Citizens' Review Panel (CRP) for Human Services Board Workshop

## December 18, 2012



### Citizens' Review Panel Overview

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- Accountability
- Challenges
- Summary



## Citizens' Review Panel History

- Developed in 1995
- Recommendation of the Human Services Council Review Board
- Established in January 1996 by Board Resolution #96-M-07
  - Orange County
  - City of Orlando
  - Heart of Florida United Way



## Citizens' Review Panel History

Membership & Organization

30 members

20 members appointed by Orange County Board of County Commissioners

10 members appointed by the City of Orlando

Orange County Membership Types

- 15 At Large Representatives
- 1 At Large Representative of Elder Interest
- 1 Physically Disabled Representative
- 1 Spokesperson M/WBE
- 1 Youth Advocate
- 1 Economically Distressed Spokesperson
- \*4 Members in Training



#### Citizens' Review Panel History Current Advisory Board Members As of November 2012

Mark A. Arias Susie Brown Dr. Sylvia Caceres Jacqueline Centeno Dr. Cleo P. Coles, Jr Michael T. Daniels Tiffany Dziekan **Dorothy Gabriel** Beverly J. Jackson Ron L. Landon

**Ralph Martin** Ryan A. Myers Erin M. Nurse Paulette Nurse Pedro Padua **Evers Robinson** Juan Rosado Laurie Stern Bobby L. Watson



#### Advisory Board Members

Appointment of Advisory Board Members

#### **Orientation & Training**

Funding Proposals, Program Design, Outcomes, Budget

#### Board Members Serve on Focused Care Panels

Review and Evaluate Agency's Funding Proposals

Make Funding Recommendations to County & City



Focused Care Areas

- 1. Developing Healthy Communities through Health and Counseling
- 2. Building Thriving Communities through Education, Prevention, and Support
- 3. Lending a Helping Hand through Emergency and Crisis Assistance Services
- 4. Supporting Our Seniors



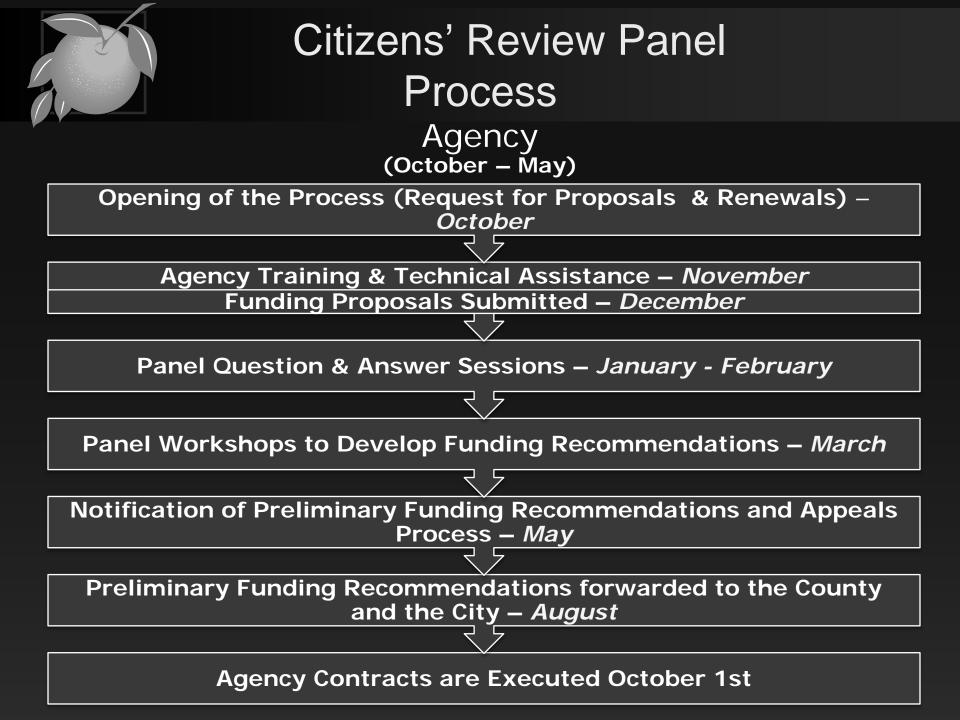
#### Research & Analysis

- National, State, and Local Trends
- Needs Assessments
- 211 Data
- County Departments (community centers and NCFs)
- University Studies and Reports



