/A
			Outcome 4.1: N/A
Behavioral Health and		Outcome 1.2: MET	
Intervention Services			Sunshine Social Services, Inc d/b/a SunServe
			Outcome 1.1: MET
	Clients improve ability to function in the community.		Outcome 1.2: MET
			Outcome 2.1: MET
	<b>3.1:</b> 80% of Clients are not admitted to a hospital	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Outcome 3.1: MET
	emergency department, any crisis stabilization services,		Outcome 4.1: N/A
		Outcome 1.2: N/A	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•The School Board of Broward County, Florida
	mental health-related conditions while receiving Services.		Outcome 1.1: N/A
			Outcome 1.2: N/A
			Outcome 2.1: N/A
		,	Outcome 3.1: N/A
			Outcome 4.1: N/A
	Decrease recidivism.	Outcome 1.2: MET	althoman in Distress of Brown of County Inc.
			Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc.
			Outcome 1.1: MET
	4.1: 80% of Clients who are involved in the juvenile justice	Outcome 4.1. IVIET	Outcome 1.2: MET Outcome 2.1: MET
	system decrease legal interventions while enrolled and		
	receiving Services."		Outcome 3.1: MET
			Outcome 4.1: N/A

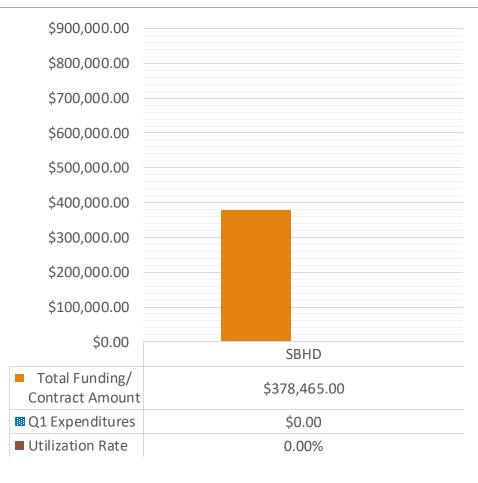
### **RESPITE**



Service	Outcome/Indicator	Attainment by Provider
	Clients maintain or increase developmentally appropriate skills.  1: 80% of Clients served for at least six (6) months maintain or increase developmentally appropriate skills as evidence by the Assessment.	•Ann Storck Center, Inc. Outcome 1: N/A Outcome 2: N/A •Arc Broward, Inc. Outcome 1: N/A Outcome 2: N/A
	Caregivers experience improved wellbeing  2: 80% of new Clients' Caregivers demonstrate a decreased level of stress every three (3) months after initial intake, as indicated on the Assessment.	•Broward Children's Center, Inc. Outcome 1: N/A Outcome 2: N/A  •JAFCO Children's Ability Center, Inc. Outcome 1: N/A Outcome 2: N/A  •The Canaan Center, LLC Outcome 1: N/A Outcome 2: N/A

## CSA FY25 YTD Utilization By Provider

SUBSTANCE USE- DUAL DIAGNOSIS-CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS COUNSELING SERVICES



## CSA FY25 YTD Special Projects Utilization

