



Board of Directors Meeting

June 11, 2009

Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration Program

Item IV.A.

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| Recommended Action: | Information Only |
| Issue: | Capacity Building |
| Program: | Place-based Services |
| Budget Impact: | None |
| Strategic Plan Goal: | Comprehensive services to families with young children and increased coordination of county-wide human service planning and funding. |

The Office of Resource Development is collaborating with the Center for Training and Children's Policy staff and Pinellas Core Management Services to submit a proposal to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services for its Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration Program. JWB is the applicant.

These stimulus dollars will fund a one-year capacity building grant (up to \$500,000) for faith- and community-based organizations serving high-need families. A match of 20% of requested funds is required. The match may be in-kind or cash. While cash match is encouraged, JWB plans to provide 20% match in in-kind services consisting of support from JWB planning and training staff for this one-year period.

JWB is proposing capacity building activities in four critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, and create collaborations to better serve those most in need. This plan will help JWB work with the community to develop planning teams and implement integrated services that are consistent with the model of services offered by the Harlem Children's Zone®.

Training, technical assistance and sub-contract awards are the key activities of the grant. The goal is to enable faith and community organizations to become more sustainable, effective, and collaborative in the services they offer.

The application is due June 22, 2009. Awards will be announced in September 2009.