

BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Homeless Youth and Families and Shelter Providers Meeting

February 06, 2020

FINAL APPROVED MINUTES

Time Called to Order: 1:37pm

Location: Lauderdale Manors Resource Center
1400 NW 14th 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 – 12th 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*.