



Board of Directors Meeting

September 13, 2012

Accept Funding from Eckerd Community Alternatives for Family Services Pool

Item III.B.

Recommended Action:	Approve receipt of funds, and authorize the Executive Director to execute the contract for FY 12-13.
Issue:	Flex funding from Eckerd Community Alternatives and Directions for Living Family Works Diversion Program to be managed by the Family Services Pool.
Program:	Family Works Diversion Program
Budget Impact:	Revenue totals \$47,425, and the JWB budget for the Family Services Pool will increase from \$3,998,500 to \$4,045,925.
Strategic Plan Goal:	Prevention of child maltreatment

Background:

In April 2012, Directions for Living was awarded the diversion services contract from Eckerd Community Alternatives to begin providing services July 1, 2012. JWB provided a Letter of Support to manage the flex funds included in the proposal through JWB's Family Services Pool. The infrastructure is in place to handle this funding efficiently and effectively to help families receive assistance immediately and divert them from further entering the child welfare system.

The total amount of funding is \$47,425 for FY 12-13.