

LFIR # 1313

- Project Title
   School Health Initiative University of Miami
- 2. Senate Sponsor Lauren Book
- 3. Date of Request 11/14/2019

### 4. **Project/Program Description**

In 2000, The John T. Macdonald Foundation established the School Health Initiative (SHI), operated by the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine (UMMSM). Over the last 20 years, the SHI has grown into an innovative and highly successful model for providing students with comprehensive school-based health care services in Title I Miami-Dade County Schools to children who are under served. The vision is that access to better health care will improve health, school attendance, and school performance for the children served given continuity of care through the program's structure.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Education

State Agency contacted? O Yes 

No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,800,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	000
Total State Funds Requested	1,800,000

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)	1800000	48.0 %
Matching Funds		
Federal	100,000	3 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	00	0 %
Other	1,827,000	49 %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	3,727,000	100 %

8. Has this project previously received state funding? • Yes • No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year	Amo	ount	Specific	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	Vetoed

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? • Yes • No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

1,800,000



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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		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/		
Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs: Oth	er	
Salary and Benefits	Medical Director, project manager, pediatrician, Mental Health Director, social worker, patient navigators, nurses, mental health interns, Telehealth Coordinator and other operational staff.	1,579,885
Expense/Equipment/	These funds will be utilized to support the goals and services noted in this form, this includes necessary	000 445
Travel/Supplies/Other	supplies and resources for the operation of school-based clinics.	220,115
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
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Fixed Capital Construc	tion/Major Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/		
Land/Planning Engineering		
Total State Funds Re	equested (must equal total from question #6)	1,800,000



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### 11. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the program is to create access to better health care that will improve health, school attendance, and school performance of students by providing high quality, comprehensive health care for children in Miami-Dade County Schools who are traditionally under-served. The School Health Initiative aims to (1) Provide a convenient and coordinated system for delivery of health care to students; (2) Improve student access to physical and mental health care; (3) Improve the health status and overall wellness for under-served children; (4) Provide a learning experience for health care professional students (medical, nursing, etc)

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

School-based health clinics provide access to comprehensive health care services at a site where students spend most of their time. Services include, primary care, mental health services, and screenings alongside counseling and referral to sub-specialty services as needed. Sub-specialty care is provided using telehealth to link students to care at the University of Miami Health System.

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

Services include physical exams, primary care including care for students with chronic disease (asthma, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, among others), sports physicals, reproductive health, laboratory services, immunizations, screenings, electrocardiograph testing, mental health screening, preventive health services, counseling and referral to sub-specialty services as needed.

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

The target population are students within Title I Miami-Dade County Schools located in communities with high numbers of underserved, unemployed and minority families with an average of 90% of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. Care is free to all students, regardless of their insurance status. The total number of students served within the previous academic year is over 13,600.

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

The design is based on two simple but compelling principles: 1) providing services on-site in schools is the best way to care for school-aged children, and 2) providing services within an entire feeder pattern (the sequence of progression from elementary schools through middle and high school) allows for continuity of care from pre-school through 12th grade. Metrics include improved overall health status/wellness of students, improved school attendance and performance rates, and tracking clinical encounters and the services provided.

### 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?

Subject to penalties as set forth by the Department of Education.



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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.

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