



**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  
January 13, 2026  
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						
Keith Cavanaugh			X				
Juan Saavedra	X						

**Performance Outcomes & Needs & Gaps (PONG)  
Committee hybrid meeting  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

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

**Time Adjourned:** 10:27 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, Dwayne Chung, Juan Saavedra, Howard Bakalar

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

**Roll Call:** Completed by **Nicole Hague**, HOSS-D staff. A quorum was confirmed.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**First:** Reniese McNeal

**Second:** Howard Bakalar

**Declaration of conflict:** None

**Results:** Approved

**Old Business:**

**NOFO update:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that there are two Federal lawsuits pending regarding the NOFO. Patrice Paldino stated that the judge has issued a preliminary injunction preventing HUD from proceeding with the NOFO as it was issued requiring HUD to evaluate renewal applications. Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that the application is not open in ESNAP. Patrice Paldino stated that HUD has indicated that the application will open on Friday, January 16, 2026.

**Public Comment:** Greg Hunt made a Public Comment.

**Shared Living Discussion:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that this topic is on the agenda due to the Committee's interest in Shared Housing Standards and invited members to participate in a sub-committee to develop a best-practice model.

**Provider Spotlight: Legal Aid**

Legal Aid gave a presentation to the Committee on the services they provide.

**New Business:**

**Numbers in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH):**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that the PSH Program has 805 people in our households, in which 609 of the 805 have a disabling condition. The remaining 196 are other residents living with the disabled individuals. Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that under the proposed new PSH regulations from HUD, 609 individuals could continue to be housed and 196 could not.

**Good of the order:** None

February 10, 2026  
115 S. Andrews Avenue  
Room A-337 9:00 a.m.