

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Program	Family Counseling Program (FCP)
Status	Approve the First Amendment to Agreement (19-CP-CSA-8267-02) between Broward County (Children’s Services Administration Section [CSAS]) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC).
Funds Requested	\$0
Financial Impact Statement	There is no financial impact to the District. On September 1, 2018 the Broward County Board of County Commissioners approved funding recommendations made by the Broward County Children’s Services Administration Section [CSAS] for The School Board of Broward County, Florida Family Counseling Program (FCP) to receive a grant in the amount of \$1,175,902 with a two-year renewal option. Currently, FCP received the first amendment to the agreement from CSAS to increase the funding amount by \$389,300. The amount awarded from CSAS to FCP will be a total of \$1,565,202.
Schools Included	All District Schools, K-12.
Managing Department/School	Student Support Initiatives & Recovery/Student Services
Source of Additional Information	Antoine Hickman Laurel Thompson
Program Description	<p>The Broward County Children’s Services Administration Section grant provides funding to support programs and services that provide individual and family counseling, in school settings, for children and youth, ages 2 to 17 or through age 21 if enrolled in a school GED course or vocational school. The Family Counseling Program (FCP) is available to all students and families of Broward County, whether students are enrolled in public, private, or charter schools. Services include individual and family counseling utilizing evidence-based treatment modalities including trauma focused cognitive behavior therapy (TF-CBT). The family therapists also provide crisis intervention and management particularly in the areas of suicidal, self-destructive, and bullying behaviors.</p> <p>Since the inception of the first Family Counseling center in 1980, the FCP has expanded to 39 centers strategically placed across the county geographically into catchment areas that correspond with the School District’s system of Innovation Zones. The FCP utilizes the professional skills of 45 Masters level, licensed therapists. Receiving this additional awarded grant amount will allow the District to continue its effort in providing family counseling services to students and families.</p>
Evaluation Plan	Existing program evaluations are in place for all professional groups.
Research Methodology	N/A