

William King

Director of Housing and SOAR Entitlements, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition

William King has a Bachelor of Psychology degree from the University of South Florida and began working at his current position at Broward Behavioral Health Coalition (Broward County's Managing Entity) in December 2018, as their Director of Housing and SOAR Entitlements. Prior to working at BBHC, William worked for Henderson Behavioral Health for 23 1/2 years.

William came to BBHC with a lot of experience working with the Broward County Continuum of Care on the provider side of the isle. William's experience includes beginning his career as an intensive case manager, working with clients that were homeless with co-occurring disorders, as well as those that were transitioning out of jails and all levels of residential treatment into independent living. William's career naturally progressed from being an intensive case manager to becoming HBH's Housing Services Coordinator. William oversaw a variety of housing case managers, including those working within a Single Room Occupancy Apartments (SRO), PATH funded case managers, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program case managers and case managers within a 35-bed homeless shelter. William has also been working collaboratively with the local housing authorities for his entire career, assisting with the utilization of Shelter Plus Care Certificates, Section 8 and Mainstream Housing Certificates. William also assisted with the development of a collaboration between the managing entity and two of the behavioral health providers within our network, which added 93 supportive housing placement opportunities for individuals transitioning out of residential treatment facilities, those aging out of foster care or couch surfing that do not qualify for the chronic housing certificates through the local housing authorities.

William has fostered relationships throughout Broward County to help bring a new 100-unit affordable housing development to our area. William is a certified SOAR trainer and the SOAR Local Lead for Broward County. Throughout his career he has been an active participant in multiple CoC Committees, such as the Homeless Providers and Stakeholders Council, Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement Workgroup, Chair of the Housing Action Committee, HMIS Data Systems meeting and Chronic/Non-Chronic by Name Workgroup.