

Citizen Comments for the March 09, 2021 Meeting Agenda

The following Citizen Comments were received for

Item 17 - Setting of the FY 2021 Maximum Discretionary Funding Levels for Outside Agencies Including the Community Human Services Partnership

Board of County Commissioners, March 09, 2021 Citizen Comments

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Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, Mr. County Administrator and Appointed Officials,

Last week, I emailed each of you a letter on behalf of UPHS to request that the Commission continue our funding for FY 21-22. In addition, we requested your support in maintaining level funding for all entities listed throughout the Item, as well as for CHSP. For the last 20 years, our organization has collaborated in partnership with both Leon County and the City of Tallahassee through an annual contract focused on strengthening and increasing the capacity of the nonprofit agencies serving our community.

In addition to providing internal support services to our more than 170 human service nonprofit organizations, serving as the unified voice for the human services sector, UPHS strengthens accountability to the community, increases knowledge and dialogue through advocacy, as well as demonstrates the economic impact of our member agencies funded through City and County funds as part of the CHSP process. There is no other entity or organization that is equipped or mission specific to help in the areas outlined below. Our organization is uniquely positioned to provide the services and benefits to our members through the financial support and partnership with both Leon County and the City of Tallahassee.

We appreciate your consideration, your continued support of our agency, as well as support of the numerous other agencies working to provide an enhanced quality of life in Leon County.

With Gratitude,
Amber R. Tynan