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## Board of Directors Annual Meeting

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

12:00 p.m.

### Agenda

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Lunch                    |                |
| 2. Call to Order            | Melanie Wiles  |
| 3. Board Chair Comments     | Melanie Wiles  |
| 4. April Minutes            | Melanie Wiles  |
| 5. Board Term Limits        | Carol Deloach  |
| 6. Board Committees         | Carol Deloach  |
| 7. CEO Board Report         | Carol Deloach  |
| 8. Quality Assurance Update | Rusty Kline    |
| 9. External Affairs         | Dana Anderwald |
| 10. Finance Update          | Lauren Hahn    |
| 11. Strategic Report        | Cheri Sheffer  |
| 12. Public Comments         | Melanie Wiles  |
| 13. Adjournment             | Melanie Wiles  |

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### 2026 Schedule of Meetings

*Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the month at 3 pm. The November and December meetings usually are combined to accommodate the holiday schedule.*

June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	October 27 <sup>th</sup>
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	November 24 <sup>th***</sup>
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	December 22 <sup>nd***</sup>
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	



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Board of Directors Meeting  
Communities Connected for Kids Headquarters  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
3:00 pm

### April 2026 Minutes

**1) Call to Order** – Board Chair Wiles called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

**Board members in attendance:** Melanie Wiles, Mark Young, Leslie Kroeger, Vanessa Farnes, Michelle Miller, and Pat McCoy.

**Board members absent:** Dr. Angie Bailey, Kristy Conway, and Gloria Seidule.

**Internal staff in attendance:** Nicky Smith, Elisabeth Eugene, Dana Anderwald, Carol Deloach, Denise Natalizio, Holly Ives, Lesa Sims, Lauren Hahn, Rusty Kline, Sara Topmiller, Suzie Kulscar, Josie Kirchner, Caryn Toole, Evan Hunsberger, Shannon Davenport, Lesa Sims, Denise Natalizio, and Katie Vella.

**Guests in attendance:** Terrance Watts, Aaliyah Griffiths, and Bob McPartland

**2) Board Chair Comments** – Ms. Wiles presents:

- N/A

**3) Approval of February and March Minutes -**

***Mr. Young made a motion to approve the February and March Minutes, and Ms. Kroeger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.***

**4) ESEP – Martin County Children’s Services Council Grant Approval– Ms. Deloach**

- Ms. Deloach stated that the Martin County Children’s Services Council grant application was being finalized and was due by Friday.
- The organization is requesting a little over \$360,000 as part of a total budget of approximately \$447,000.
- The proposed staffing for the program includes one supervisor, three case managers, and one additional support position.
- The program is expected to serve approximately 46 families, 57 parents, and 102 children.
- The program would be housed at the Martin County Service Center.
- Ms. Deloach also explained that, if the program is successful in Martin County, the organization may consider approaching other children’s services councils in the future to expand to the other counties.
- Ms. Deloach thanked Katie Vella, Grace Sayre, Denise Natalizio, and Lauren Hahn, who worked on the grant application and budget.

***Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the Martin County ESEP Grant, and Ms. Kroeger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.***



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#### **5) Board Bylaws – Ms. Deloach**

- It was explained that the revised bylaws had been reviewed by a subcommittee of the Board, CCKids leadership staff, and the CCKids attorney.
- The Board packet included both the final proposed version and a redline version showing the changes.
- It was confirmed that the bylaws require a two-thirds vote for approval.

***Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the Board Bylaws, and Ms. Kroeger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.***

#### **6) Board Term Limits – Ms. Deloach**

- Ms. Deloach stated that six of the nine Board members' terms will expire in August.
- She encouraged members to consider renewing their terms.
- Ms. Kroeger stated that she was willing to continue serving but would also be willing to step down if another candidate would better serve the Board.
- Ms. Deloach responded that the goal is to add Board members rather than lose current members.
- The Board discussed the value of retaining members with knowledge, relationships, and experience within the organization.
- The Board also discussed the need to identify potential new candidates.
- Members were encouraged by Chair Wiles to bring at least one potential candidate name or suggestion to the next meeting.

