



**Program Services Committee
Meeting Transcript**

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The Children's Trust
Thursday, May 2, 2024
3250 S.W. 3rd Avenue (Coral Way)
United Way - Ryder Room
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program Services Committee Meeting

Committee Members
(Present)

- Pamela Hollingsworth, Chairperson
- Laura Adams
- Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi
- Norie del Valle
- Lourdes Diaz
- Reverend Richard Dunn II
- Gilda Ferradaz
- Lourdes P. Gimenez
- Valrose Graham
- Dr. Malou C. Harrison
- Diana Ragbeer

President & CEO
James R. Haj

County Attorney's Office

Leigh Kobrinski
Assistant County Attorney

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Garnet Esters	Aundray Adams
Danielle Barreras	Michele Mordica
Lisanne Gage	Juana Leon
Juliette Fabien	K. Lori Hanson
Liset Yero	Bevone Ritchie
Imran Ali	James Haj
Natalia Zea	Rachel Spector
Victoria Gandul	Yuliet Alfonso
Amanda Gorski	Danielle Barreras
K. Lori Hanson	Juliette Fabien
Jacques Bentolila	

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Welcome.
2 We have quorum. We are ready to get
3 started.

4 Hello, Everyone. Thank you. I'd
5 like to welcome all of you today to the
6 May 2nd Program Services Committee
7 meeting, and I'd like to issue a special
8 welcome to our newest member of the
9 committee, Diana Ragbeer, who, for many of
10 you, or shall I say most of you, or all of
11 you, is a very familiar face.

12 Diana served 14 years as director of
13 public policy and communications, and
14 later community engagement here at the
15 Trust. And she's a well known advocate,
16 not only statewide, but here in the Miami
17 community. She did a brief stint with the
18 Early Learning Coalition after leaving the
19 Trust and is now doing great work all
20 around the State.

21 She has been appointed -- she's an
22 appointed member of the Florida Governor's
23 Children and Youth Cabinet and a member of
24 the Florida KidCare Board operational
25 efficiency previously.

1 Well, then we're going to stop there
2 and pass the mike briefly to Diana, if
3 you'd like to say a few words. We're so
4 happy to have you. Welcome.

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER RAGBEER: Thank you
6 so much. It feels good to be home. I
7 think I said that at the last Board
8 meeting, but really to see the great work
9 that's continuing to evolve and some of my
10 dream items come to fruition. At the last
11 Board meeting, the pool safety item
12 passed. And as many of you know, I was
13 really behind that for many years, wanting
14 to see that. The \$3 million for Families
15 Forward scholarships, that's moved
16 forward, and The Moving Beyond Depression
17 for women suffering from postpartum
18 depression. That was something that was
19 very, very strongly in support of. So it
20 was heartwarming to see that the items
21 today are great. It's just wonderful to
22 see all the good work that you all are
23 continuing to do and move the ball
24 forward, so I feel good to be home. Thank
25 you.

1 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Welcome
2 home.

3 Do we have any public comments?

4 Okay. Thank you.

5 Well, then let's move now to the
6 approval of the March 24, 2024, committee
7 minutes. And by now, you will have had
8 opportunity to review.

9 May I have a motion to approve the
10 minutes as they appear in your packet?

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: Move,
12 Harrison.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
14 you. And a second?

15 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Second,
16 Gimenez.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
18 you. All those in favor? Any opposed?
19 The minutes are approved.

20 And I believe we're kicking off today
21 with a presentation from Bevone Ritchie to
22 tee up our first four resolutions, Jim.
23 Is this something you'd like to say, to
24 tee up?

25 MR. HAJ: No, I just want to kick

1 over to Bevone. She'll be presenting the
2 first four resolutions. It's a brief
3 PowerPoint. We're going to have a more
4 extensive PowerPoint at the full board
5 meeting. So I'd like to turn over to
6 Bevone Ritchie, who leads us in our family
7 services initiatives.