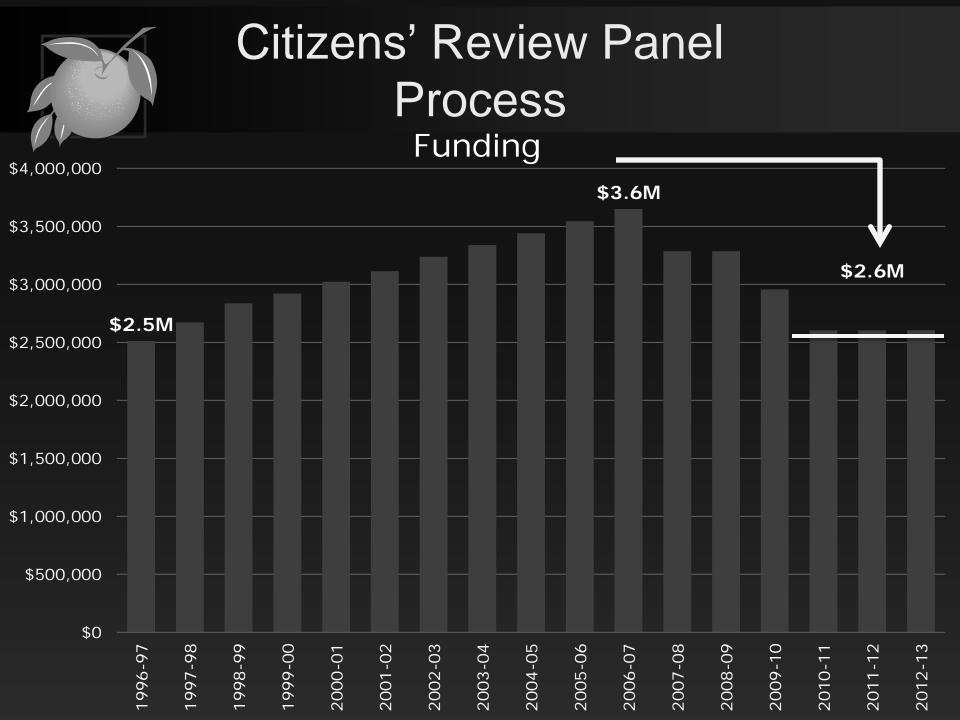
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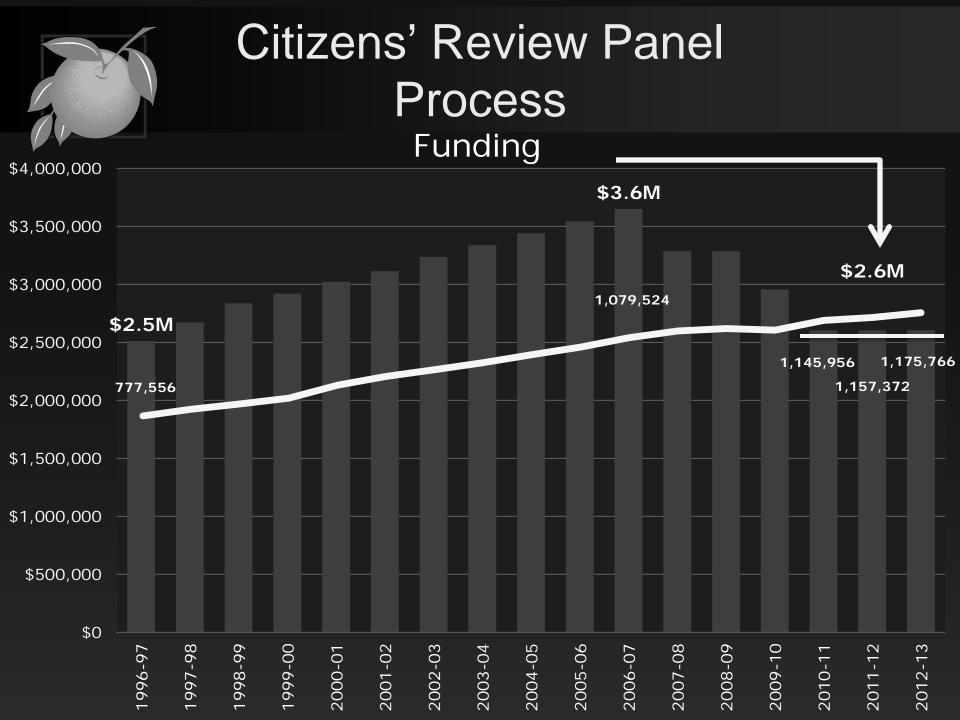
- Youth Services
- Affordable Health Care
- Counseling
- Employment
- Emergency Assistance
- Domestic Violence
- Hunger & Homelessness
- Services for the Physically Disabled
- Senior Services
- Literacy





