

RESOLUTION NO. 97-139

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY TASK GROUPS TO ADDRESS CHILDREN'S ISSUES

WHEREAS, the health, safety, growth and development of St. Johns County children are vital to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years there have been a number of community-wide needs assessments to identify and better understand the needs of all of our children; and

WHEREAS, those needs assessments have been publicly presented and discussed a number of events culminating with the St. Johns County Children's Summit in April, 1997; and

WHEREAS, at that Children's Summit, county citizens identified five areas where improvements might best be made in our efforts as a community to ensure our children's needs are addressed--those five areas being Activities and Supervision for Children, School-related Services and Education, Community Organization and Involvement, Public Information and Patient Accountability; and

WHEREAS, those citizens determined that community task groups should be formed to develop plans to better address these areas; and

WHEREAS, with the support of the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners and other civic and community organizations, the Jacksonville Community Foundation has awarded a grant to Communities in Schools of St. Johns County to implement this task group process; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Flagler College and of St. Johns River Community College have agreed to provide assistance from their institutions to facilitate such task groups.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. The St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners supports the establishment of five community task groups in the areas of Activities and Supervision of Children, School-related Services and Education, Community Organization and involvement, Public Information and Parent Accountability.

Section 2. The task groups shall be charged with developing plans for public review as described in the Summary Report of the St. Johns County Children's Summit.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County shall support the continuation of the community effort by either participating directly on the individual task groups or appointing representatives to participate on the task groups.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of August 1997 by the Board
of County Commissioners of St. Johns County Florida