8 MS. RITCHIE: Good afternoon,
9 Everyone. As Jim mentioned, there are
10 four resolutions before you in this space,
11 and we collectively call them family
12 services or family support services. They
13 are -- next slide. They are resolutions
14 A, B, C and D. These are collectively
15 initiatives that support -- thank you,
16 Jack. These are collectively initiatives
17 that support parents, caregivers, with
18 research and evidence-based strategies to
19 help them achieve their goals. Thank you.

20 So the first one is Parenting and
21 Family Strengthening. It will be
22 Resolution A; Family Neighborhood Support
23 Partnerships, Resolution B; Health Public
24 Benefits Enrollment, Resolution C, and the
25 211 Helpline, which is Resolution D.

1 Next slide.

2 Again, I'm going to start with A,
3 parenting and family strengthening
4 programs.

5 Next. Okay. So we support -- at the
6 Children's Trust, we offer parenting
7 programs that support family along a
8 continuum of care, right? So they range
9 from the universally available to
10 supporting populations that are more
11 indicated, right? And if you see the
12 universal is greyed out, these are like
13 our onetime workshops. We are currently
14 in the process. We have an open RFP, and
15 we will be bringing recommendations to the
16 July Board meeting for your approval, so
17 we will not be discussing that today.

18 What we will be discussing in the
19 Parenting and Family Strengthening is our
20 selective and indicating programs, which
21 are evidence-based or research informed
22 programming that engage families, either
23 in a group format or individually, and we
24 provide parenting education. And these
25 are typically families that need a little

1 bit more work, or support, if you will, so
2 we offer these group based series, and
3 they range from five to upwards of 25
4 sessions depending on the model. So they
5 include home visitation programs and/or
6 group and individual programs.

7 And then we also offer more clinical
8 services. These are indicated programs,
9 and we have some of our home visitation
10 programs that offer indicated programs.
11 They're different models. And then we
12 have our behavioral health programs that
13 support the indicated population.

14 We, at the Children's Trust, hope
15 that our community sees us as a place to
16 come and get parenting program. We want
17 to be a source to support families with
18 this. We believe the cliché that children
19 don't come with instructions, and they
20 want to offer caregivers an array of
21 services to meet their needs.

22 Next.

23 So within the resolution, you'll see,
24 this is the first year of funding, of the
25 funding cycle, and we're only at the

1 six-month mark, so they began in October
2 of last year and they -- the data that
3 we're presenting here takes you to
4 March 2024. So we do have 45 programs
5 that we contract with for \$23.3 million
6 and, to date, we've served 3,741 families,
7 and within those programs, 6,866 children
8 have also been served.

9 Next.

10 The next initiative that I'm going to
11 speak to is the Family and Neighborhood
12 Support Partnerships or FNSP for short,
13 and this is resolution B.

14 Next. So I just want to highlight a
15 little bit about the design. We are also
16 in the new funding cycle for this, but for
17 this program, we are in year two, so, to
18 date, we're about a year and a half into
19 programming. And when we redesigned this
20 program, we thought it was really
21 important to take a strength-based
22 approach to providing what are called care
23 coordination support for families that
24 have multiple needs and they need support
25 to navigate the system, right? So we

1 provide care coordination wraparound
2 services, and we do that in conjunction
3 with what are called success coaches,
4 right? So these are individuals that --
5 and, again, success coach, somebody says,
6 well, what does that mean? These are
7 individuals that support care
8 coordination, and we wanted to sort of
9 play on the strength-based approach and
10 address sort of the outcomes we expect.
11 So that's why we named them success coach.

12 And we also thought it was important
13 to include natural helpers, right? So
14 these are individuals that might have gone
15 through similar circumstances that you
16 were -- the participants might have been
17 experiencing. And they provide sort of
18 these navigation supports. They
19 understand where you're coming from and
20 they can provide a different level
21 support. So the program works with a
22 common assessment tool. The CANS
23 assessment. And what families do is, they
24 work on their goals and they do so in
25 conjunction with a success coach and they

1 develop success plans.

