PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 12, 2013		[X] []	Consent Ordinance] []	Regular Public Hearing
	Community Service Head Start/Early F		tart & Children's	s Serv	ices	
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF						
Motion and Title: S t Families First of Pali 2013, to refer infants	m Beach County for	r the pe	eriod March 12, 2	013, th	irou	gh September 30,
Summary: Federal and State initiatives encourage the development of collaborative agreements between agencies. This agreement will reduce duplication of services; facilitate improved service delivery for infants and toddlers and more effectively utilize available resources. No County funds are required. (Head Start) <u>Countywide</u> (TKF)						
Background and Justification: Federal and State initiatives encourage the development of collaborative agreements. These agreements will extend services to infants and toddlers who meet the eligibility criteria for Head Start.						
Attachments: Memorandum of Agreement						
Recommended By	Department Dire	ctor				2/14/13 Date
Approved By:	Assistant County	Admir	nistrator		·····	2/27/13 Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenue					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT					
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included In Curren Budget Account No.: FundDept Unit				de/Period _	
B. Recommended Sou No County funds are		s/Summary of	Fiscal Imp	oact:	
C. Departmental Fisca	I Review: Taru	na Malhotra, [Director Fin	ancial & Su	ipport Svcs
	III. REVIE	W COMMENT	<u>'S</u>		
A. OFMB Fiscal and/or	· Contract Dev	elopment and	d Control (Comments	
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B. Legal Sufficiency:					
Chief-Assistant Coun	ty Attorney	<u>06/1</u> 3			
C. Other Department R	Review:				
Department Director					

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is entered between Families First of Palm Beach County, hereinafter referred to as "Families First", and Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY.

This Memorandum of Agreement addresses the collaborative efforts of the Healthy Families Program through Families First and the County. Families First agrees to:

- o Refer infants/toddlers served through Healthy Families to Palm Beach County Head Start for eligible services
- o Provide information to families regarding appropriate developmental milestones
- Request families sign a consent to release confidential information to Palm Beach County Head Start
- o Assign a designee to facilitate interagency communication relative to this agreement

The COUNTY agrees to:

- o Request families sign a consent to release confidential information to Families First Healthy Families Program
- o Accept referrals from Families First for Palm Beach County Head Start services for infants and children who meet the eligibility criteria for Head Start
- o Assign a designee to facilitate interagency communication relative to this agreement

All services will be applied uniformly and without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age or disability.

Both parties will follow applicable professional standards of practice and relevant state and federal law with respect to client confidentiality. Where applicable, both parties will comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

This agreement shall begin on the date that both parties have signed.

This agreement may be terminated by either party no less than 30 days notice without cause unless a lesser time is mutually agreed upon by both parties. Termination with cause (breach of agreement) may result in a lesser time, determined by both parties. Said notice shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

Signed by	y: Julie Swindler, LCSW Chief Executive Officer	7 Signed by	L.	Abrams,	Mayor
Date:	1/8/13	Date:	 		

APPROVED AS TO TERMS
AND CONDITIONS

BY:

DEPARTMENT HEAD