#### **7) Board Matrix – Ms. Deloach**

- Ms. Deloach reviewed the Board matrix, which was included in the packet. She explained that the matrix had been reviewed by the CCKids attorney.
- The attorney recommended removing categories related to personal characteristics, such as age.
- Carol stated that the matrix should focus on competencies, skills, experience, and other areas that help strengthen the Board.
- The Board discussed the importance of having diverse skills, backgrounds, and county representation.
- The Board also discussed the idea of staggering terms so that several members do not rotate off at the same time.

#### **8) Board Committees – Ms. Deloach**

- Ms. Deloach stated that Board members should consider whether they want to remain on their current committees or move to another committee.
- The Board discussed when recommendations and voting for Board positions should take place.



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- It was suggested that voting and committee discussions occur at the May Annual Meeting.
- The Board will review leadership and chair positions.

## 9) CEO Report - Ms. Deloach

- Ms. Deloach provided an update on the risk pool and back-of-the-bill funding. She stated that the organization is still waiting for legislative decisions and then the Governor's review. The back-of-the-bill funding request is approximately \$3.6 million.
- Ms. Deloach explained that there is still no final word regarding whether core funding will continue at the same level as last year. She stated that continuation of similar core funding is expected because the funding formula has not yet been finalized.
- Ms. Deloach explained that the House and Senate have agreed on the maximum expenditure amount. The relevant subcommittees will now review the differences between the House and Senate proposals.
- Ms. Deloach also explained that discussions about the funding formula have restarted. The final report with recommendations is due to the Legislature by December 1.
- Ms. Deloach explained that the current federal child and family services review process (CFSR) is being replaced with a new model called "Home for Every Child." The vision is that every child has a home-like setting, rather than being in a group care setting.
- Ms. Deloach explained that there are six required measures that every participating state must use. These measures include the number of licensed, relative, and non-relative homes approved.
- They also include the number of children requiring placement, the percentage of children placed with relatives or non-relatives, the number of days children spend in congregate care, maltreatment after involvement, and placement disruptions.
- Ms. Deloach noted that there is ongoing discussion about how to define placement disruption. She explained that some disruptions may be positive, such as moving a child to a lower level of care or reunifying them with family.
- Ms. Deloach stated that the organization is working with DCF regarding additional selected measures.
- Ms. Deloach discussed training and implementation efforts that are currently underway, including CCWIS. She stated that there is a significant amount of activity planned over the summer.
- The organization is offering a 40-hour leave buyback pilot. Employees may elect to be paid for up to 40 hours of leave that they otherwise would have taken. The election must be made in writing and will be treated as a commitment. It was announced at the All Hands meeting, and staff responded with positivity.
- The goal is to support staffing needs during the summer while also providing employees with an option to receive payment for unused leave.
- Ms. Hahn added that, from a financial standpoint, the leave liability is already recognized as an expense. She explained that the buyback may create some additional cash outflow, but it is not expected to have a material impact on the organization's finances.
- Ms. Deloach discussed the "Continue the Mission" recruitment initiative. She stated that the initiative was enacted into statute last year. The initiative requires DCF to develop a recruitment campaign to attract investigators and case managers. DCF has hired a vendor to develop the campaign. Interested individuals will complete a screening form through DCF. For CCKids, the point of contact will be Mr. Hunsberger.



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- Mr. Hunsberger will thank interested individuals for their interest and direct them to the organization's normal application process.

**10) QA Committee Report – Mr. Kline Reports:**

- The committee approved the March meeting minutes.
- Mr. Kline reported that there were no incident reports requiring escalation to the Board.
- Mr. Kline discussed a March incident involving adults and two children. He stated that all documentation was completed and submitted to the department. Letters were also sent out of an abundance of caution.
- Mr. Kline reported that the data in the At-A-Glance information was largely unchanged from the previous month.
- Mr. Kline stated that the QPI meeting would not be held the next day because many staff members would be attending CCWIS training in West Palm Beach.
- Mr. Kline discussed ongoing CFSR reviews and noted that some areas are improving. He stated that item 9, related to preserving connections, has shown improvement. He also stated that item 11, related to relationships between children and parents, continues to present challenges. Mr. Kline explained that the issue is often related to the documentation of efforts made.
- Recent monitoring activity has been ongoing, and corrective action plans have been issued where needed.
- Mr. Kline also provided updates to the IT work plan, and Ms. Smith reported how CCKids is moving along with the compliance plan and other internal monitoring activities.

