

**Children's Services Council of Broward County Monthly Meeting**  
6600 W. Commercial Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33319 & Zoom Webinar

Thursday, September 21, 2023  
4:00 p.m.

**MEETING AGENDA**

**ADDENDUM**

**V. Consent Agenda**

David H. Kenton, *Chair*

- p. Approve Letter of Agreement **(Attch)**  
with the Agency for Health Care  
Administration (AHCA) on Behalf of  
Henderson Behavioral Health

## For Council Meeting September 21, 2023

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<b>Service Goal</b>	2.1 Reduce the incidence of child abuse, neglect and trauma.
<b>Objective:</b>	021 Provide effective family strengthening services to prevent child maltreatment.
<b>Issue:</b>	Opportunity to Leverage State Low Income Pool (LIP) Funding to allow expansion of services.
<b>Action:</b>	Approve LOA with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) on behalf of Henderson Behavioral Health.
<b>Budget Impact:</b>	No Impact

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**Background:** In State Fiscal Year 2018/19, the State of Florida expanded access to the Federal Low-Income Pool (LIP) funds to include coverage for health care costs, including mental health services, for which compensation is not available from other payors. Under the current LIP program, the State does not provide any general revenue as matching funds and requires all match to come from local governmental entities. The Council has been the Leverage Entity for the Henderson Behavioral Center's LIP Agreement with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) since FY19/20. In FY 22/23, the CSC paid AHCA \$92,982 of CSC's contract with Henderson for Multi-Systemic Therapy Services (MST), which AHCA in turn paid to Henderson along with the Federal LIP matching funds of \$266,043.

**Current Status:** For FY 23/24 Henderson has requested that we continue this partnership. As in previous agreements, there will be no additional costs to CSC. Henderson will continue to provide MST services as outlined in their ongoing contract, but CSC will pay AHCA \$115,821 that is available for Match out of the Henderson MST FY 23/24 contract. The State is still developing how much funding they have available for LIP and the required match rate for this year, but based on prior years, it will likely be at least 35% match. The State requires this agreement be signed by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Recommended Action:** Approve LOA with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) on behalf of Henderson Behavioral Health.