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Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership

Housing Committee

Thursday, January 15th, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Edison Neighborhood Center

150 NW 79th Street

No business was transacted because of lack of quorum.

The chair elect, Betty Rolle, welcomed everyone, asked for introductions and called for a moment of silence. She identified the resource persons and called to begin non-business items.

- *Review Agenda*

Members reviewed the agenda; Lucille Gadlin and staff were added to announcements.

- *Elections for Chair Elect*

Elections will be held next month since there are currently no nominees. George Tamayo and Janet Robinson are the only eligible candidates; staff will contact them.

- *Recruitment*

Staff attended one Spanish and one English support group meetings at SFAN for recruitment and is hoping to gain new members from the presentations.

- *June meeting – Needs Assessment*

The June and July calendars (copies on file) in today's meeting materials have the dates of the needs assessment meetings. Staff suggests that all June committee meetings be cancelled in order to give members time to attend one or more of the needs assessment meetings. This will be revisited at the February meeting.

- *Announcements*

Ms. Gadlin announced that she knows of a good rental company that accepts Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) and Section 8 clients; she gave interested attendees a business card (copy on file) for the company.

Ms. Gadlin announced that if a client wants to work part time without sacrificing their benefits they should contact Gulf Coast to assist them; she gave interested attendees a business card (copy on file) for the company.

Staff asked attendees to review the fliers (copies on file) in today's meeting materials for the HIV/Hep-C Co-infection Free Educational Training, the City of Miami Consolidated Plan community forums and the Miami Beach project-based housing application.

- *Updates from the City of Miami*

Staff relayed messages from Ray Louis:

- The HOPWA waitlist will most likely open in April.
- BAME is now functioning at full capacity; all units have been filled.
- The full utility allowance is now being offered to clients.

- *Next Meeting*

The next meeting is Thursday, February 19th, 2009 at the Edison Neighborhood Center. Alicia Apfel is scheduled to present on the Affordable Housing Plan.

Attendees

Members

1. Lucille Gadlin
2. Ronald Hall
3. Betty Rolle

Guests

1. Justina Mendy
2. Catherine Mera
3. Alejandro Gonzalez
4. Carlos Marin
5. Leucruetia Miller
6. Linda Eustache
7. Alma Masso
8. Ed McGowan

Staff

1. Marlen Hernandez
2. Kimberly Tardalo