

# **Palm Beach County Homeless Advisory Board Meeting**

Human Services, North County Office, Conference Room  
1440 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Riviera Beach

**June 18, 2008**

## **Board Members Present**

Pastor Leo Abdella, Faith-Based Community Representative  
Judith Aigen, Housing Authority  
Scott Badesch, United Way of Palm Beach County  
Thomas Bell, Formerly Homeless Representative  
Michelle Diffenderfer, Business Community Representative  
Paul Gionfriddo, Private Foundation Community Representative  
John Green for Mayor Thomas Masters, City of Riviera Beach  
Susan Guillama, Business Community Representative  
Stephen Johnson, Formerly Homeless Community Representative  
Robert Kellman for Jerry Taylor, City of Boynton Beach  
Ezra Kreig, General Representative  
Philip Lewis, Business Community Representative  
Captain Jeff Lindskoog, PBC Sheriff's Department  
Bill Oberlink, Business Community Representative  
Nancy Perez, Palm Beach County Judiciary  
Jack Scarola, Business Community Representative  
Tom Sheehan, PBC Children's Services Council

## **Board Members Not Represented**

Perry Borman, FL Department of Children & Families  
Jorge Camejo for Steve Abrams, City of Boca Raton  
Michelle Carter, Formerly Homeless Representative  
Rita Ellis, City of Delray Beach  
Lois Frankel, City of West Palm Beach  
Kerry Gallagher, Philanthropic Community Representative  
Bill Graham, PBC School Board  
David Gury, Business Community Representative  
Jeff Koons, PBC Board of County Commissioners  
Miriam Maldonado, Formerly Homeless Representative Nominee  
Dr. Jean Malecki, PBC Health Department  
Andrew Sherman, General Representative  
Dr. Bernard Shulman, PBC Emergency Shelter Board  
William Washington, Business Community Representative  
Suzette Wexner, Private Foundation Community Representative  
Dr. Ron Wiewora for Dwight Chenette, PBC Health Care District  
Mayor Steve Wilson, City of Belle Glade  
Vacant, Hospital Executive Representative

Vacant, Private Foundation Community Representative

**County Staff Present**

Georgiana Devine, PBC Community Services, Human Services Division

Tammy Fields, County Attorney

Jenise Gibson, Criminal Justice Commission

Mary Quinlan, Court Administration

Claudia Tuck, PBC Community Services, Director, Human Services Division

**Consultant Staff Present**

Krysten Bennett, Langton Associates

Mike Langton, Langton Associates

**Others in Attendance**

Phil Bolton

Sandrea Bouhon, PBC Healthcare District

Monica Kalker Caruso, CILO

Rita Clark, Homeless Coalition of PBC

Alex Cuadros

Jasmine East

Daniel Gibson, United Way of PBC

Pam Gionfriddo, Community Foundation

Mitchell Gould, Gulfstream Goodwill

Lori Hubner

Dorla Leslie, Center for Family Services

Maryann O'Sullivan, Family Promises

Diana Stanley, The Lord's Place

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**Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm by Bill Oberlink. There were not enough members present to constitute a quorum thus no motions were passed and the minutes of the May 21, 2008, meeting were not approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

This item was postponed until the next meeting pending a quorum of members present.

**Discussion of Committees and Committee Selection/Assignments**

Mike Langton distributed papers to have the members of the Board select committees to join. There are six (6) committees from which to choose. They are: (i) Community Outreach & Public Awareness; (ii) Facilities; (iii) Funding; (iv) Housing; (v) Policy & Legislation; and (vi) Strategic Planning.

**Review of Ten Year Plan First Draft**

The bulk of the meeting was centered on this agenda item. Corrections, suggestions and deletions throughout the entire plan were discussed. Krysten Bennett will compile all of the recommended changes and re-distribute the revised document via email.

**Resignation of David Zechman as Hospital Executive Representative**

This item was postponed until the next meeting pending a quorum of members present.

**Nomination of Don Chester as Hospital Executive Representative**

This item was postponed until the next meeting pending a quorum of members present.

**Public Comment Period**

Rita Clark serves on the DCF Office on Homelessness Policy Committee focusing on state policy, guiding the direction of the committees and the Florida statutes. Additionally, she volunteered for either the Outreach or Policy committee.

Phillip Bolton took the podium and brought to the Board's attention his personal experience with two agencies.

**Upcoming Meeting**

- The next meeting is July 16, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.