

**Children's Services Council of Broward County Monthly Meeting**  
6600 W. Commercial Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33319 (with Zoom access)

Thursday, June 18, 2026  
9:30 a.m.

**MEETING AGENDA ADDENDUM**

**IV. President's Report**

Cindy Arenberg Seltzer, *President/CEO*

- d. Delegate to the PPC to Sign-Off  
on a Promise Neighborhood (PN)  
MOU with FAU for 2026 PN  
Grant Application, Subject to Legal  
Review and Full Council Ratification

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## For Council Meeting June 18, 2026

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<b>Service Goal</b>	Various Service Goals.
<b>Issue:</b>	Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is re-applying for new 5-year Promise Neighborhood Grant and is inviting CSC to partner.
<b>Action:</b>	Delegate to the Program Planning Committee to sign off on a Promise Neighborhood (PN) Memorandum of Understanding with FAU for 2026 PN Grant Application subject to Legal Review and full Council Ratification.
<b>Budget Impact:</b>	To Be Determined.

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**Background:** In October 2021, Broward College (BC), with 12 community partners, was awarded \$30 million for a 5-year US Department of Education Promise Neighborhood Grant to fund interconnected, two-generational, local cradle to career services in the following zip codes: 33309, 33311, 33313, 33319, 33023, 33069. The Council approved CSC's participation in the Promise Neighborhood grant to receive \$500,000 to serve an additional 115 middle school youth in the designated zip codes from three CSC Youth FORCE Providers and use of \$500,000 of CSC's Youth FORCE investment to satisfy the required cost share. In May 2024, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) became the Lead Agency and in October 2024, FAU approved CSC as the lead subrecipient of total funding of \$7,134,750 over the grant period (October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026).

**Current Status:** The US Department of Health and Human Services, on behalf of The US Department of Education, issued a new Promise Neighborhood procurement in May. FAU notified CSC staff on June 17 that they are planning to apply for a new 5-year funding cycle and would like to include CSC as a partner in the grant. The initial Letter of Intent is due June 22, 2026, and the final Application is due August 6, 2026. That final application needs to include an MOU with partners.

With Council approval, CSC staff will identify and develop programmatic approaches, including the ABCD initiative, for the grant application based on lessons learned from the current PN grant and incorporate those in the MOU to be included in the application. The MOU will be submitted to Legal Counsel for review and to the Program Planning Committee for review and approval.



When considering this request, it is important to note that CSC has not incurred any costs associated with the current PN grant and has been receiving payments as scheduled. CSC will benefit from participating in the grant by bringing additional resources to children and families in Broward to support school and workforce readiness; continuing to integrate community governing processes that improve a quality continuum of care; and sustaining funding for existing CSC staff working in the Promise Neighborhoods.

Full programmatic and budget details of CSC's portion of the application will be shared at the August meeting.

**Recommended Action:** Delegate to the Program Planning Committee to sign off on a Promise Neighborhood (PN) Memorandum of Understanding with FAU for 2026 PN Grant Application subject to Legal Review and full Council Ratification.