



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2344

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

This Children's Hospital will focus on utilizing therapies such as acupuncture, massage therapy, psychotherapy and biofeedback sessions as alternatives to opioids to a population of approximately 200 children with chronic pain. These alternative therapies will facilitate the child's return to a functional life by reducing his or her dependency on opioids, cognitive dysfunction and psychiatric co-morbidities such as anxiety and depression.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="850,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="850000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	850,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes No
- If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Pediatric Psychologist.	110,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Equipment and other expenses.	100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Acupuncture, massage therapy psychotherapy and biofeedback sessions.	640,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		<input type="text"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		850,000



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11. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Support a pilot program that will grant approximately 200 children with chronic pain access to alternative opioid interventions such as acupuncture, massage therapy, psychotherapy and biofeedback sessions to show within months from the visit to our pain clinic, utilizing alternative therapies a percentage of patients were home bound and able to return to school and a percentage of children could return to playing sports and staying off medications.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Approximately 200 children experiencing chronic pain will be provided access to alternative opioid interventions such as acupuncture, massage therapy, psychotherapy and biofeedback sessions.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Providing interventions such as acupuncture, massage therapy, psychotherapy and biofeedback sessions. These alternatives therapies provide relief without the negative addictive properties of opioids.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Approximately 200 children experiencing chronic pain.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

When Dr. Cucchiaro conducted a similar study at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, they demonstrated that within 4 months from the child's visit at their clinics 74% that were home bound were able to return to school and 65% could return to play sports and stay off of addictive medications like opioids.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?

Return unutilized funds associated with deliverables to the state.



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12. **The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.**

N/A

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **Recipient Contact Information**

- a. Organization
- b. Municipality and County
- c. Organization Type
- For-profit Entity
 - Non-Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non-Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (please specify)
- d. First Name Last Name
- e. E-mail Address
- f. Phone Number

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.