2 We have a standard operating
3 procedure, and these families are
4 supported by emergency funding in the tune
5 of -- we have 500,000 annually available,
6 so that they can access them for emergency
7 things, such as housing, if their light
8 bill is disconnected and those sorts of
9 things.

10 Okay, next.

11 So just a little bit of data. As I
12 indicated, we're in year two, the first
13 six months of that. And if you could see,
14 service delivery has ramped up
15 significantly from the first year. The
16 second -- what we did during year one, is
17 we did a lot of training because, we had
18 this common system. We had a new way of
19 doing it. So programs are well into the
20 cycle, and you see, in the second year,
21 the new funding cycle, the numbers served
22 in the first six months of year two have
23 surpassed or nearly reached the numbers
24 served in year one. See that for families
25 and for the children and youth served.

1 Next.

2 The third resolution is Health Public
3 Benefits Enrollment. Resolution C, next.
4 So we have nine provider agency, and this
5 initiative is in year one of the five-year
6 funding cycle operating on the first six
7 months, so from October 23rd to
8 March 24th. We have nine agencies that
9 provide services to 3,948 participants to
10 date. Each of them have a contracted
11 number of families to serve, so you see
12 the different number. That means that in
13 the 2017 families, there are multiple
14 individuals within the families receiving
15 benefits.

16 So we have a rate of 82 percent
17 successful enrollment and we add a value
18 to those benefits. So the total benefits,
19 the value added to that is, \$313,282.00.
20 And of all the benefits access, 3,285 were
21 approved.

22 Next.

23 And the last resolution that I'm
24 giving you the highlights to is our 211
25 Helpline operated by Jewish Community

1 Services. Next. Resolution D. So this
2 is our help line where we have trained
3 counsellors that use both online and/or
4 phone directory. They have -- as an
5 individual, you have access to calling and
6 getting information and referrals to
7 services within Miami-Dade County.

8 So within the 211 Helpline resource
9 directory, there are 4,462 -- 63 community
10 resources that are available and a 100 --
11 1,152 agencies provide those resources,
12 right? There are -- as you could see the
13 searches that were done, online searches,
14 over 91,000 and individual calls were
15 49,000 plus, right?

16 One of the things I did want to
17 highlight, the number that represents
18 enhanced advocacy calls. What we learn
19 through working with the providers and
20 looking at the data was that a lot of
21 families were or individuals that were
22 calling were coming with more complex
23 needs, right? So they had multiple needs.
24 They were going through a lot. And we
25 contract for enhanced advocacy. These are

1 like warm handoffs to the resources that
2 are provided. So we, through the contract
3 -- and this is last year's data for '22 --
4 22-23, there were 4,200 enhanced advocacy
5 calls through 211.

6 So that represents the detail to help
7 you review and approve Resolutions A
8 through D. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
10 you, Bevone.

11 Any questions from committee members?

12 All right let's move now to
13 resolutions.

14 And for the first resolution I'm
15 going to punt to Lourdes, who's going to
16 walk us through.

17 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Resolution
18 2024A, "Authorization to negotiate and
19 execute contracts with 45 providers,
20 identified herein, to deliver
21 evidence-based parenting and family
22 strengthening services. Do I have a
23 motion?

24 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: So moved,
25 Dunn.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Second?

2 COMMITTEE MEMBER FERRADAZ: Second,
3 Ferradaz.

4 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: I think my
5 voice carries. All in favor?

6 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: Aye.

7 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Oh, wait,
8 we have to read this. Sorry.

9 MS. KOBRINSKI: Any recusals,
10 recusals.

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Recusals?

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Recuse,
13 Hollingsworth. I work for the Early
14 Learning Coalition and my CEO sits on the
15 board of the agency that is receiving this
16 funding.

17 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: All in
18 favor?

