

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

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

**February 06, 2020**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Time Called to Order:** 1:37pm

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

**Time Adjourned:** 2:54pm

**Minutes by** Elizabeth Ortega

**Attendees Present:** **Carole Mitchell**; Broward County Schools (HEART) program, **Gabriela Rafford**; Broward County Schools (HEART) program, **Brittany Burnette**; ChildNet, **Jessica Abou**, PIT- BRHPC, **Beverly Plummer**, BPHI; **Rebecca Monfiston**; BOC, **Rashani Boynton**, Homes Inc.; **Olry Louis**, Lippman Youth Shelter; **Michael Ranglin**, Hope South Florida; **Jessica Chery**, BPHI-NHAC; **Danielle Ford**, Women in Distress; **Lourdes Perez**, Women in Distress; **Valencia Taylor**, Salvation Army; **Atiya McClinton**, The Salvation Army Plymouth Colony II; **Anelle Moss**, Broward College; **Pam Davidson**, Christmas in July.

**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 January 2020

**Motion:** Brittany Burnette

**Second:** Jessica Abou

**Result:** Minutes approved

**New Business:**

**Broward County Schools District Homeless Education Liaison (HEART)**

**4,531** students registered in the HEART program. (Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**4,096** students active in the school system and HEART program.

**152** in Pre-K = 3.7%

**2,254** in elementary school =55%

**845** in middle School = 20.6%

**845** in High School = 20.6%

**students identified:**

**3,158** are doubled up = 77%

**341** in hotels/motels

**333** in emergency shelters

**264** as unsheltered

**238** students are unaccompanied homeless youth students

**119** high school seniors

Racial population break down:

1. Asian – 38
2. White – 299
3. Black – 2,746
4. Multi-race – 93
5. Native Americans - 3

**Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates:**

- No Updates

Guest Speaker: Ms. Ciara Bostick, Broward Sherriff's Office  
Department of Community Services, Neighborhood Support Team

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

Ms. Pam Davidson, Kiwanis – Christmas in July

- Speaker gave an overview of the event and how the providers can register their clients.

**Point in Time Count 2020:**

- **Jessica Abou – gave an overview of the P.I.T and its success.**

**Emergency and  
Transitional Shelter  
Census:**

- **Broward Outreach Center (South) – No Availability**
- **Broward Partnership (Central) – No Availability**
- **Covenant House –Not Present**
- **H.O.M.E.S. Inc. – Call for Availability**

- **Salvation Army Level 1 – No Availability**
- **Salvation Army Level 2 – Accepting referrals**
- **Lippman Shelter- Call for availability**
- **Women in Distress – Call the hotline**
- **Hope South Florida – Accepting referrals for Rapid Rehousing**
- **FSAD- Accepting referrals for Rapid Rehousing**
- **Broward Partnership (North)- No Availability**

**Agency/ Organization:** Committee members gave agency updates

**Adjournment & Next Meeting:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:54pm; next meeting will be held on *March 5, 2020*.