

WZ New?

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State questions JJ spending

During a time of tightening belts and cutting expenses to bare bones; it is shocking to hear that Florida Juvenile Justice chief Frank Peterman's extensive travel at taxpayer expense included thousands of dollars in extra charges because of missed flights as well as \$2,300 in airport parking costs called "excessive" in an ongoing state review.

FANO appeals to government institutions to implement stricter means of checks and balances to prevent possibilities of abuse of power. As this case's review is in progress, we appeal to the review panel to consider the important of exposing any findings that point at the possibility of a white collar crime.

How can FANO better serve you? Email us today to let us know

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New Survey: Input Needed!

Recent proposals in Washington are suggesting changes in America's healthcare system. Will benefit the public by offering tax breaks for small businesses. Nonprofit 501 (c)(3)'s who do not pay these taxes will not have an incentive. The cost of healthcare for small nonprofits is rising higher than for small businesses. (See link below.) With the rising costs of healthcare and apparent lack of subsidies in the proposed plan, nonprofits will definitely suffer.

FANO decided to take a stand on behalf of Florida nonprofits by seeking ways to provide affordable healthcare for the employees of nonprofit organizations. But we need your help. Please complete this short survey about your organization, so that we can use this information in our approach. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Source: www.philanthropyjournal.org/news/nonprofits-must-be-part-health-care-debate

PURSuing A CHECK OR A RELATIONSHIP?

Motown Records Founder Berry Gordy developed a trademark question he would ask when testing the success likelihood of a record, "If you were down to your last dollar, would you buy the record or a sandwich?" What would happen if we applied that same test to your organization? If your donors were down to their last dollar, would they support your mission, or order something from the deli?

The answer won't suggest whether you have a platinum hit on your hands - it'll let you know whether you've forged a bond with your donors or just engaged them in transaction-based giving.

Source: *Achieve Consultant and Director of Client Development, Nick Parkevich, CFRE*

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