



**Human Services Department**

**Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division**

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**BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division (“HOSSD”)  
Homeless Continuum of Care Advisory (“HCoC”) Board Meeting  
April 22, 2026, Meeting Minutes**

| Board of Directors                          | Present  | Excused  | Absent   | Board of Directors        | Present  | Excused | Absent   |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Senator Nan Rich<br/>Board Chair</b>     | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Reniese McNeal</b>     |          |         | <b>X</b> |
| <b>Mikal<br/>Cartier</b>                    | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Silvia Quintana</b>    | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Amanda Bartle</b>                        | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Officer Chung</b>      | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Tom Ruthardt- Ex-<br/>officio</b>        | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Pam Beasley-Pitman</b> | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Keith<br/>Cavanaugh –<br/>Ex-officio</b> | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Larry Rein</b>         | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Brian Donovan</b>                        |          | <b>X</b> |          | <b>Robin Martin</b>       | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Sandra Einhorn</b>                       |          | <b>X</b> |          | <b>Michael Baldwin</b>    | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Tiffany Garcia</b>                       |          |          | <b>X</b> | <b>Melida Akiti</b>       |          |         | <b>X</b> |
| <b>Juan Saavedra</b>                        | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Marisa Sotelo</b>      | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Commissioner<br/>Adam Gruber</b>         |          | <b>X</b> |          | <b>Joseph Kenner</b>      | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Maria Hernandez</b>                      | <b>X</b> |          |          | <b>Taneshia Taylor</b>    | <b>X</b> |         |          |
| <b>Dionne Blackwood</b>                     | <b>X</b> |          |          |                           |          |         |          |
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### **Call to Order and Quorum**

Senator Rich called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

### **Roll Call**

Patrice Paldino called attendance and confirmed quorum.

### **Approval of January meeting minutes**

**Motion:** To approve the March meeting minutes

**Declaration of Conflict:** NONE

**MOTION PASSED**

### **Chair Report**

Senator Rich took a moment to remember and held a moment of silence for the Vice Mayor of Coral Springs, who passed away.

Senator Rich informed the Board that Linda Parker the CEO of Women In Distress has been approved by the County Commissioners to serve on the Homeless Continuum of Care Board. Senator Rich also welcomed Kimberly Bryant, who will represent Career Source.

Senator Rich congratulated Amanda Bartle, who received the Health Foundation of South Florida award.

Senator Rich informed the Board that no State budget has been passed yet and that the Senate will have to go into a special session.

### **Old Business:**

- **NOFO update:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Board that the NOFO registration period has opened and Broward County has registered for the 2026 NOFO.

### **New Business:**

- **The Salvation Army Sole Source:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Board that the County is working on a Sole Source Agreement with the Salvation Army. Patrice Paldino explained that The Salvation Army had lost funding for the

rooms that were being used for families, so the County is going to enter into a Sole Source Agreement for \$360,000 to maintain the rooms used to shelter families.

### **Medical Residents Presentation:**

Gerald Francois with HOSS-D gave the Board a presentation.

- **Data:**

#### **First Half of the year data:**

Patrice Paldino gave a short presentation on the first-half-of-the-year data.

- **Vote:**

**Motion:** To authorize an appropriate disbursement of HUD funds estimated at \$14,694,547.00

**Declaration of Conflict:** Mikal Cartier, Tom Rithhardt, Joseph Kenner, Linda Parker, Keith Cavanaugh

#### **Motion Passed**

**Motion:** To authorize an appropriate disbursement of DCF funds estimated at \$1,085,267.00

**Declaration of Conflict:** Mikal Cartier, Tom Rithhardt, Joseph Kenner, Linda Parker, Keith Cavanaugh

#### **Motion Passed**

### **HCoC Vacancies update:**

VA Representative- Potential candidate  
Chamber of Commerce

### **Committee Updates:**

#### **Performance Outcomes Needs & Gaps**

Chair Sandra Einhorn informed the Board that HOPE South Florida gave a presentation on the Safe Parking Program.

**Housing Action Committee (HAC)**

The Committee is discussing the logistics of the Landlord Breakfast.

**Consumer Advocacy Committee (CAC)**

The Committee is planning the next Homeless Symposium.

**Homeless Youth & Families Committee**

Mr. Wendell Johnson shared the student 2026 data.

**Homeless Providers, Stakeholders Council**

Mikal Cartier informed the Board that the Committee had an informational presentation from Family Success and the Community Rightful Center.

**Public Comment: NONE**

**Good of the Order:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Board that Alex Morales, who was the HOSS-D Assistant Director, has retired.

**The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.**