

Closing the Gaps: Supporting Mental Health through a Continuum of Housing and Supportive Services

FRIDAY | MAY 31, 2024 | 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

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THE CARL DESANTIS BUILDING ATRIUM

3300 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE, DAVIE, FL 33328

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Registration & Networking

9:00 A.M. - 9:25 A.M.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

The Honorable René García, Second Vice Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council, Former State Senator, District 36; Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 13

The Honorable Steve Geller, Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council; Broward County Commissioner, District 5; Former State Senator, District 31

The Honorable Nan Rich, Mayor, Broward County; Former State Senator, District 34; Chair, Coordinating Council of Broward County; Chair, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition (*Invited*)

9:25 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Keynote: The Big Picture: The Most Important Factors in Supporting Residents with Mental Illness

State of the state in mental health, housing and homelessness in facts and figures

Mary C. Mayhew, President and CEO, Florida Hospital Association

10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

Success Stories: The Housing Toolkit in the Continuum of Care

What works and why in housing with examples, what lessons can we draw to make other projects succeed?

Moderator: **John W. Newcomer**, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Thriving Mind South Florida

Victoria Mallette, Executive Director, Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust

Amanda McCormack, LMHC, Chief Program Officer, Broward Housing Solutions

Rebecca McGuire, PhD, Housing Strategy and Innovation Officer, Housing Options Solutions and Supports, Broward County

10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Break

SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Moderated Panel Discussion: Housing and Financial Considerations

Finance for housing is an essential but limited resource in Florida. What are the outlines of the major issues of financing mental health related housing, what could be better?

Moderator: **Paul Imbrone**, Chair of Board of Thriving Mind; RentConnect Program Director

Bill Aldinger, Director of Policy and Special Programs, Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Alex Ballina, Executive Director, PDHC, Miami-Dade County

Stephanie Berman, CEO, Carrfour Housing

William King, Director of Housing and SOAR Entitlements, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition

Katherine Martinez, Vice President of Programs, Camillus House

12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Lunch - Cafecito Chat

More information and speakers coming soon!

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Moderated Panel Discussion: Local Success with Behavioral Health Implementation

Behavioral health spans more issues than housing, yet housing intersects many behavioral health problems. What are some of the broader implications of behavioral health, what can public and faith-based organizations do to ensure comprehensive care?

Overview of South Florida Solutions by: **John W. Newcomer**, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Thriving Mind South Florida

Moderator: **Sandra Veszi Einhorn**, Executive Director, The Coordinating Council of Broward

Maria Hernandez, LCSW, Community Impact Chief Program Officer, United Way Broward

Scott Hansel, CEO, Chapman Partnership

Rebecca McGuire, PhD, Housing Strategy and Innovation Officer, Housing Options Solutions and Supports, Broward County

Laura Naredo, Chief Operating Officer, Thriving Mind South Florida

Barry Reiman, Psy.D., Vice President, Recovery Unplugged Behavioral Health

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Facilitated Discussion with Audience – Opportunities for Action

Facilitator: **Ronald L. Book**, Esq. Chairman, Miami-Dade Homeless Trust & Attorney, Ronald L. Book, PA

3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Closing Remarks

The Honorable René García, Second Vice Chair, South Florida Regional Planning Council, Former State Senator, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 13

3:30 P.M.

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