**11) External Affairs/Advocacy - Ms. Anderwald presents:**

- Ms. Anderwald stated that the organization had a busy month due to it being Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- The volunteer appreciation breakfast went well. She stated that she observed strong camaraderie among volunteers. Ms. Anderwald reported that several attendees later shared positive feedback about the breakfast. Board member Kristy Conway was also in attendance.
- Ms. Anderwald stated that she met with several community leaders and organizations. She met with the Superintendent of Martin County schools and noted that the school district participated in abuse awareness activities.
- Ms. Anderwald also referenced participation from Senator Harrell, Indian River Fire Rescue, and Mayor Margaret.
- Ms. Anderwald stated that she is now working on planning and budgeting for next year.
- It was mentioned that the Fort Pierce Sailfish office is moving and that she is looking for shelving and a gently used couch.
- Board members were reminded to support outreach efforts by sharing the organization's social media posts.

**12) Finance Report – Ms. Hahn**



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- Ms. Hahn stated that the organization is entering budget season, year-end season, and audit season.
- Through March, the organization is on track to meet what she projected for the year.
- February had a dip in payroll due to fewer payroll days. She explained that some March expenses may appear higher because of that timing.
- Residential group care expenses decreased in March. March was the first month in several months that residential group care expenses were below \$600,000.
- Ms. Hahn noted that the cost per child is decreasing slightly. She also stated that the number of children increased by approximately 10 percent at the beginning of the year.
- Ms. Hahn reported that the operating loss is approximately \$189,000, with the DCF contract loss around \$2.25 million. She stated that the organization remains on target with the projected year-end deficit.
- It was reported that the ESEP program award was fully expended in March. The award amount was \$500,000. Year-to-date expenses were approximately \$537,000.
- Ms. Hahn explained that additional allowable expenses will be picked up under the DCF contract.
- Ms. Deloach noted that these costs are important because they may become part of fixed funding when the new formula goes into effect.
- Cash balances remain stable but are being monitored closely.
- The organization is waiting for back-of-the-bill funding and risk pool funding.
- Ms. Hahn also reminded the Board that the first two months of the next fiscal year are advanced to us, which should provide a significant influx of cash to see CCKids through the end of this fiscal year and into next fiscal year.

***Ms. Kroger made a motion to approve the February and March financials, and Ms. McCoy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.***

- The 990 report is due 5/15, and Ms. Hahn will get it sent off.

***Ms. Kroger made a motion to accept the 990, and Ms. McCoy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.***

**13) Board Comments –**

- N/A

**14) Public Comments – N/A**

**15) Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 3:58**



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**CEO Report**  
**May 2026**  
CEO Report

CCKids is so very grateful to Vanessa Farnes and Seacoast Bank for their generous support of our Foster Parent Pool Party and our Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, which totaled \$3,000. Much gratitude, Vanessa and Seacoast!

This report is being written two weeks prior to our Board retreat. The legislature is scheduled to start conference meetings on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, until there is agreement or a need to bump up for resolution. The Senate President and House Speaker are the final arbitrators. The House and Senate have agreed on a total spending cap of \$52.98 Billion. Of that amount, \$19.2 billion is the cap for Health Care/Health and Human Services.

The four new DCF initiatives continue, but there are no current updates to report at this time: Continue the Mission (recruitment of Investigators and case managers with Accenture), A Home for Every Child (replacing the CFSR; small workgroup working with DCF). CCWIS system (replacing FSFN, 20+ staff went to Palm Beach for testing; anticipating major problems with processes involving placement, prevention, and finance), and Foster Parent/GAL recruitment campaign (DCF/KMPG initiative).

Clarification has been received from DCF that CCKids is required to put four of our group home contracts out for bid. This year will include both Hibiscus locations, Real Life Children's Ranch, and Place of Hope. Contracts is working on creating the Request for Proposal, which will be the vehicle we will use to solicit responses. An evaluation team will be formed, and the contract decisions must be finalized by September.

CCKids has received our schedule of funds reflecting a \$70,212 reduction, which represents pass-through unspent dollars. We were anticipating around \$100,000 take back. The Lead Agencies were also able to convince DCF not to take these dollars back before the end of the fiscal year for CBCs in deficit, as cash flow would be impacted as we near the end of the fiscal year.

DCF is reinstating the bi-weekly DCF/CBC call to include the CEO, COO, and CFO to streamline information sharing regarding the funding formula and any budgetary issues. DCF also announced that it had issued a Request for Proposals to complete the forensic audits for the remaining eight or nine Lead Agencies. However, Statute requires that an audit be conducted on any Lead Agency that has gone to the risk pool for two consecutive years. CCKids would fall into that group.

*Departmental reports follow:*



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## **OPERATIONS**

*Cheri Sheffer, Chief Operating Officer*

There are significant staff resources currently dedicated to the planning effort for the transition from FSFN to CCWIS, with significant impacts to operational processes anticipated. Many concerns continue to be raised regarding the system's readiness for full adoption by the October 1 go-live date. Train the Trainer is scheduled for July 13-17, with the number of training slots allocated to CCKids remaining to be determined. . The local training will take place during the summer.

## **ST LUCIE COUNTY**

*Katie Vella, St Lucie County Director*

### **St. Lucie Case Management:**

St. Lucie County dependency case management has remained stable, with no staff leaving in the last quarter of the year. Focus on quality improvement remains the top priority, given that the workforce has stabilized and caseloads remain manageable.

### **Early Services Engagement and Preservation Program (ESEP):**

The ESEP program surpassed its annual goal of serving 57 families. The program served 6 families in March and a total of 85 for the fiscal year. The program's success continues to rise as more families are being served, and kids remain safe in the home.

The grant submission for the ESEP expansion into Martin County was submitted on May 1, 2026, to the Children's Services Council of Martin County.

During the Month of March, Director Vella attended the following:

- DCF visit to Sailfish for the ESEP contract
- Place of Hope Ribbon Cutting in Stuart, FL.
- DCF CCWIS End-to-End Testing in Palm Beach
- CCWIS Change Management Meeting
- CCWIS Statewide Meeting
- FCC Case Management Subcommittee
- FCC Residential Subcommittee
- C19 Surviving Sibling Staffing
- Alliance Meeting



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## **MARTIN COUNTY**

*Denise Natalizio, MS, Martin County Director*

### Martin County Case Management

We are fully staffed, and our caseload remains manageable at approximately 65 children.

### Level I Licensing (Relatives and Non-Relatives)

April sustained our strong momentum, with licensing rates holding steady at 43–46% and comfortably exceeding our 40% goal. We are currently engaged with 109 families.

### Level II-V Licensing (traditional/therapeutic/medical)

-For the 25/26 fiscal year, we have a net loss of 4 homes and 14 beds.

-We received 7 inquiries this month for the statewide Florida Foster Information Center (FFIC), and 3 homes have been licensed in this current fiscal year.

-Child Placing Agencies (CPAs) currently have approximately 20 homes in progress toward licensure.

### Kinship Navigator Program

In April, we extended our services to 15 additional kinship caregiver families; our fiscal year total is 139.

Thanks to the leadership of Jill Poole and Jerra Wisecup, our team, together with our CPAs, successfully developed our DCF required diligent recruitment and placement array plan. We are now finalizing the document.

In April, Director Natalizio continued her involvement in collaborative initiatives, working closely with the CCKids team on the ESEP grant proposal for MC CSC, as well as contributing to the CCKids Succession Planning Team and the CCWIS Change Management Team. Additionally, a new initiative began to revise the current policy review and update procedures, in partnership with Elisabeth.

She remained active in community engagement through her continued service on:

- Martin County Interagency Coalition (member and board meetings)
- Martin County United Way Community Conversation
- Martin County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) committee

## **INDIAN RIVER & OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

*Caryn Toole, Okeechobee, and Indian River Director*

### Road to Success Program:

- EFC = 19 (+23 EFC Out of County Services)



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- Aftercare/PESS =25
- Under 18 minors served =66

RTS staff continue to work with our clients from 13-23 on all aspects of available programming.

### **Okeechobee:**

This month, County Director Caryn Toole participated in the Okeechobee Children's Services monthly meeting. Ms. Toole attended the Health and Human Services meeting and the Department of Juvenile Justice Council meeting. Caryn attended the Okeechobee Sexual Assault Recovery Team monthly meeting.

