

6. **Musical Motion, Parenting Matters**
Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. Program is not requesting a funding increase.
7. **Parent Partner Program, Parenting Matters**
Program claimed priority A – Child Welfare: Children are safe in their homes, free from abuse or neglect. Program is requesting a funding increase, and eligible for tier one level.
8. **Child Welfare and Prevention Program, Safe Children Coalition**
Program claimed priority A – Child Welfare: Children are safe in their homes, free from abuse or neglect. Program is requesting a funding increase, and eligible for tier one level.
9. **Family Preservation and Reunification, Safe Children Coalition**
Program claimed priority A – Child Welfare: Children are safe in their homes, free from abuse or neglect. Program is requesting a funding increase, and eligible for tier one.
10. **Youth Intervention Services, Safe Children Coalition**
Program claimed priority C – Mental and Behavioral Health/Wellbeing: Children have the skills necessary to function appropriately in relevant environments. Program is requesting a funding increase, and eligible for tier one.
11. **STAFF UPDATES**
Johanna Beville, Senior Human Services Analyst, announced she will no longer be with Children's Services.

Brenda Marquez Facio, Human Services Analyst, observed Family Preservation and Reunification, and had no concerns.

Melissa Bomar, Human Services Analyst, observed Early Childhood Court – Foundation for Excellence and Palmetto Youth center, and had no concerns.

Kristi Hagen, Children's Services Coordinator, reminded CSAB Members to follow the timeline.
12. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/UPDATES**
There were no Commissioner comments and updates.
13. **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**
Vice-Chairman Pierce addressed Members speaking at future Board of County Commission (Board) Regular meetings.

Discussion ensued regarding presenting at future Board meetings, and the Chair or Vice-Chairman being the representative.

Member Shingledecker discussed the drowning prevention program.
14. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
Sonya Johnson, Parents for Parents, addressed the questions regarding parent participation.

Katie Becker, Musical Motion, addressed the question regarding the numbers for classroom participation.

Nathan Scott, Parents for Parents, discussed the programs strengths and funding.

Crystal Cook, Child Welfare Prevention, clarified the goals and purpose of the program.

Shawn Staffieri, Family Preservation and Reunification Program, clarified the purpose, addressed the increase this year, shared the number of reunified families, and introduced his team.

Latif Matt, Parent Support Specialist, shared a brief explanation of the program.

Michelle Gaines, Youth Intervention Services, shared a brief explanation of the program.

There being no further public comments, Chairman Bailey closed public comments.

15. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

The next meeting will occur March 5, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., in the Manatee County Administrative Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton, 5th Floor Manatee Room.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chairman Bailey adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Minutes Approved:  _____