19 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

20 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: Sorry to
21 interrupt the discussion. I need to
22 recuse. That's all right. I just
23 realized that I need to recuse.

24 Resolution, Miami Dade College campus.

25 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Oh, two

1 recusals.

2 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: That
3 resolution because Miami-Dade College is a
4 part of --

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Can you
6 let her know? Okay, Miami Dade College?

7 MS. KOBRINSKI: One, is that right or
8 is it C?

9 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: A.

10 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: A.

11 MR. HAJ: Dr. Harrison I believe it's
12 B, 2024B you would need to recuse on.

13 MS. KOBRINSKI: Sorry, does the
14 e-mail say the nature of the reso? 'Cause
15 some of the lettering was a little off.

16 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: Were the
17 letters off? Yeah.

18 MS. KOBRINSKI: Yeah.

19 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: Basically
20 it said that MDC is a paid partner.

21 MS. KOBRINSKI: Right, okay, that's
22 B.

23 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: Is it B?

24 MS. KOBRINSKI: Yes.

25 MR. HAJ: Sorry about that.

1 MS. KOBRINSKI: So it's not this one.
2 So we have one recusal, Hollingsworth, and
3 discussion.

4 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: One
5 recusal and discussion? Any discussion?
6 Hearing none, all in favor?

7 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

8 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Opposed?
9 Resolution carries. Back to our Chairman.

10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank you
11 Lourdes.

12 Resolution 2024B. "Authorization to
13 waive the formal competitive procurement
14 process and to negotiate and execute
15 contract renewals with 22 providers
16 identified herein for Family and
17 Neighborhood Support Partnerships, in an
18 amount not to exceed \$13,408,796.00, and
19 for the Children's Trust to encumber a
20 purchase order in the amount of 500,000
21 for pulled family stabilization funding,
22 for a total amount not to exceed
23 \$13,908,796.00, for a term of 12 months,
24 commencing October 1, 2024, and ending
25 September 30, 2025, with two remaining

1 contract renewals. Request for delegation
2 of authority to adjust paid program
3 partners.

4 May I have a motion, please?

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER DEL VALLE: Moved,
6 Del Valle.

7 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
8 you.

9 And a second.

10 Repeat the second, please.

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER GRAHAM: Graham.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Graham.
13 Thank you. Are there any recusals?

14 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON:
15 (Inaudible).

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
17 you. Any discussion on this resolution?
18 Hearing none, all those in favor?

19 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Are there
21 any opposed? The resolution carries.

22 Resolution 2024C. "Authorization to
23 waive the formal competitive procurement
24 process, and to negotiate and execute
25 contracts with nine providers identified

1 herein to deliver public benefits
2 enrollment support in an amount -- in a
3 total amount not to exceed \$1,596,882.00,
4 for a term of 12 months, commencing
5 October 1, 2024, and ending September 30,
6 2025, each with three remaining annual
7 renewals, subject to annual funding
8 appropriations. Request for delegation of
9 authority to adjust paid program partners.
10 May I have a motion, please?

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER DEL VALLE: Moved,
12 Del Valle.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
14 you. And a second?

15 COMMITTEE MEMBER ADEBISI: Second,
16 Adebisi.

17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
18 you. Are there any recusals? Hearing no
19 recusals, the floor is open for
20 discussion.

21 With no discussion, all those in
22 favor.

23 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Are there
25 any opposed? The resolution carries.

1 Resolution 2024D. "Authorization to
2 negotiate and execute a single source
3 contract with Jewish Community Services of
4 South Florida, JCS, to operate the 211
5 Miami Helpline, for a term of 12 months,
6 commencing October 1, 2024, and ending
7 September 30, 2025, in a total amount not
8 to exceed \$1,374,176.00.

9 May I have a motion, please?

10 COMMITTEE MEMBER FERRADAZ: Move,
11 Ferradaz.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank you
13 and a second?

14 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: Second, Dunn,
15 Richard.

16 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
17 you.

