

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CABINET AGENDA*
OCTOBER 30, 2007
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
TAMPA, FL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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| 10:00 am – 10:05 am | Call to Order and Roll call
<i>Lt. Governor and Chairman of the Children and Youth Cabinet Jeff Kottkamp</i> |
| 10:05 am – 10:10 am | Approval of Minutes from October 1 Meeting |
| 10:10 am – 10:15 am | Children and Youth Cabinet Business
• Introduction of Meeting's work |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | Children and Youth Cabinet Business
• Cohesive Vision Discussion |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | Strategic Planning and Florida's Policy Matters Project
<i>Sharon Lynn Kagan, Ed.D., Virginia and Leonard Marx
Professor of Early Childhood and Family Policy, Co-Director of the National Center for Children and Families, and Associate Dean for Policy, Teachers College, Columbia University**</i> |
| 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Children and Youth Cabinet Business
• Strategic Plan Discussion |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch Break
Cabinet Members Lunch: Mayor's Youth Corps
Presentation: <i>Rebecca Heimstead, Mayor's Youth Corps & Volunteer Coordinator</i> and <i>Two members of the Youth Corps</i>
Location: Alumni Board Room, 2 nd Floor |
| 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm | Business Wrap-up |
| 2:15 pm – 4:00 pm | Public Comment and Presentation
▶ Florida Children's Services Council role, programs, funding and philosophy: Vivian Alarcon, Chief Executive Officer, Florida Children's Services Council, Inc.
▶ Modeling Children and Family Services: Thomas Minkoff, South County Community Council Chairperson, JWB Children's Services Council of Pinellas County
▶ Youth and Families in Mid-County, Pinellas: Ray Neri, Chairman, JWB Mid-County Community Council |

*Agenda subject to change

**Power Point Presentation

- ▶ At-risk Youth of the Hispanic Population: Carol Johnson, Chair, JWB – North County Community Council
- ▶ Our Families’ Four Generations; Ready or Not, Here We Are-Addressing the needs of children in the context of our multigenerational families and communities: Jack Levine, Founder, 4Generations Institute
- ▶ Florida’s Childcare Crisis: Linda Carmona-Sanchez, Project Director, Alliance for Early Care and Education, Inc.**
- ▶ Healthy Families Florida – A Proven Prevention Program: Carol McNally, Executive Director, Healthy Families Florida, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida**
- ▶ Florida Youth Transitioning to Adulthood Research: Joseph Clark, President, Eckerd Family Foundation
- ▶ Children’s Crossover Program: Robert Dillinger, Sixth Judicial Circuit Public Defender, Public Defender’s Office
- ▶ Residential Group Care: Bill Frye, Vice President of Programs, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch
- ▶ Prepaid Therapy Issue: Pat Groz, President, Florida Consortium of Advocates for Infants and Toddlers, Inc.**
- ▶ The Golden Opportunity to Effect Change in Florida’s Children Starts Before Birth: Jennifer Highland, Chair – Communications Committee, Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions

4:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned