

December 17, 2021

Brian Bostick, Executive Director  
Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. dba  
Eckerd Connects  
100 Starcrest Drive  
Clearwater, FL 33765

Mr. Bostick:

Please let this letter serve as notice of cancellation of the Human Services Funding Agreement for the Opioid Affected Youth Initiative, dated May 4, 2020, and subsequently amended on August 20, 2020, and October 18, 2021, pursuant to Section 14(a) of the agreement. Section 14 (a) reads as follows:

“If the AGENCY fails to fulfill or abide by any of the provisions of this Agreement, AGENCY shall be considered in material breach of the Agreement. Where a material breach can be corrected, AGENCY shall be given thirty (30) days to cure said breach. If AGENCY fails to cure, or if the breach is of the nature that the harm caused cannot be undone, COUNTY may immediately terminate this Agreement, with cause, upon notice in writing to the AGENCY.”

This Funding Agreement was procured on a sole-source basis due to the justification that Eckerd is the lead child welfare agency under contract with the Florida Department of Children and Families to provide related services for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. Our understanding is that effective December 31, 2021, Eckerd will no longer serve as the lead child welfare agency, and thus will be in material breach of this Funding Agreement with no ability to cure the breach. Additionally, we are in receipt of, and acknowledge, Eckerd’s Letter of Termination pertaining to the Human Services Funding Agreement for the Opioid Affected Youth Initiative dated November 5, 2021 and effective December 31, 2021.

Accordingly, the Human Services Funding Agreement for the Opioid Affected Youth Initiative will hereby terminate December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,



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County Administrator

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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