

BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Homeless Youth and Families and Shelter Providers Meeting

February 7, 2019

FINAL APPROVED MINUTES

Time Called to Order: 1:36pm

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

Time Adjourned: 3:15pm

Minutes by: Ebony Dorcelus

Attendees Present: **Laura Saldana**, Lippman Services Florida; **Lourdes Perez**, Women in Distress; **Danielle Ford**, Women in Distress; **Calandra Richardson**, Broward Partnership; **Richard Camp.**; Guest; **Frank Voehl**; St. Vincent De Paul; **Michael Stanislaus**, Covenant House; **Beverly Plummer**, Broward Partnership; **Whitney Edden**; Opportunities Industrialization Centers; **Peggy Flood**; The Salvation Army; **Mickey Singletary**; HOPE South Florida; **Melissa Banner**, HEART Program; **Tanya Casside**; Lutheran Services; **Janee Boyd**, HEART Program; **Atiya McClinton**, The Salvation Army; **Selena Voncile**, HEART; **Monique Thomas**, HEART; **James McGhow**, The Salvation Army

HIP Staff Present: **Lina Silva**, Homeless Initiative Partnership; **Kenisha Anthony**, Homeless Initiative Partnership; **Ebony Dorcelus**, Homeless Initiative Partnership; **Kenisha Bryant**, 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 February 07, 2019.

Motion: Michael Stanislaus

Second: Laura Saldana

Result: Minutes approved

New Business:

Homeless Continuum of Care Update

PIT Count update will be provided by Shira Fowlkes.

Introduction of the Homeless Initiative Partnership New Program Project Coordinator, Kenisha Bryant.

HIP staff – requested that all referrals are sent to the county first.

Broward County Schools District Homeless Education Liaison (HEART)

4134 students registered for the HEART program.

195 Pre School

2,240 Elementary School

884 Middle School

815 High School

Out of 100%

58.4% ages 4-10

88.5% children of color

Unaccompanied Youth - 186 identified/ 135 High School students / 84 are Seniors

Does the HEART program have any number for children experiencing mental health issues, or parents that are experiencing mental health issues? (This is being worked on)

The Status of Girls and Young Women in Broward County in 2018. HEART staff will give out handouts for March meeting to go over with the work group.

Co- Chair has a brief discussion on about the Ultimate Result for the Homeless Youth and Families Shelter Provider Workgroup. The Ultimate Result is that all children, youth, and families in Broward County will have a safe place to call home.

The workgroup is the starting place for the Ultimate Result and coming up with a consensus mission and vision that will help the workgroup move in a better direction.

The goal is to get a planning process going and around the planning process, a consensus will be created around the mission and the vision of the committee. Including the 15 objectives that were created by the workgroup for the Turn the Curve report.

The Planning Team will do the following:

1. Provide something tangible for each agency to bring back to their organization.
2. Provide information that will tie into directly the Children Service Council, Department of Children Services, and ChildNet, the 3 strategic planning process.
3. To plan a new value, mission, and goal for the Homeless Youth and Shelter Providers Meeting.

Guest – To keep in mind the mission, goal, and vision, and how the committee mission, goal, and vision tie into the *A Way Home Plan* for the Continuum of Care?

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker.

**Emergency and
Transitional Shelter
Census:**

- **Broward Outreach Center (North) – 0**
- **Broward Outreach Center (South) – no update**
- **Broward Partnership (Central) – 0**
- **Covenant House – Send Referrals**
- **Housing Options (Family Success) – send referrals rapid rehousing**
- **H.O.M.E.S. Inc. – contact for referral**
- **Salvation Army Level 1 - 0**
- **Salvation Army Level 2 – Send referral**
- **Susan B. Anthony – No update**
- **Volunteers of America – No update**
- **Lippman Shelter- call for referral**

- **Women in Distress – Contact the homeless hotline**
- **Hope South Florida – Send referral**

Good of the Order:

Agency/ Organization: *Workgroup members provide agency updates*

Adjournment &

Next Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 2:47pm; next meeting will be held on *March 7, 2019*.