

# **Social Services Advisory Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **5/3/2022**



#### **Call to Order**

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:00pm on 4/5/2022 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Roll Call**

Sharon Baron-Present  
Abdul Basit-Present  
Olivia Coleman-Present  
Nadine Gedon-Present

Justin Wells-Absent  
Karla Sobenes Desme-Absent  
Harvey Soufrine-Absent

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from March 2022 meeting were approved.

#### **Open Discussion**

No open discussion.

#### **Presentation**

Rafael Vasquez from 211 Broward spoke about various services that are available. 211 Broward, also known as First Call for Help, is a free, 24-hour helpline for those needing help or access to resources. 211 Broward can help with crisis intervention, health and human services and much more. The helpline can provide resources and referrals to a wide range of organizations. Teen hotline, Senior helpline, childcare resources are just a few of the services that are offered. Those needing assistance are encouraged to call 211 to find resources in their area.

#### **New Business**

Kathy Osborn reported Social Services numbers for the month of March:

Fee waivers: 17  
Medical Transportation: 6  
Food Pantry: 5  
Contacts: 130

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00pm. Next meeting will take place on May 3, 2022 at 4:00pm.

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