



Consumer Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2021 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Broward Behavioral Health Coalition
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Approval of April 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
- III. Presentation(s)**
 - Deferred
 - Future Presentations
 - CIT Elkin Alfred **June 2021**
 - Homeless TASK Force **TBD**
- IV. Board/CO Chair Announcements**
- V. SOS Forms**
 - No Forms submitted
- VI. Member Announcements**
 - Rebel’s Drop-in Center
 - 9 Muses Drop-in Center
 - SFWN Recovery Community Organization (RCO)
 - Open
- VII. Old Business**
- VIII. Public Comments**
- IX. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Virtually via Microsoft Teams



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Minutes

Chair: Susan Nyamora

Present: Marc Esko, Alfonso Ruiz, Melina Markos, Nikitress Williams, Lisa Math, Anthony Ginsberg, Jasmine Bascombe, Laura Diaz de Arce, Miguel Alfaro, Louis Altshuler, Sandra Reyes, Christine Hillard, Cheryl Clardy, Kristine Carleson

I. Welcome & Introductions

Ms. Susan Nyamora called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m. Attendance was taken by brief self-introductions and signing-in through the Microsoft Teams chat.

II. Approval of March 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

With additions, **a motion was made by Mr. Marc Esko, and seconded by Ms. Angela Manalaysay to unanimously approve the March 9, 2021 meeting minutes.**

III. Presentation(s)

Ms. Lisa Math facilitated a presentation to discuss her role at Family Network and Disabilities and the services they offer to individuals in the community. Family Network and Disabilities is a family driven non-profit organization funded by multiple organizations. The organization is able to connect individuals with needed resources and peer support. Ms. Math showed council members how to navigate their website (www.fndusa.org) and access the different resources available on the site.

Future Presentations:

Ms. Susan Nyamora reported that future presentations will be facilitated by the following providers: Homeless Task Force.

IV. Board/CO Chair Announcements

– **Updated SOS Form**

Ms. Susan Nyamora presented the updated SOS form to council members. There were three (3) forms created by Ms. Lisa Math and Ms. Melina Marko. Discussion took place to add dates to the forms.

– **Consumer Handbook**

Ms. Nyamora sent out the new Consumer Handbook in different languages. The handbook is now available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Creole.

V. SOS Forms

- No form submitted.

VI. Member Announcements

- Rebel's Drop-in Center

Ms. Kristine Carleson reported that Rebels Drop-in Center is open 7 days a week from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Individuals interested in visiting the facility must call to schedule an appointment.

- 9 Muses Drop-in Center

Ms. Laura Diaz De Arce reported that virtual classes are continuously available to the community. Once individuals are able to participate in the class in person, a notice will be posted on their website.

- SFWN Recovery Community Organization (RCO)

- Ms. Susan Nyamora reported that South Florida Wellness Network (SFWN) continues to operate by appointment only. Several workshops are now scheduled to take on Sundays. One of the new workshops being offered is a card making workshop.

- Efforts are being made to begin the Start Smart Recovery initiative.

- On Friday, April 30, 2021 a featured event will take place at the Paragon Theater in Davie, FL.

- South Florida Wellness Network in collaboration with Fellowship Living, the Broward Sheriff's Department, and the Department of Health have started the *Take Back the Streets* initiative.

- Open

No update was given.

VII. New Business

No new business.

VIII. Old Business

No old business.

IX. Public Comments

No public comments.

X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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