



**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 (“HOSS-D”)  
Performance Outcomes Needs and Gaps (PONG) Meeting  
August 12, 2025  
MEETING MINUTES**

Time: 9:05 a.m.

Board of Directors	Present	Excused	Absent	Board of Directors	Present	Excused	Absent
Sandra Einhorn Board Chair	X						
Dwayne Chung		X					
Brian Donovan			X				
Maria Hernandez			X				
Robin Martin	X						
Reniese McNeal	X						
Silvia Quintana	X						
Howard Bakalar	X						
Ron Moffett		X					
Keith Cavanaugh			X				
Juan Saavedra			X				

**Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division (HOSSD)**

**Performance Outcomes & Needs & Gaps (PONG)  
Committee hybrid meeting  
Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

**Time Called to Order:** 9:05 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 10:05 a.m.

**Location:** 115 S. Andrews Ave. Room A-337, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Minutes By:** Nicole Hague (HOSS-D)

**Members' Present:** Sandra Einhorn, Robin Martin, Silvia Quintana,  
Reniese McNeal, Howard Bakalar

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Roll Call:** Completed by **Patrice Paldino**, HOSS-D director. A quorum was confirmed.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion:** To approve the June 2025 meeting minutes

**First:** Reniese McNeal

**Second:** Howard Bakalar

**Declaration of conflict:** None

**Results:** Approved

**Old Business:**

**Written Standards:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that the Written Standards have to be edited to remove the housing first language.

**Public Comment:** NONE

**New Business:**

**The TaskForce For Ending Homelessness:**

Jacob Torner with TaskForce for Ending Homelessness gave a presentation to the Committee, informing them of the successes and struggles they encounter. The presentation was sent to the Committee members.

**Executive Order:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that the biggest issue is housing first, and this will be a work in progress.

**Bus Advertisement:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that HOSS-D is working with Transit to get assistance information placed at the bus terminals for individuals experiencing homelessness.

**FY 2026 NPO Funding Recommendation:**

**Motion:** To approve funding recommendations

1<sup>st</sup>: Reniese McNeal

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sylvia Quintana

**Conflict:** None

**Motion passed**

**Good of the order:**

None

Next Meeting October 14, 2025  
115 S. Andrews Avenue  
Room A-337 9:00 a.m.