



**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  
March 10, 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, March 10, 2026**

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

**Time Adjourned:** 10:32 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, Howard Bakalar,  
Reniese McNeal, Dwayne Chung, Brian Donovan

**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 February 2026 meeting minutes

**First:** Reniese McNeal

**Second:** Howard Bakalar

**Declaration of conflict:** None

**Results:** Approved

**Old Business:**

**NOFO update:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that an injunction was preventing HUD from moving forward with the NOFO. HUD filed a motion to dismiss the injunction and was denied, and HUD has appealed.

**Public Comment:** Greg Hunt

**Safe Parking Discussion:**

HOPE South Florida gave the Committee a presentation regarding the pilot Safe Parking Program. The purpose of this program is to offer families experiencing homelessness a temporary, safe, and welcoming environment where they can park overnight and sleep in their vehicle.

George Rich, with HOPE South Florida, informed the Committee that 180 families have been screened, 45 referred, and 11 enrolled in the program. George Rich stated that the average nightly occupancy rate is roughly 3 families.

A discussion took place between PONG members.

The presentation was sent out by email.

**Hospital Legislation Bill update:**

Patrice Paldino informed the Committee that there is currently Legislation regarding medical discharges for the homeless and that Representative Rosenwald has proposed some Legislative changes. Patrice Paldino stated that she and Senator Rich drafted some of the changes, and they went to the Legislature. Patrice Paldino explained that the Broward County hospitals would use the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to be more involved in the system in order to get advanced notice that a homeless individual will be getting discharged.

**Good of the order:** None

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