

Social Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

3/7/2023



Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:03pm on 3/7/2023 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Sharon Baron- Present

Abdul Basit- Absent Unexcused

Olivia Coleman- Present

Harvey Soufrine- Present

Gisel Suarez- Present

Justin Wells- Absent Excused

Patricia Louis-Mills- Present

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from meeting were approved.

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Presentation by Barbara Epes is the Aging Programs and Community Outreach Director from the Aging and Disability Resource Center. They are a non-profit who serve seniors in Broward County ages 60+ as well as persons with disabilities and they are apart of a state wide network. There is a total of 11 agencies on aging in the state of Florida. They plan, develop, coordinate, evaluate programs, and provide a bunch of different services for our elderly and are also the prime advocates for them here in Broward County. They also operate the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) which is a single coordinated system for information and access to services for all Floridans seeking long term care and provides information and referrals for different states as well. They provide services from food assistance, health and wellness classes, transportation services, Medicare Counseling, home assistance, day care and senior centers, caregiver support services, legal services, Alzheimer's disease services, senior connection programs, senior technology programs, and veteran directed care programs.

New Business

Kathy Osborn reported Social Services numbers for the month of February

Fee waivers: 0

Medical Transportation: 8 approved

Food Pantry: 6 Families

Total Contacts: 84

EAF: 0

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:40pm. Next meeting will take place on May 2, 2023 at 4:00pm.

Minutes prepared by: Christy Martino