



## Board of Directors Meeting

November 13, 2008

### Item II B.

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**Recommended Action:**            **Presentation**

**Issue:**                                **State Fiscal Overview**

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In September, the Florida Children's Services Council Executive Directors heard a presentation entitled "Florida Fiscal Forecast Another Challenging Year", by Tony Carvalho, a principal partner with Capitol Hill Group. The presentation provided important information on Florida's fiscal challenges, and these challenges will impact the ability of our community agencies to respond to the needs of children and families.

Mr. Carvalho as one of Florida's foremost experts in the structures and processes of state government budgeting. With over 25 years of experience in Florida state government and the legislature, Mr. Carvalho has been called to serve on a variety of state government task forces and committees including Governor Bush's appointment to serve as his transition budget director. Mr. Carvalho has served in a variety of policy-making positions with the Florida Legislature. As Staff Director of the House Appropriations Committee, he was responsible for crafting the House of Representatives' financial plans for the revenues and appropriations. He is under contract with the Florida Children's Services Councils as a budget consultant.