

Central Florida HIV Planning Council

RW Community Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2023

Call to Order: The Co-Chair, Ms. Starks called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm at the Holden Heights Community center located at 1201 20th St, Orlando, FL, 32805.

Participants Present: Adrain Humphrey, Cicily Martin, Susan Vazquez, Fidel Soto, Troy Pullock, Beatrice Innocent, James Brewer, Andre Williams, Marc Espeso, Michael Brinkley, Raymond Macon, Donte Berry, Jaime Wilson, Tim Collins, Andre Antenor, Wanda Vazquez, Brenda Reed, Clunie William, Julian Brayboy, Peggy Gustave, Nicole Virtue, Romney Rejouis, Anthony McNeil, April Johnson, Naomi Vera-Salmon, Ida Starks, Gabriella Rodriguez, A.A., *Jane/John Doe*

<p>Approval of the agenda:</p>	<p>The participants reviewed the meeting agenda and approved the agenda as is.</p> <p>Motion: Ms. Williams made a motion to approve the agenda with the changes. Mr. Antenor seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously without debate.</p>
<p>Presentations:</p>	<p>Affordable Housing in Orange County: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sharifi opened the presentation discussing major challenges with the housing crisis and lack of available housing; such as rental cost, freeze on construction, renewal cost, insurance, homelessness, and income. • She shared opportunities and programs for housing assistance, renovation programs, and help creating stability. • She discusses what her office does and the services they provide for low-income housing and creating permanent housing solutions. • She provided the community examples of programs they have implemented in Orange County benefitting individual households and neighborhoods/communities. <p>Orange County’s Office of Tenant Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Michaels explains to the community what services are provided by their office. They

	<p>should be thought of as help office, and focuses on the importance of outreach and making sure the community is provided the appropriate information and solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She expressed the importance of being aware of best practices, tenant laws, and landlord laws, and directing what office to go through if any laws or rights are put into question. <p>HOPWA Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Virtue shared her appreciation to the audience and community for listening to the information on HOPWA. • Ms. Virtue and Ms. Abikaran opened their presentation with a pre-questionnaire for the participants. • Ms. Virtue presented on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HOPWA Program - Eligibility - Housing Challenges - Housing Assistance
<p>Open the floor for public comment:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCS did not receive any comment cards. • No Public Comment
<p>Announcements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vazquez informed every one of the Community Love Feast event on the 29th at 5:00 pm • Summertime Jubilee event on the 29th of July at 2:00 pm

ACTION ITEMS

Item	Responsible
Next Meeting	August 15 th , 2023
Adjournment:	8:06 pm

Prepared by: Nyla Tapley Date: 07/19/2023

Approved by: Edna M. Starks Date: 7/19/2023