Funding CRP Budget in 1995: \$2.2M 1996 **Population Increase** + Inflation Index + Additional 1% = Total Increase (annually) 1998 Departmental Increases Adopted







## 2012-2013 Preliminary Funding Renewal Funding \$1.3M

RFP \$1.3M

Total Budget \$2.6M



### Renewals

Agencies applying for continued funding from the County and the City

### Number of Renewal Agencies

Orange County – 10 City of Orlando – 21



#### **Renewals – 2012-2013 Preliminary Funding**

- 1. Heart of Florida United Way (211) \$161,457
- 2. Community Health Centers \$65,495
- 3. Health Care Center for the Homeless \$83,830
- 4. Orlando Health, Inc. \$82,425
- 5. Central Florida Young Men's Christian Association, Inc. \$10,044
- 6. Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C) \$137,206
- 7. Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc. \$175,406
- 8. LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc. (Anthony House) \$70,308
- 9. Florida Senior Programs (Foster Grandparents) \$27,830

10.Seniors First, Inc. - \$246,434

Total 2012-2013 Preliminary Funding - \$1,060,453



### **Request for Proposals (RFP)**

Agencies applying for funding through Orange County's Request for Proposal Process

- 22 RFPs
- 21 RFPs recommended for funding
- 1 RFP not recommended for funding



### **Request for Proposals**

#### Announcement of Public Notice

- Orlando Sentinel
- Orlando Times
- El Sentinel
- La Prensa



### **Request for Proposals**

53 Agencies Inquired

- 28 new agencies
- 25 agencies submitted funding proposals

18 agencies recommended for funding

• 2 new agencies recommended for funding



### Citizens' Review Panel Accountability

- Contracts are Performance and Outcome-based
  - Logic Models
  - Defined Unit of Service
- Monitoring of Agencies
  - Monthly and Quarterly Reports
  - Site Visits
  - Technical Assistance
- Recapture of Funding
- Comptroller Randomly Audits Agencies



### Citizens' Review Panel Challenges

### Agency

- Decrease in federal, state and local revenue
  - Fundraising revenue has declined
  - Foundations funding has decreased
- Increase in costs
  - Facility, insurance, utilities
- Insufficient infrastructure
- Lack of resources for training and professional development
- Staff Turnover
- Technology



Citizens' Review Panel Challenges

### Orange County

- Decrease in County revenue
- Increase need in the County
- Some nonprofits unable to meet County requirements



### Citizens' Review Panel Summary

- Citizen driven process
- Maintains Transparency
- Successful Outcomes
- Provides accountability



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# Thank you

## **Questions and Answers**

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