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Children's Board Announces Technical Assistance Funds, Workshops

TAMPA, FL – The Children's Board of Hillsborough County will be accepting applications for Technical Assistance (TA) and Match Funds effective April 1, 2011. These funds are available to any non-profit service providers, community-based organizations and governmental entities serving children and families in Hillsborough County.

Funding workshops will be held to explain the application process at:

- 2-4 p.m., Thursday, April 14 at the Children's Board Boardroom, 1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa.
- 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, April 20 at the Children's Board Boardroom, 1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa.
- 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 21 at the Town 'N Country Family Support & Resource Center, 7520 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 8 (corner of Waters and Hanley Road).

Workshops will be identical and attendance is not mandatory but highly recommended. A copy of the presentation will be available on the Children's Board website at www.childrensboard.org after the first scheduled workshop.

Technical Assistance funds are intended to assist organizations build their capacity through strategic activities that strengthen their ability to operate effectively over the long term. Appropriate capacity building activities are those that address governance, management, finance and fund development. Grants will be limited in size to \$5,000. Organizations serving the neighborhoods surrounding Just Elementary School in West Tampa, Potter Elementary School in East Tampa and Sulphur Springs Elementary School will receive special consideration.

Applications for Technical Assistance must be submitted using the Children's Board's online Universal Application, available at www.childrensboard.org/universal_application.aspx. Contact the Children's Board resource development team before starting an application to discuss your idea. Resource development team

staff can be reached by email or telephone during normal business hours. Contact Irene Hill at (813) 204-1758, ihill@childrensboard.org or Bobbi Davis at (813) 204-1752, bobbid@childrensboard.org.

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County serves as the leading voice and advocate for children and families in our community. The board is the only organization of its kind in Hillsborough County that generates revenue to help children and families. The Children's Board is recognized nationally for its contributions to best practices in policies and programs aiding children and families. Citizens may visit www.childrensboard.org to learn more about the board's programs.

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