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Children's Services Council PALM BEACH COUNTY Healthy. Safe. Strong.		Meeting Title:	2024 CSC Council Workshop – Re-Imagining ECE			
		Date:	6/27/2024	Time:	3:30 p.m.	
		Location:	AA Milne Conference Room			
		Chair:	Thomas Bean	Scribe:	Elsa Sanchez- Vahamonde	
Participants:	Council Members: Alexandria Ayala, Thomas Bean, Mike Burke, Kathleen Kroll, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Robert Shea, Tom Weber					
Attendees:	Resident Advisory Committee members noted below and Christoria Sherrod, Flavia Guelli, Monica Barr, Zandra Pompeo					
Excused: Sara Baxter; Vincent Goodman						
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The workshop adjourned at 4:55 p.m.						

Jennifer Coleman, System Performance Lead, and members of the Resident Advisory Committee (Ana Gonzalez Rojas, Ana Armbrister Bland, Anastasia Chandler, Arebia Ramsey-Morris, Lisandria Slavin, Michelle McRae, Nancy Eliassaint, and Shannon Vazquez) presented a Power Point titled "Re-imagining Early Care and Education Recommendations Council Workshop" and used it as a reference for the discussion. The presentation provided a history of the project and offered two subject/focus areas for funding: provider salary supplement and supports for behavior and child development. Four options were presented for the provider salary supplement focus area over the next 3 years.

The Council was also presented with a recommendation for classroom supports in FY 24-25 in the form of minigrants to the childcare provider community with the available funds from the sunsetting of the Strong Minds. Due diligence will be completed relating to supports for behavior and child development during the upcoming year and will be presented to the Council at a future meeting or workshop.

The Council members discussed the proposed focus areas and funding options and were supportive of the general recommendations for subject areas for Early Care and Education funding. The Council members were also supportive of funding Option 1 for the salary supplement with the exception of Council member Rodriguez who supported the overall project but expressed an interest in the other funding options presented.

Public comment was offered by K. Lee Tirpak.

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Thomas Bean, Chair

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