

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 375

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ON BEHALF OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING THE TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY/HEALTHY FAMILIES ST. JOHNS AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, The Children's Home Society/Healthy Families of St. Johns wishes to enter into an agreement effective the date signed by both parties and continuing in effect until June 30, 2006; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Agreement is to establish a collaboration between The Children's Home Society and St. Johns County Mental Health Department in serving families with small children (birth to 5 years) in St. Johns County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as legislative findings of fact.
2. The County Administrator is authorized to enter into an Agreement between The Children's Home Society/Healthy Families St. Johns and St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 29 day of November, 2005.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

*James E. Bryant*

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Patricia DeGrande*  
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 11-30-05

**Memorandum of Agreement  
Between St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, on behalf  
of St. Johns County Mental Health Department and Children's Home  
Society/Healthy Families St. Johns Program**

Children's Home Society/Healthy Families St. Johns agrees to collaborate with the St. Johns Community Mental Health Center. Healthy Families St. Johns is a positive parenting program that promotes parent child interaction from the critical period of birth to five years and seeks to address poor childhood outcomes such as abuse and neglect.

St. Johns County Mental Health serves young mothers every year and recognizes the importance of teaching parents and promoting healthy growth of children in safe and nurturing environments.

This agreement is for the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

Programs agree to:

- make appropriate referrals;
- share service eligibility information; and
- have a SJMH representative serve on the HFSJ Advisory Council

In-kind Donation

St. Johns Community Mental Health agrees to have a representative serve on the CHS/Healthy Families Advisory Council. The Advisory Council will meet for 10.5 hours during the year with an estimated in-kind contribution of \$35.00 per hour or \$367.50 for the year. In-kind mileage valued at \$25.00 per year is added to the contribution.

*Total In-kind commitment: \$393.00*

These signatures confirm our willingness to collaborate:

W. Shultz  
CHS/Healthy Families St. Johns

James L. Bryant  
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Date: 12/27/05

Date: 11-30-05