18 Are there any recusals? With no
19 recusals, the floor is open for
20 discussion. With no discussion, all those
21 in favor?

22 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

23 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Are there
24 any opposed? This resolution carries.

25 Resolution 2024E. "Authorization to

1 negotiate and execute a single source
2 contract with Miami-Dade Family Learning"
3 -- oops. Pardon me. Punting to you,
4 Lourdes.

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Resolution
6 2024E. "Authorization to negotiate and
7 execute a single source contract with
8 Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership for
9 Reach Out and Read early literacy
10 programming.

11 Do I have a motion?

12 COMMITTEE MEMBER HARRISON: Moved,
13 Dr. Harrison.

14 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Do I have
15 a second?

16 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: Second, Dunn.

17 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Any
18 recusals?

19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Recuse,
20 Hollingsworth. The agency I work -- the
21 CEO of the agency where I'm employed is
22 the board chair for the program in
23 question.

24 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Any other
25 recusals?

1 Reach out and Read, ROR, is a
2 national model endorsed by the American
3 Academy of Pediatrics that champions the
4 positive effects of reading daily and
5 engaging in language rich activities with
6 young children within positive parent
7 child interactions. The program trains
8 medical providers on the importance of
9 early relationships as the foundation for
10 healthy brain development, leading to the
11 emergence of early language, literacy and
12 social, emotional skills and provides
13 books for families. Miami-Dade Family
14 Learning Partnership holds exclusive
15 distributor rights for the ROR program in
16 Florida.

17 The National Research Out and Read
18 Center awards this distinction. ROR is an
19 essential component of the Children's
20 Trust early literacy parenting support and
21 it offers a unique opportunity to
22 encourage early relationships and literacy
23 through trusted pediatric care providers.

24 The floor is open for discussion.
25 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.

1 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

2 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: Any
3 opposed? The resolution carries.

4 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
5 you.

6 Resolution 2024F. "Authorization to
7 negotiate and amend a contract with the
8 Miami-Dade County Community Action and
9 Human Services Department for local match
10 funding for the federal Early Head Start-
11 Child Care Partnership, EHS-CCP, grant, to
12 add an additional 400,000 of match
13 funding, contingent upon a federal funding
14 award, making the total contract amount
15 \$1,250,000.00, for a term of 12 months,
16 commencing October 1, 2024, and ending
17 September 30, 2025.

18 May I have a motion, please?

19 COMMITTEE MEMBER GIMENEZ: I move,
20 Gimenez.

21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
22 you. And a second?

23 COMMITTEE MEMBER VALROSE: Second,
24 Valrose.

25 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank

1 you.

2 Are there any recusals?

3 Moving now to discussion with a brief
4 note. Since 1965, the federal Head Start
5 program has provided comprehensive early
6 education and support services to three
7 and four-year old children living in
8 families earning below the FPL. In
9 recognition of the importance of the early
10 years of children development, the Early
11 Head Start program was established in
12 1994. In 2024, the Federal Government
13 made \$100 million available to expand
14 Early Head Start services nationally, and
15 these funds will be awarded competitively
16 to grantees nationwide.

17 This authorization will award the
18 Miami-Dade County community action and
19 human services department an additional
20 \$400,000.00 in local match funds for an
21 additional 260 high quality Early Head
22 Start learning slots in the event that
23 federal funding is awarded inside of this
24 new federal grant opportunity. The Trust
25 additional match will help drawdown

1 approximately \$5 million in new federal
2 funds, if awarded.

3 Feedback? Discussion from the
4 committee?

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER DIAZ: Matched
6 funds. This is an expansion grant to the
7 current. So they're reapplying
8 (Inaudible).

9 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
10 you. Further questions? Hearing none,
11 all those in favor?

12 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Are there
14 any opposed? The resolution carries.

