



## Board of Directors Meeting

May 10, 2012

## Disaster Recovery E-Learning Grant

### Item II.C.

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**Recommended Action:** Accept the Pinellas County Emergency Management Grant for \$10,000 and place the funds in the Health and Human Services Coordinating Council (HHSCC) FY 2011-12 Operations Budget

**Budget Impact:** The JWB portion of the HHSCC FY 10-11 Operations Budget will increase to \$280,712, increasing the overall HHSCC budget to \$552,756.

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**BACKGROUND:** Pinellas County, through its Department of Emergency Management, was awarded a Department of Homeland Security grant in support of efforts to assure community readiness in the event of a disaster. The Disaster Recovery Leadership Network (DRLN) of the HHSCC works to augment and support County Emergency Management's role by ensuring that priority human services are made available to the public at the earliest opportunity should a major disaster occur in Pinellas County.

The HHSCC Disaster Recovery Leadership Network will use the grant to complete four E-Learning courses: a core class for all human service staff related to the DRLN Communications Plan; a class on resource management in the aftermath of a disaster, designed to serve as orientation to the Recovery Management Center; and two classes for human service staff on compassion fatigue and helping individuals cope with the stress of a disaster. The DRLN is working with its agency partners to disseminate the training. Lessons learned from this project will be incorporated into future DRLN action plans