



October 2, 2018

Orlando Garcia
Intergovernmental Affairs / Boards Section- Office of the County Administrator
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

At its meeting on September 27, 2018 the HIV Health Services Planning Council voted unanimously to recommend the following individual for appointment by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to the HIV Health Services Planning Council as a member. A copy of the original application is enclosed.

- 1) Andrew Ruffner - recommended to the **Non-Elected Community Leader** seat.

Please feel free to contact Brithney Johnson (954-561-9681 Ext. 1345) or me (954-561-9681 Ext. 1247) for any further assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures a/s

VISION: To ensure the delivery of high quality comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to low income and uninsured Broward County residents living with HIV, by providing a targeted, coordinated, cost-effective, sustainable, and client-centered system of care

MISSION: We direct and coordinate an effective response to the HIV epidemic in Broward County to ensure high quality, comprehensive care that positively impacts the health of individuals at all stages of illness. In so doing, we: Foster the substantive involvement of the HIV affected communities in assuring consumer satisfaction, identifying priority needs, and planning a responsive system of care

Support local control of planning and service delivery, and build partnerships among service providers, community organizations, and federal, state, and municipal governments
Monitor and report progress within the HIV continuum of care to ensure fiscal responsibility and increase community support and commitment