

## **HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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Mayor Barbara Sharief Broward County Governmental Center 115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 421 Broward County, Florida 33301

Subject:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Homeless Initiative Partnership Services Mid-Year

Reallocations Recommendations for the Homeless Continuum of Care

Dear Mayor Sharief and Members of the Broward County Commission:

As Chair of the Homeless Continuum of Care Board (HCCB) and pursuant to the Broward County Advisory Board Policies as revised in April 2010, I am pleased to recommend approval of the HCCB's funding reallocation recommendations for the Human Services Department, Community Partnerships Division, Homeless Initiative Partnership contracts for FY 2017.

The funding reallocations will help address gaps and needs in our community for housing assistance and other supportive persons experiencing homelessness. Because the action can be accomplished through the reallocation of existing dollars, it does not require additional County funds. Approving this action will ensure the most effective and efficient use of currently budgeted resources to serve the greatest number of persons experiencing homelessness by providers that have a proven record of accomplishment.

The HCCB strongly supports these recommendations and hopes they meet with your approval.

Please know that the HCCB recognizes all that the Broward County Commission does to improve quality of life for persons experiencing homelessness in our community. Thank you for your commitment to Broward County's Homeless individuals and families and your steadfast support for services that adhere to high standards that leads to positive outcomes which contribute to ending homelessness.

Respectfully submitted.

Robin Martin, Chair

Performance and Outcomes and Needs and Gaps Committee, On behalf of Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care Board