

V. Standing Business

- Report on Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with AIDS (HOPWA) Long Term Rental Assistance (LTRA) Waitlist *Ray Louis*

Mr. Louis reported that 150 of 300 clients on the waitlist have been called. Forty-two were called on August 1st and are in process. One hundred-eight have been processed but all did not qualify for various reasons including being jailed, living out of state, having no legal status and having no AIDS diagnosis.

- HOPWA Public Hearings *Ray Louis*

Mr. Louis reported that the City of Miami hosted two public hearings. The public hearing in Homestead had a good turnout. However, there were twenty attendees at the August 6th HOPWA Public Hearing at the Caleb Center. The low turnout was likely due to the inclement weather but State Representative Stafford from District 109 was present. Mr. Louis stated that Rep. Stafford was interested in housing for HIV positive individuals. Mr. Louis will forward Rep. Stafford's contact information to staff.

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) Update *Ray Louis*

There will be a SOAR meeting held tomorrow with housing specialist to go over the list of no income clients.

Ray Louis asked members to review a flier (copy on file) for a SOAR training on September 26th and 27th.

- Partnership Report *Marlen Hernandez*

Ms. Hernandez read the Partnership Report (copy on file).

VI. New Business

- Community Development and Block Grants (CDBG) and HOPWA funds Request For Proposal *Ray Louis*

On August 30, 2011, the City of Miami will release an RFP for project based and LTRA with the possibility of short term rental assistance. There will be a workshop held for the HOPWA RFP on September 6, 2011 at Lummus Park from 9:30 a.m. to noon. There was a flier (copy on file) in the meeting materials with details.

VII. Announcements

Ms. Hernandez asked members to review the Mortgage Difficulties and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) flier (copy on file).

There will be a New Member Orientation held on August 23rd, 2011 at BSR at 5:30 p.m.

Kimberly Tardalo announced that she will be leaving BSR. Her last day is August 26th.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting is September 15, 2011 at the Edison Neighborhood Service Center.

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Ray Louis

Seconded: Andres Christie

Motion: Passed

The meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.