### **Indian River:**

County Director Caryn Toole is a member of the United Way of Indian River County Board of Directors. She attended her monthly board meeting. Caryn is also chairman of the Samaritan Center (a transitional living program for Homeless Families) Advisory Board and attended their monthly board meeting. Caryn participated in the Healthy Start of Indian River County Community Action team, studying Infant Mortality, and participated in both bi-monthly meetings. This month, Caryn also participated in the IRC Children's Services Council Grant subcommittee monthly meeting, the IRC Executive Roundtable meeting, and the IRC School and Health Advisory team meeting. Caryn also attended a School District of Indian River County Community impact meeting.

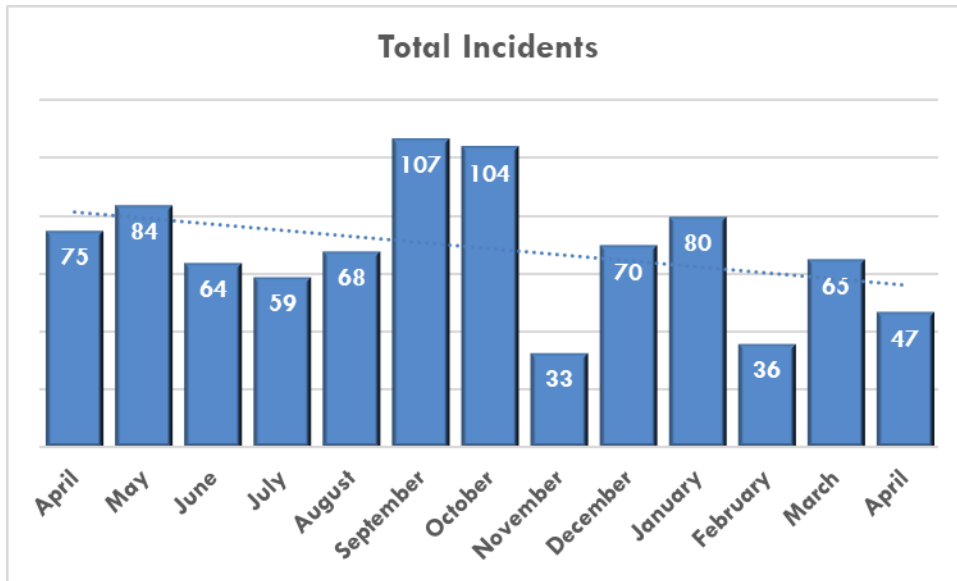
## **QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

*Rusty Kline, Director of Quality Management*

### **Quality Management/Risk Management:**

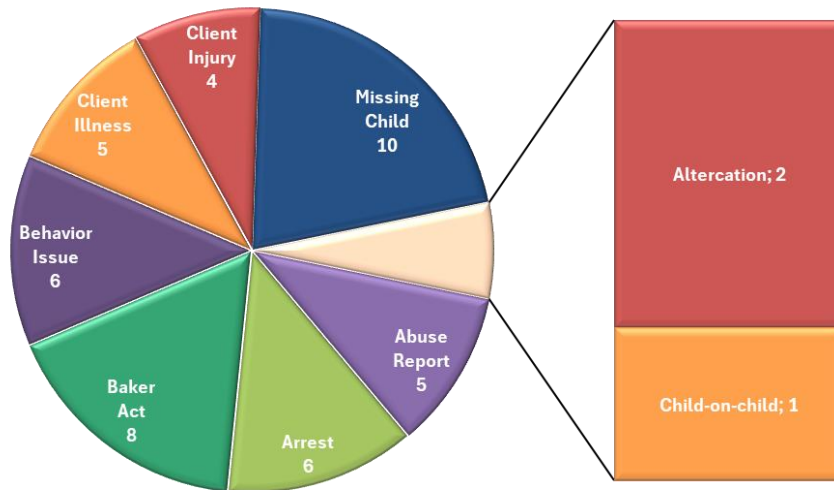
The data highlighted below represents incident reports received during the month of April 2026 and will be presented to CCKids Senior Management, County Directors, Program Directors, and Case Manager Supervisors.