15 Resolution 2024G. "Authorization to
16 execute a funder collaboration contract
17 with the U.S. Soccer Foundation to support
18 the continuation of the Soccer for Success
19 program and the expansion of the Just Ball
20 program, in a total amount not to exceed
21 \$300,000.00, for a term of 12 months,
22 commencing August 1, 2024, and ending
23 September 30, 2025.

24 May I have a motion, please?

25 COMMITTEE MEMBER DEL VALLE: Move,

1 Del Valle.

2 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
3 you. And a second?

4 COMMITTEE MEMBER ADEBISI: Second,
5 Adebisi.

6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Are there
7 any recusals?

8 Moving --

9 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: I have a
10 question for the attorney. It's not
11 concrete yet, but there's been some talks.
12 Is this related to the mini soccer fields?

13 MR. HAJ: Not directly. They'll be
14 utilizing some of the mini pitches but the
15 mini pitches, the other guys will bring
16 separately.

17 Natalia, is this directly associated
18 with that?

19 MS. ZEA: The Children's Trust
20 investment is not towards the mini pitches
21 in any way. That was by Griffin Catalyst.
22 Our investment is specifically for
23 programming and some of the staffing
24 that's needed to execute programming.

25 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: Okay.

1 Because our site was being looked at.
2 It's nothing concrete now, but it's being
3 looked at as a possible site, so that's
4 why I wanted to put that on record, if I
5 needed to recuse myself or not.

6 MS. ZEA: I think not.

7 COMMITTEE MEMBER DUNN: No? Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
9 you, Pastor. So with no more recusals,
10 moving to discussion.

11 The selection of Miami-Dade County as
12 a host site for the 2026 -- is it FIFA or
13 FIFA? I'm showing my soccer ignorance.
14 FIFA world cup, presents a unique
15 opportunity to expand upon the
16 longstanding partnership between the U.S.
17 Soccer Foundation and the Children's Trust
18 through its Miami-Dade soccer initiative.
19 The initiative intends to create a
20 long-term legacy of soccer in the
21 community also giving youths from
22 underresourced and underserved communities
23 safe places to play and effective and
24 relevant programming.

25 And you'll see on the info graphic in

1 your packet that between fall 2023 and
2 spring 2024, more than 5,000 children were
3 engaged, and more than 99% of the
4 initiatives 75 plus coaches say that the
5 foundation led training increased their
6 ability to help address the social,
7 emotional or health needs of youths.

8 The floor is open for discussion,
9 committee members. Hearing none, all
10 those in favor?

11 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Are there
13 any opposed? This resolution passes. And
14 I'm sending it back to you, Jim.

15 MR. HAJ: Madam Chair, thank you.
16 Young Talent Big Dreams Final, Saturday,
17 May 11th, at the Miracle Theater. If you
18 really want to see talent in this
19 community, please come out. Let us know
20 if you do want to come out we'll make sure
21 we have seating available for you.

22 Trim one and trim two are already on
23 your calendars. September 9th and 16th.
24 It's important that we have Board Members
25 attendance.

1 And just in closing, yesterday we had
2 a provider meeting, our semiannual
3 provider meeting at Miami-Dade College
4 Wilson Campus. Dr. Harrison, thank you
5 for hosting us. Our key note speaker was
6 President Pumariega, and just a standing
7 room crowd with over 400 participants, a
8 really good feedback about where the
9 Trust's at, how we're responding community
10 needs and how we're working with the
11 providers. So I want to thank the team
12 who worked very hard to get this -- to put
13 this together.

14 Thank you, Madam Chair.

15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLINGSWORTH: Thank
16 you, Jim. And Ladies and Gentlemen, with
17 that we are adjourned. Have a good
18 evening.

19 (Thereupon, at 3:59 p.m., the meeting
20 was adjourned).

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, Lorena Ramos, National Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did TRANSCRIBE the AUDIOTAPED proceeding of the Program Services Committee meeting, held on the 2nd day of May 2024; and that the foregoing transcript, pages 1 through 29, is a true record of my stenographic notes.

DATED this 05/15/2024 in the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

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