

**BROWARD COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Homeless Youth and Families and Shelter Providers Meeting**

**November 07, 2019**

**FINAL APPROVED MINUTES**

**Time Called to Order:** 1:38pm

**Location:** Lauderdale Manors Resource Center  
1400 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Time Adjourned:** 2:46pm

**Minutes by** Elizabeth Ortega

**Attendees Present:** **Carole Mitchell;** Broward County Schools (HEART) program, **Gabriela Rafford;** 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 29<sup>th</sup>& 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please feel free to register as a volunteer.

([www.browardpointintime.org](http://www.browardpointintime.org))

**Work Group: will meet on November 19, 2019**

**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*.