47 incidents were reported during the month of April 2026. Of the 47 incidents, 2 were listed as secondary categories in conjunction with another incident. These reports listed 35 individual children as active participants. Four of the 35 children are placed in Circuit 19 by another CBC agency and are receiving only courtesy supervision services from CCKids. Of the 35 children involved, 10 were named as participants in more than one incident report and/or incident type.



The total number of incidents reported decreased from March to April and is well below the average (70) for the last 12 months.

### INCIDENT REPORTS BY CATEGORY





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## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Nicky Smith, Director of Training and Development*

The training team continues to provide individual mentoring and coaching support to recent graduates working to attain their case manager certification. The training team continues to prepare for the upcoming rollout of the new Florida Academy training curriculum. The Train-the-trainer sessions will take place in the last week of May and the first week of June, with an anticipated launch of the new Academy training curriculum on June 22, 2026. One of the training specialists continues to participate as a super user and in user acceptance testing (UAT) as part of the CCWIS implementation.

I continue to participate in the monthly meeting with representatives from DCF and the Florida Certification Board to discuss collaboration and share information about training issues across the state. I continue to participate in the monthly collaborative forum and bi-annual training managers meeting as we plan for the rollout of the new Academy and CCWIS. I continue to participate in the Florida Certification Board Advisory Council and on the ethics sub-committee, where we meet monthly to review ethics complaints from across the state. I continue to facilitate the monthly FCC Training Sub-committee and participate in the monthly FCC Systems Operations meeting. The FCC Conference planning Committee meetings continue to meet monthly to plan the 2026 conference, which will take place at the Sunseeker Resort July 19-21, 2026.

The CCKids Compliance Committee continues to meet on a quarterly basis. The Compliance Committee has completed the annual review of policies. CCKids submitted the evidence needed for the Centene/Sunshine audit on 4/30/2026. In addition, sanction screening completion data and certificates of training completion were also submitted. CCKids Board and staff completed the 2026 Compliance and Code of Conduct Training in May. There have been no incidents of FWA or Positive sanction screening results to report.

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

*Dana Anderwald, Director of Community Relations*

Since the last Board meeting, I have focused heavily on completing the FY25 Annual Report. As that fiscal year concluded before my time at CCKids began, it presented some unique challenges; however, the report is now pending final approval before going to print.

I also continued to strengthen and expand community partnerships. Yulanda and I met with the St. Lucie Newcomers Club, a large and engaged group interested in supporting CCKids' initiatives, especially those serving teens and young adults in care. Additionally, Lesa and I attended One Church One Child's recent prayer breakfast, where we joined efforts to engage the faith community in raising awareness of the critical need for foster homes.

Partnership stewardship was also a priority this month. Carol and I met with the PGA Knitwits, a longtime partner that has supported CCKids through its annual baby-items drive for several years. While the group had recently experienced internal challenges, our meeting provided a productive opportunity to reconnect, and we are moving forward with a renewed sense of partnership.



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**FINANCE**

*Lauren Hahn, CFO*

Two months left in the fiscal year, and our year-end activities have begun. We expect a very busy summer/fall in finance.

We are keeping a close watch on the budget process at the state government level. There are no further updates on the risk pool and the back of the bill awards, and we do not expect any additional funds next fiscal year from DCF.

Internally, we are in the initial stages of preparing the budget for fiscal year 2026-2027. Unfortunately, without any additional funding for CCKids in the coming fiscal year, putting together a budget-neutral product will be a challenge.

Round 3 of the KPMG funding model has begun. Two main goals are to refine the existing fixed and variable cost tiers, and to further develop the prevention tier.























Form 990 for fiscal year 2024-2025 has been filed with the IRS prior to the extended due date of 5/15/26.






