



**Consumer Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 12th 2021 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Broward Behavioral Health Coalition  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Approval of November 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
- III. Presentation(s)**
  - None

**Future Presentations**

- **FISP**                      February    Joel Smith
- **NAMI**                      March    Sandra Crumper
- **Homeless TASK Force**    **TBD**

- IV. Board/CO Chair Announcements**
  - Peers Unplugged | 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 3-4:30pm Virtually  
This is a support group for Peers working in the community.

- 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, February 9 , 2021 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Virtually via Microsoft Teams



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**Tuesday, November 10, 2020 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
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**Minutes**

**Chair:** Susan Nyamora

**Present:** Louis Altshuler, Christine Hilliard, Joshua Calarino, Quintin Franklin, Kerline Robinson, Jasmine Bascombe, Laura Diaz de Acre, Rachel Landry, Marc Esko, Sandra Reyes, Alfonso Ruiz, Patrice Walker, Melina Markos, Marni Mandel, Barry Spinner, Casey Harrison, Nikitress Williams

**Presenters:** Sybil Allison

**I. Welcome & Introductions**

Ms. Susan Nyamora called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Attendance was taken by brief self-introductions and signing-in through the Microsoft Teams chat.

**II. Approval of October 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Without corrections or changes, **a motion was made by Mr. Marc Esko, and seconded by Ms. Christine Hillard, to unanimously approve the October 13, 2020 meeting minutes.**

**III. Presentation(s)**

– **Mission United**

Sybil Allison

Ms. Sybil Allison gave a presentation about the services offered to veterans at Mission United. Mission United also offers housing support, employment services, education, legal assistance, health, and financial stability services. Veterans in need of services should call the 2-1-1 hotline to be connected to services rendered by Mission United. Ms. Allison mentioned that if anyone would like to volunteer with Mission United to visit: [www.UnitedWayBroward.org/volunteer](http://www.UnitedWayBroward.org/volunteer) and anyone would like to donate to visit: [www.MissionUnitedBroward.org](http://www.MissionUnitedBroward.org).

**December Presentations:**

– **Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention (FISP)**

Joel Smith

Ms. Susan Nyamora announced that December's presentation will be facilitated by Mr. Joel Smith from the Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention. His presentation will provide an overview of the services rendered at their facility.

**IV. Board/CO Chair Announcements**

- Peers Unplugged | 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3-4:30pm Virtually  
This is a support group for Peers working in the community.  
Ms. Susan Nyamora asked members which day of the week would be best to have Peers Unplugged. Members agreed that the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday from 3-4:30pm works best.

**V. SOS Forms**

- No forms were submitted.

**VI. Member Announcements**

- Rebel's Drop-in Center  
No updates from Rebel's Drop-in Center.
- 9 Muses Drop-in Center  
Ms. Laura Diaz de Arce reported that they continue to offer virtual classes by appointment only. Individuals experiencing difficulty obtaining materials for art classes can physically come into the facility. Individuals in the community can access the art classes through the 9 muses website: [www.9musesartcenter.org](http://www.9musesartcenter.org).
- SFWN Recovery Community Organization (RCO)  
Ms. Susan Nyamora reported that SFWN is doing a soft opening. There will be staff on Tuesday and Thursday night to answer the phone and respond to online support groups. The facility will be open for small group activities on a first come first serve bases. South Florida Wellness Network will be starting a COVID-19 support chat/support line. It would be held on Mondays through Fridays until 10:00 p.m. and on weekends from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You can access this chat on SFWN website.
- Open  
No update was given.

**VII. Old Business**

No old business.

**VIII. Public Comments**

No public comments.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Virtually via Microsoft Teams