

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Program	Family Counseling Program (FCP)
Status	Approve the Second Amendment to Agreement between Broward County and The School Board of Broward County, Florida for Family Counseling Program, Agreement Number: 19-CP-CSA-8267-02
Funds Requested	\$0
Financial Impact Statement	There is a positive financial impact to the District of \$1,500,000. 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. On September 24, 2019, both parties agreed to increase the grant funding amount to 1,500,000, sustaining the two-year renewal option. Currently, FCP is requesting the first of two annual renewals of the contract.
Schools Included	All District Schools, Pre-K - 12.
Managing Department/School	Student Support Initiatives & Recovery Division/Student Services Department
Source of Additional Information	Antoine Hickman Laurel Thompson Susan Vialpando
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 4 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 locations 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 47 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