# AT-A-GLANCE

Scorecard/Contract Performance Measures		March	April	Target	% Change
SAFETY	Children Not Abused in OOHC	9.04	8.97	9.07	▶ -0.07
	No Abuse during In-Home Services	100.00%	97.20%	98.00%	▶ -2.80%
	Children with No Recurrence of Verified Abuse within 12 Months	97.83%	97.87%	90.30%	▶ 0.05%
<b>WELL-BEING</b>					
WELL-BEING	Kids Seen Every 30 Days	100.00%	100.00%	99.50%	0.00%
<b>PERMANENCY</b>					
PERMANENCY	Placement Moves per 1000 Days in OOHC	4.58	4.72	4.50	▶ 0.13
	Kids Exiting OOHC to a Permanent Home w/In 12 Months of Removal	58.82%	13.64%	35.20%	▶ -45.19%
	Kids in OOHC 12-23 Months who Exit to a Permanent Home	65.69%	65.31%	44.00%	▶ -0.38%
	Kids Who do Not Re-enter OOHC within 12 Months of Exit*	95.28%	95.96%	94.40%	▶ 0.68%
	Percentage of Children in OOHC Placed with Relative/Non-Relatives	49.32%	45.28%	60.00%	▶ -4.04%
	Sibling Groups Placed Together in OOHC	57.65%	55.13%	65.00%	▶ -2.52%
	Number of Finalized Adoptions (YTD)	75	81	84	▶ 6

**CFSR Desk Review Data  
2025-2026  
Qualitative Metrics**

	CFSR items	Quarter 1 July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025	Quarter 2 October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025	Quarter 3 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026	Quarter 4 April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026	Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
	<b>Number of Cases</b>	<b>18</b> 3: In Home 15: Foster Care	<b>10</b> 2: In Home 8: Foster Care	<b>13</b> 5: In Home 8: Out of Home	<b>15</b> 2: In Home 13: Out of Home	<b>56</b> 12: In Home 44: Foster Care
<b>Safety</b>	Item 1: Timeliness of Initiating Investigations of Reports of Child Maltreatment Purpose of Assessment	83.33%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	90.48% 
	Item 2: Services to prevent removal	78.57%	50.00%	0.00%	80.00%	74.07% 
	Item 3: Risk and Safety Assessment and Management	66.67%	70.00%	61.54%	66.67%	66.07% 
<b>Permanency</b>	Item 4: Stability of Foster Care Placement	86.67%	100.00%	100.00%	84.62%	90.91% 
	Item 5: Permanency Goal for the Child	100.00%	75.00%	87.50%	92.31%	90.91% 
	Item 6: Achieving Reunification, Guardianship, Adoption, or Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	46.67%	50.00%	87.50%	69.23%	61.36% 
	Item 7: Placement with Siblings	57.14%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	84.21% 
	Item 8: Visiting with Parents and Siblings in Foster Care	35.71%	100.00%	66.67%	50.00%	48.15% 
	Item 9: Preserving Connections	20.00%	37.50%	50.00%	53.85%	38.64% 
	Item 10: Relative Placement	53.33%	57.14%	75.00%	76.92%	65.12% 
	Item 11: Relationship of Child in Care with Parents	18.18%	50.00%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57% 
<b>Well-Being</b>	Item 12: Needs and Services of Child, Parents, and Foster Parents	22.22%	40.00%	46.15%	26.67%	32.14% 
	Item 12A: Needs Assessment and Services to Children	88.89%	70.00%	61.54%	53.33%	69.64% 
	Item 12B: Needs Assessment and Services to Parents	7.14%	20.00%	14.29%	23.08%	15.38% 
	Item 12C: Needs Assessment and Services to Foster Parents	75.00%	60.00%	83.33%	83.33%	77.14% 
	Item 13: Child and Family Involvement in Case Planning	35.29%	25.00%	53.85%	35.71%	38.46% 
	Item 14: Caseworker Visits with the Child	38.89%	80.00%	46.15%	60.00%	53.57% 
	Item 15: Caseworker Visits with Parents	7.14%	20.00%	0.00%	23.08%	12.82% 
	Item 16: Educational Needs of the Child	44.44%	75.00%	75.00%	87.50%	69.70% 
	Item 17: Physical Health of the Child	62.50%	62.50%	55.56%	76.92%	65.22% 
	Item 18: Mental/Behavioral Health of the Child	42.86%	80.00%	40.00%	33.33%	46.43% 
	Is an Immediate Child Safety Action Required?	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% 

<b>Change between FY 24-25 &amp; FY 25-26</b>	
	Higher Percentage from FY 24-25 Reviews
	Lower Percentage from FY 24-25 Reviews
	No change from FY 24- 251 Reviews