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Kirwan Institute Receives Contract to Map Child Well-Being in Jacksonville

The Jessie Ball duPont Fund has awarded a \$49,000 contract for the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University to perform a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping and data analysis of child well-being in the Jacksonville, Florida area. The six-month study will assist The Jacksonville Children's Commission by mapping the distribution of opportunity for children, based on education and neighborhood conditions in Duval County, Florida.

Factors such as student mobility, health data and related neighborhood factors will be used to create a geographic and demographic map to analyze children's access to services and opportunities. The Kirwan Institute will provide the analysis as a resource to assist with planning for future preventative children's services countywide.

The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity is a center for interdisciplinary research at The Ohio State University which partners with people, communities, and institutions worldwide to think about, talk about, and act on race in ways that create and expand opportunity for all.

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