

Regular Meeting 1/10/02

TO: Juvenile Welfare Board Members

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**Agency Self-Study Efficacy Tool (A.S.S.E.T.)
Peer Reviewer Representation**

The A.S.S.E.T. Comprehensive Review Process was implemented in April 2000. Since that time, 22 agencies have participated and completed the comprehensive review and another 23 agencies are currently engaged in the self-study component.

Funded agency staff volunteer to be a part of the A.S.S.E.T. process through Peer Reviewing. Peer reviewers are vital to JWB's successful A.S.S.E.T. certification process. Two recruitment efforts were implemented during fiscal year 00-01. Currently, the A.S.S.E.T. program has 44 funded agency peer reviewer volunteers representing 43% of JWB funded agencies.

Peer reviewing provides many opportunities for professional development. It offers an excellent opportunity for community networking throughout Pinellas County. Through the review process, these volunteers are exposed to both the challenges and accomplishments of their fellow community service providers and most importantly each peer reviewer is able to see how other programs operationalize "best practices".

Attached is a list of funded agency staff who have committed to the A.S.S.E.T. process. Each has received a minimum of 16 hours of training and has participated or are scheduled to participate in an upcoming A.S.S.E.T. review.

A.S.S.E.T. PEER REVIEWERS

Mary Ann Assiff

Pinellas County Arts Council

Kathleen Buday

Family Resources, Inc.

Jeanine Evoli

Marriage and Family Counseling, Inc.

Cherly Flanders

Pinellas Association for Retarded Citizens

Betty Gaston

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Susan Gilbert

Pinellas County Health Department

Katie Harmer

Family Resources, Inc.

Ann Kelly

Directions for Mental Health

Karrie LaRose

The Children's Home, Inc.

Daphne Miller

Operation PAR

James Myles

Juvenile Services Program

Doug Oakes

Coordinated Child Care

Tari Orr

Community Pride Child Care

Darrell Pfalzgraf

Pinellas County Health Department

Jennifer Rey

The Children's Home

Donna Rumberg

YWCA of Tampa Bay

Sonia Seabol

R'Club Child Care

Beverly Sexton

UPARC

Erica Sparks

Family Resources, Inc.

Linda Taminini

Pinellas County License Board

Jewel Waiters

Pinellas County License Board

Stacey Welton

Family Resources, Inc.

Maureen Barnash

Help -a- Child, Inc.

Dianne Clark

The Children's Home, Inc.

Susan Finlaw-Dusseault

YWCA of Tampa Bay

Nancy Friedman

Gulf Coast Community Care

Gail Gendrau

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Bilal Habeeb-ullah

African American Leadership Council

Anthony Hinson

Safehouse of North Greenwood

Leslie Kille

Gulf Coast Community Care

Stephanie Knight

Suncoast YMCA

Marie Laurino

Friends of the Deaf NFC

Rhonda-Miller Sheared

Family Service Centers

Carrie Nero

Florida Parent-Child

Stacy Orloff

Hospice of the Florida Suncoast

Judy Patrick

R'Club Child Care

Martin Rainey

IMAHSD, Inc.

Debra Mcfarland

USF Oasis

Peggy Schott

Consumer Credit Counseling

Frances Serrano-Lux

Family Service Centers

Tanya Sowell-Sessoms

Family Resources, Inc.

Tara Stabile

Boys and Girls Clubs

Linda Thielman

CASA

Lisa Walter

Brookwood Florida-Central, Inc.