



Board of Directors Meeting

March 13, 2008

Extension of Family Counseling Contracts

Item III.C.

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- Recommended Action:** Extend family counseling contracts with Family Resources, Inc. and Family Service Centers, Inc. through the end of this fiscal year.
- Issue:** Contracts issued last October will expire on March 31, 2008.
- Program:** Family Resources, Inc. and Family Service Centers, Inc. Family Counseling Programs.
- Budget Impact:** Annual allocations for both programs are currently in our budget; there is no impact to JWB's annual budget.
- Strategic Plan Goal:** Providing comprehensive services to families and children.
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Background:

In October 2007, JWB issued six-month contracts to Family Resources and Family Service Centers for family counseling services, the time-limited contracts, and a contract for consultant services (Herb Marlowe) were issued in anticipation of a consolidated proposal for comprehensive family counseling services during FY 07-08. The consolidation did not occur. Last month the Board approved the release of a request for concept papers to explore the potential for a single contract for family counseling services. The concept paper process along with a subsequent Request For Proposals is not expected to be completed until the end of this fiscal year.

Staff Recommendation:

To ensure continuation of family counseling services during this fiscal year, staff recommends that the contracts with Family Resources and Family Service Centers be extended through September 30, 2008.

Resource Staff: Gary Cernan and Rod Cyr