



**PROVIDER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**  
**Friday, October 9, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of August 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes
3. DCF Update
  - Statewide Director Resignation
4. Outcomes/Data- Carisk
  - FASAMS Update /155 Pamphlet
5. Zero Suicide Initiative Update
6. COVID-19 Update
  - PPEs
  - Testing – Rapid COVID-19 Test
7. Provider Check-In
  - Procedures That Are Working
  - AHCA Provider Relief
8. Hurricane Preparedness
9. Census 2020 Extension
10. Legislative Updates
11. Form 1037
12. New/Other Business
13. Adjournment

**The next meeting will be held on  
Friday, December 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**



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**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Chair: Paul Jaquith, Mental Health America of Southeast Florida**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Abbey Hand	Broward Sheriff's Office
Aileen Turner - Nestor	Archways, Inc.
Andrea Busada	Broward County Elderly and Veterans Services Division
Andrea Katz	Archways
Andriana Santana	Chrysalis Health
Barbara Harmon	Footprint to Success Clubhouse
Dave Freeman	Community Solutions
Deborah Meidingerhosey	
Dhakirah Hamin	Citrus
Donnalina Deliazar	House of Hope
Ele Naranjo	SunServe
Erika M. Laverde	Broward Partnership
Gayle Giese	NAMI of Broward County
Jackie Rosen	Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention
Jack Feinberg	Broward Addiction Recovery Center (BARC)
Janean Wiggins	Chrysalis Health
Janine Ribeiro Chow- Quan	United Way of Broward County
Jevhky Mocombe	Kids In Distress
Joanne Correia - Kent	Smith Mental Health Associates
Josh Plantz	Memorial Healthcare System
Laura Turk	Broward Partnership
Lee Greenstein	Henderson Behavioral Health
Luz Ospina	Broward Partnership for the Homeless
Marni Mandel	Henderson Behavioral Health
Mary Carmody	Kids in Distress
Megan Betancourt	Banyan Health System
Michael Collins	Broward Regional Health Planning Council
Michele Disorbo	Camelot
Pamela Galan	Henderson Behavioral Health
Sandra Cumper	NAMI Broward



Scott DiMarzo	Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness
Simone Knight	Broward Addiction Recovery Center (BARC)
Sue Glasscock	House of Hope
Susan Nyamora	South Florida Wellness Network
Tammy Tucker	Memorial Health Systems
Tania Hamilton	Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services
Thomas Centinaro	Camelot
Tom Campbell	Broward Partnership
Veronica James	Our Children Our Future
William Card	Broward Addiction Recovery Center (BARC)

**BBHC Staff:** Silvia Quintana, Danica Mamby, Elida Segrera, Kerline Robinson, Caren Longsworth, Nikitress Williams, Stefania Pace, Areeba Johnson, Jacinth Johnson  
**Carisk Staff:** Jennifer Branham, Shirley Murdock

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Ms. Silvia Quintana called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Attendance was taken via Microsoft Teams.

**2. Approval of June 12, 2020 Minutes**

Ms. Pamela Galan made a motion to approve the June 12, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jackie Rosen and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**3. Outcomes/Data- Carisk**

Ms. Jennifer Branham gave an update about the preparation for the September 2020 due date of moving to the new Carisk application. The IOS portal is no longer assisting with any issues. A lot of one on one support has been given to providers and questions relating to uploading data and accessing files in the new application were answered. Providers in need of extra support were encouraged to express their concerns via the data support group. Moving forward, all providers will need to upload data using the new portal. Five (5) providers have not used the new portal yet and Carisk is assisting them to transfer over their data.

**4. Zero Suicide Update**

Ms. Janine Ribeiro Chow-Quan reported that the Suicide Prevention Council met on August 12, 2020 and several workgroups reported about the initiatives they are working on. The data work group is working on the suicide deep dive and has begun conducting interviews with fifteen (15) volunteers that have been assigned cases, and they are hoping to train ten (10) more trainers in the upcoming months. The team is also involved in weekly supervisions to help move along the process. The goal is to complete interviews of recorded deaths from July to December of 2019.



- A flyer will be shared with providers about the Zero Suicide virtual event on September 10, 2020. The Lethal Means group has completed the brochure for the Guns Shops Project, and members of the group will be reaching out to gun shops to establish relationships and share information about gun safety.
- The resources flyer has been completed and is ready to go live. Funders were asked to share this information on their websites. United Way will be officially launching it on their website during prevention week.

## **5. COVID-19 Update**

### **• PPEs**

Ms. Silva Quintana reported that the Department of Children and Families continues to issue PPE supplies to BBHC to distribute to the provider network. Ms. Kerline Robinson will notify providers when to pick up their supplies.

### **• Walk Up Sites**

Ms. Quintana reported that all walk up sites were closed during the tropical storm but should be currently open and available for testing. Providers requested a report regarding a list of all providers and any positive cases of staff or clients.

## **6. Hurricane Preparedness**

Ms. Silvia Quintana explained that BBHC has been accepted at table eight of the EOC. Shelters for COVID-19 are being advocated for individuals that need behavioral health assistance. These shelters can be for individuals who are not already enrolled in any programs. Providers were encouraged to check their hurricane preparedness plans to ensure they have supplies readily available since it is going to be an active hurricane season.

## **7. Legislative Update**

Ms. Quintana reported the upcoming funding reductions to providers. Providers submitted information to BBHC outlining how the reductions would impact their agencies. There is a possibility that DCF will obtain budget authority for additional block grant funding to mitigate the upcoming budget cuts. The governor's office is looking to cut 8 ½% percent of the budget. The next fiscal year will reflect a 10% cut in budget to DCF from the governor's office, which will be a permanent cut. Efforts are being made to negotiate CARES Act funding, as BBHC is an essential service.

## **8. New/Other Business**

- Assistance is now available for clients and staff in need of childcare as the pandemic continues.
- Efforts are being made to make the process for staff testing easier.



**9. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

**Next Meeting**

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