



Human Services Department

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS DIVISION / Homeless Initiative Partnership

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**BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CONSUMER ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
April 5, 2021
DRAFT MINUTES**

Time Called to Order: 10:08 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 10:57 a.m.

Location: Virtual Skype Meeting

Minutes by Elizabeth Ortega (HIP)

Members Present: **Reniese McNeal**, Chair, Formally Homeless HCoC Board Representative; **Anthony Ginsberg**, Voter Participation Project; **Marc Esko**, Consumer Advisory Council, **Danny Osley**, Formally Homeless HCoC Board Representative.

Staff Present: **Tracie Bostick**, (HIP); **Elizabeth Ortega**, (HIP); **Lorraine Gary** (HIP).

Welcome &

Introductions: **Reniese McNeal**, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:08a.m. and all-in attendance introduced themselves. A quorum was confirmed.

Approval of

Minutes: **Motion:** Approval of Minutes for March 2021 meeting.

First: Anthony Ginsberg

Second: Danny Osley

Discussion: None

Conflict: None

Result: Approved

Old Business:

Symposium.

Discussion regarding the November symposium was held. Will this be virtual or in person? A decision will need to be made soon.

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Rich • Tim Ryan • Barbara Sharief • Michael Udine
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Use of Survey Monkey at Key Sites to Capture Unsheltered

Discussion was held about using survey monkey to gather information from individuals who are unsheltered.

Discussion of Questions for the Symposium Survey: Reniese McNeil

A brief discussion was held regarding adding questions on the survey for the Symposium.

Questions suggested:

- Why do some clients prefer remaining homeless rather than go into shelter?
- What assistance or referrals were offered to housing programs while in shelter?

It was decided that additional research was needed, and this topic will be addressed during the next meeting. Reniese McNeil, Chair also mentioned she would like to bring this additional information to the HCoC Advisory Board Meeting.

Discussion on Membership Guidelines

This discussion was tabled for the May meeting.

Introduction of any prospective members: Reniese McNeil

Mr. James Hipps was introduced, Mr. Hipps currently works at SunServe Supportive providing Wrap Around Services to the Homeless Community.

Good of the order- N/A

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 3, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.