

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY

FUNDING CATALYST WORK GROUP

MEETING SUMMARY

February 23, 2004

Members Present: Peter Howard, Chair
Dave Beesley

Staff Present: Chip Taylor
Pauline Tracy

After a recent discussion between Peter Howard and Janet Kahn, School Readiness Coalition, it appears that the Child Care Executive Partnership Project (CCEP) which has allowed Sarasota County to provide match to fund child care services may change. The original intent was to use those dollars in collaboration with private businesses. Government agencies have been utilizing the funds but they are not sure that will be allowed to continue. Janet will be asked to attend next month's meeting to discuss.

No one knew whether or not the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) had submitted the report to the Legislature outlining their progress in supporting the Revenue Maximization bill that was passed last year. Peter will ask Debbie Spellman or Kim Kutch from DCF to find out the status of that report.

The next meeting of the Funding Catalyst Work Group will be March 15, 12:00, at the Landings, brown awnings.