



Board of Directors Meeting

November 13, 2008

Discussion Item

Eckerd Community Alternatives: First Quarter Update

Item V.A.

Recommended Action:	Discussion
Issue:	Child Welfare System
Program:	Child Welfare Advocacy
Budget Impact:	NA
Strategic Plan Goal:	Child Maltreatment

Community Based Care Update

Marcie Biddleman, Vice President for Community Based Services of Eckerd Community Alternatives (ECA), will provide an update on ECA's first quarter as the Community Based Care Lead Agency for Circuit 6, Pinellas and Pasco counties.

The JWB Manager of Child Welfare Advocacy participates in the weekly data calls held every Monday morning at 9:00 am; the data packet for the call is sent out the Friday before. Data related to contract performance measures, other measures and outcomes identified for monitoring are provided and reviewed for the purposes of improving quality and decision making. Attached is the Weekly Data packet for the week ending October 31, 2008.

See Information Item VI.B. for additional child welfare data.