

Indian River County Florida

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Children's Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Committee Members

Bob Schlitt, Chair	Brooke Sauserman	Caryn Toole
Dr. Deborah Taylor-Long	Kyleigh Motiwala	Michael Kint
Michael Marsh	Sherri Kolodziejczak	Susan Aguirre
Susan Curtis	Tony Brown	Tracey Zudans
Wendy McDaniel		

CSAC STAFF:

Cindy Emerson, IRC Community Services
Ms. Maya Miller, IRC Community Services
Megan Kendrick, IRC Human Services
Robert Catapano, IRC Human Services
Commissioner Susan Adams, BCC Liaison

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Bob Schlitt, Jr., Chair, called May 15, 2025, Grants Presentations of the CSAC Grant Review Subcommittee to order at 8:47AM.

2. **ROLL CALL**

13 Voting Members / 8 for Quorum

Present:

Bob Schlitt, Chairman
Brooke Sauserman
Dr. Deborah Taylor-Long
Kyleigh Motiwala
Michael Kint
Michael Marsh
Sherri Kolodziejczak
Susan Curtis
Tony Brown
Tracey Zudans
Wendy McDaniel

Present After Roll Call:

Susan Aguirre

Absent:

Caryn Toole

Also Present at Roll Call:

Cindy Emerson, Community Services Director (arrived after roll call)
Megan Kendrick, Human Services Administrator
Robert Catapano, Human Services Program Coordinator
Ms. Maya Miller, Community Services

QUORUM WAS MET3. **OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE EXPECTATIONS & PRESENTATION PROCESS**

The Grant Subcommittee met on May 15, 2025, to interview agencies that have applied for funding for fiscal Year 2025-2026. Prior to the first agency presentation, Bob Schlitt provided an overview of the expectations of the committee and the presentation process.

4. **GRANT PROPOSAL / AGENCY REVIEWS**

Agency presentations included the following:

- **9:00-9:20 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County**
 - **Promotion of Physical Health**

Note: Dr. Deborah Taylor-Long departed at 9:15AM for a previously scheduled appointment.

- **9:25-9:55 - Hibiscus Children's Center, Inc.**
 - **SafeCare - Parenting Education Home Visitation Program**
 - **Supporting Families In Crisis**

Note: Dr. Deborah Taylor-Long returned at 10:03AM

- **10:00 – 10:30 - Feed the Lambs Enrichment Program, Inc.**
 - **Feed The Lambs After School Tutoring Program**
 - **Feed the Lambs Enrichment Program Summer Camp**
- **10:30-10:45 – Break – Recess took place at 10:23AM**
- **10:45-11:15 - Gifford Youth Achievement Center, Inc.**
 - **After School Education Program**
 - **Youth Employability Program (YEP)**
- **11:20-11:40 - Gifford Youth Orchestra**

- o Staging for Success
- 11:45-12:15 - Crossover Mission, Inc.
 - o Healthy Kids
 - o Accelerate My Potential (AMP)
- 12:15-1:15 – Lunch
- 1:15-1:35 - OCP Community Outreach, Inc.
 - o Purpose Driven Youth

Note: Michael Marsh departed at 1:30PM

- 1:40-2:00 - Pelican Island Audubon Society
 - o Audubon Advocates After-School Lagoon Science Program
- 2:05-2:25 - Treasure Coast Girls Coalition Inc
 - o Seeds of Change STEAM Pathway
- 2:30-3:00 - Willis Sports Association, Incorporated
 - o WSA RBI: Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities League
 - o WSA-RBI : Fun at Bat
- 3:00-3:15 – Break
- 3:15-3:35 - Youth Sailing Foundation of Indian River County, Inc.
 - o Junior Learn to Sail Program

Note: Michael Kint departed at 3:40PM

- 3:40-4:10 - Vero Beach Rowing Inc.
 - o Youth Summer Camp

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business Mr. Schlitt, Jr. adjourned the meeting at 4:20PM.

A recording of this meeting is on file at the Community Services Department and is available upon request.

Prepared by Recording Secretary: Ms. Maya Miller