



Human Services Department

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**BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CONSUMER ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
May 12, 2025
MEETING MINUTES**

Time Called to Order: 11:04 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 12:08 p.m.

Location: A-337

Minutes by: Nicole Hague (HOSS-D)

Members Present: Reniese McNeal, Shekinah Awofadeja Major, Chania Somarriba, Katrina Foreman, Nathalene Carter, Argenis Aguilera

Welcome &

Introductions:

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 a.m. A quorum was confirmed.

Approval of

Minutes:

Motion: To approve the April 2025 meeting minutes


1st- Chania Somarriba

2nd- Argenis Aguilera

June 2025 Homeless Symposium questions:

A discussion took place regarding the topic of the June 2025 Symposium. The Committee reviewed the questions that were asked at the 2024 Symposium. The Consumer Advocacy Committee members proposed topics for the June Symposium such as economics, health, mental health and individual needs. The six proposed questions for the June 2025 Symposium are:

1. Outside of housing/shelter what is your immediate need?
2. How do you navigate the Homeless Services?
3. How do you access Health Care? (mental/physical)
4. How do you handle expenses? (trying to identify their main source of income)
5. What has been your experience with homeless providers? System? Community Court?
6. How do you get information about the services offered by providers


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January 2026 Homeless Symposium discussion:

Reniese McNeal informed the Committee that Patrice Paldino is in discussions with a location for a January 2026 Homeless Symposium in Pompano Beach.

Good of the Order

None.

Adjournment: 12:08 p.m.

Next Meeting June 9, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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