

BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Homeless Youth and Families and Shelter Providers Meeting

November 07, 2019

DRAFT MINUTES

Time Called to Order: 1:38pm

Location: Lauderdale Manors Resource Center
1400 NW 14th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Time Adjourned: 2:46pm

Minutes by Elizabeth Ortega

Attendees Present: **Carole Mitchell;** Broward County Schools (HEART) program, **Laura Saldana,** Lippman Services Florida; **Brittany Burnette;** ChildNet, **Ellen Kendrick;** FSAD/HOP, **Jessica Abou;** BRHPC, **Karen White;** BPHI, **Eva Petitirere;** BPHI, **Jessica Abou,** BRHPC, **Whitney Larmond;** OIC, **Michael Ranglin;** Hope South Florida, **Julia McDonald;** BPHI, **Ashley Mann;** BPHI, **Maria Longo;** CHF, **Belinda Y Knox;** BPHI, **Kera Butler;** Keys to the Community, Inc.

HIP Staff Present: **Lina Silva,** Homeless Initiative Partnership.

Welcome &

Introductions:

Meeting was called to order by Carole Mitchell who began with introductions. Committee attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of

Minutes:

Approval of minutes for October 24, 2019

Motion: Laura Saldana

Second: Jessica Abou

Result: Minutes approved

New Business:

Homeless Continuum of Care Updates

No Updates.

Broward County Schools District Homeless Education Liaison (HEART)

3,604 students experiencing homelessness (PreK-12).

3,382 students registered for the HEART program.

215 Active Seniors

169 unaccompanied homeless youth students.

As you know, our numbers continue to increase throughout the school year due to the identification strategies we have in place. Therefore, our total number identified to date has increased.

Youth Point in Time Count 2020:

The PIT count will be taking place on January 29th& 30th.

Please feel free to register as a volunteer.

(www.browardpointintimecount.org)

Guest Speaker: Kera Butler: Keys to the Community, Inc.

Speaker gave an overview presentation on services available to the public.

**Emergency and
Transitional Shelter
Census:**

- **Broward Outreach Center (North) – no update**
- **Broward Outreach Center (South) – no update**
- **Broward Partnership (Central) – Call hotline for availability**
- **Covenant House – Call hotline for availability**
- **H.O.M.E.S. Inc. – Not present**
- **Salvation Army Level 1 - Not present**
- **Salvation Army Level 2 -Not present**
- **Susan B. Anthony – Not present**
- **Volunteers of America – No update**
- **Lippman Shelter- Call for availability**
- **Women in Distress – Not present**
- **Hope South Florida – Send referral**
- **FSAD: Accepting referrals for Rapid Rehousing**

Agency/ Organization: Committee members gave agency updates

Adjournment & Next Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 2:46pm; next meeting will be held on *December 5, 2019*.