



Human Services Department

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION / Children's Services Administration

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Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Children's Services Board
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2023
9:00 am – 11:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order

Evan Goldman called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

2. Roll Call

Monica King called the roll.

A quorum was established with, Evan Goldman, Robert Mayersohn, Monica King, Burton Miller, Elida Segrera, Jarvis Brunson, Joel Smith, Malena Mendez, Maria Juarez Stouffer Paige Patterson-Hughes, Sarah Gillespie Cummings, and Veda Hudge present. Daniel Schevis arrived shortly after roll call.

Members absent: Sandra Veszi Einhorn

Members excused: Dr. Andrea Keener

Staff Members in attendance: Efreem Crenshaw, Community Partnerships Division (CPD) Director, Cassandra Evans CPD Assistant Director, Teisha Fender, CPD Contract Grant Administrator, Sr., Paulette Herron, CPD Program Project Coordinator, Sr., Luis Arvelo, CPD Program Project Coordinator, Sr., Sandra Meza Hernandez, CPD Administrative Specialist, , and Angela Rodriguez, Assistant County Attorney (via TEAMS).

Introduction: Beth Talabisco, Aide to Commissioner Udine, introduced herself.

3. Approval of CSB May 19, 2023 Minutes

Motion: To approve the meetings minutes as presented by Staff

First: Paige Patterson-Hughes

Second: Robert Mayersohn

Declaration of Conflict: None

Discussion: None

Result: Passed

4. Chair Report

July 21, 2023 Workshop

Motion: Chair Evan Goldman requested a motion to approve the cancellation of the

July 21, 2023 Workshop meeting.

First: Veda Hudge

Second: Monica King

Declaration of Conflict: None

Discussion: None

Result: Passed

The Strategic Planning Session will take place immediately following the conclusion of the board meeting.

5. Section Report

CSA FY 23 YTD Utilization and Performance Report

Cassandra Evans presented the report, updated on June 8th. Through April 30, 2023, the utilization rate is 43.63% of 58.33%.

FY23 2nd Quarter Reallocations Update

Cassandra Evans thanked the board for their support for the reallocation recommendations going before the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, June 13th for approval.

Since the FY24 Supported Employment RFP decision is anticipated to occur before the board's summer recess, Cassandra requested that the board authorize Chair Goldman to sign a letter of support.

Motion: To authorize the chair to sign a letter of support for the selected Supported Employment Services RFP recipient.

First: Joel Smith

Second: Sarah Gillespie Cummings

Declaration of Conflict: None

Discussion: None

Result: Passed

Role of the CSB

Marty Cassini, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager and Naomie Labaty, Boards Administrator introduced themselves. Mr. Cassini conducted the Broward County Advisory Board Member workshop (see attachment).

Marty explained and discussed questions from the members regarding conflict of interest.

6. Committee Chair Reports

Needs Assessment

Robert Mayersohn shared that ARC Broward, Ann Storck Center and Legal Aid Service of Broward County presented at the June 7th Needs Assessment Committee (NAC).

Mr. Mayersohn reiterated that there is a misalignment between the clinical and medical respite models. Robert also shared that the wages difference between advocacy (\$24-\$25 an hour) and respite (\$14-\$15 an hour) is concerning.

UCO, Parent 2 Parent, and YWCA presentations were postponed by the providers.

7. Liaison Reports

Advocacy

None

Juvenile Justice

Sarah Gillespie Cummings shared that the Department of Juvenile Justice has selected Chief Teves Bush for the Chief Probation Officer position. There are major renovations taking place at the Juvenile Assessment Center.

SNAC

None

System of Care

None

8. New Business

None

9. Old Business

None

10. Public Comment

None

11. Good of the Order

None.

12. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn CSB meeting at 9:41 A.M.

First: Veda Hudge

Second: Malena Mendez

Declaration of Conflict: None

Discussion: None

Result: Passed

The next Children's Services Board Meeting is August 18, 2023.

These minutes were approved at the Children's Services Board Meeting dated August 18, 2023, as certified by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Monica King
Children's Services Board Secretary