

**Special Needs Advisory Coalition (SNAC) of Broward  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 3, 2022 @ 9:30am – 11:30am  
Meeting Held via Zoom**

**Chair(s) in Attendance:** Absent

**CSC Council Member(s):** Absent

**SNAC Members in Attendance:**

**Advocate** (Robert "Bob" Mayersohn); **Center for Hearing & Communication** (Olivia Angeli); **YMCA South Florida** (Alison Bregman-Rodriguez); **NSU-UM CARD** (Shantigra "Shae" Williams); **ELC Broward** (Debbie Kay); **University of Miami** (Nancy Torres); **Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center** (Ellen Schrot); **Broward County Public Schools** (Stacy Wolfe); **Helping Adults with Autism Perform and Excel** (Larry Rothman); **Memorial Healthcare Systems** (Berta Plantz, Gabriela Pilarte); **JAFCO** (Nikki Chiwara); **Equine Assisted Therapy** (David Plath); **City of Hallandale Beach** (Nicole Carter); **HCA Healthcare** (Manon Lepage)

**CSC Staff in Attendance:**

Dr. Sue Gallagher – Chief Innovation Officer; Dr. Laura Ganci – Director of Research & Planning; Marissa Aquino – Planning & Evaluation Manager; Shaquoia Wilson – Programs Manager; Dr. S. Lorenzo Benaine – Research & Evaluation Manager; Piper Weber – Programs Manager; Jill Denis-Lay – Assistant Director

- I. **Welcome & Introductions:** Sue Gallagher welcomed the members at 9:30 am.
- II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Larry Rothman made a motion to approve meeting minutes, seconded by Alison Bregman-Rodriguez, and passed unanimously.
- III. **Youth Summit Series – Special Needs:** Sue Gallagher shared that the Youth Summit Series is five events that will lead up to the main event in September 2022. The series include Father, Men, and Boys event (November 2021), Human Trafficking (January 2022), Special Needs and Diversity (March 2022), Broward Aware (April 2022), and the Girls Coordinating Council (May 2022). Committee members of the special needs event include Alison Bregman-Rodriguez, Ire Diaz and Shantigra "Shae" Williams.

Alison shared high school youth will gain knowledge and resources around relationships, dating, and community services throughout Broward County. The event includes a panel discussion, live performance and interactive presentation. Covid protocols will be in place for those participants selecting to be in person. Alison shared the event registration page, and the event flyer is to be reviewed and approved by SNAC members today.

- IV. **Approval of Youth Summit Series Special Needs Event:** Bob Mayersohn made a motion to approve the youth summit series special needs event, seconded by David Plath, and passed unanimously.
- V. **Approval of Youth Summit Series Special Needs Flyer:** David Plath made a motion to approve the flyer, seconded by Bob Mayersohn, and passed unanimously.

- VI. Approval of Special Needs Registration Event Page:** Bob Mayersohn made a motion to approve the event page, seconded by Ellie Schrot, and passed unanimously with the following corrections to be made: (1) Remove “many” from title to read “#Honoring Our Abilities Together”; (2) Enlarge font of “Be a part of a fun and engaging experience.” (3) Correct time to reflect 9:15 am; (4) Replace the word “Council” with “Coalition” in the sentence: The Special Needs Advisory Council ; (5) Correct email to reflect [maquino@cscbroward.org](mailto:maquino@cscbroward.org); and (6) Include age group such as high school youth.
- VII. Next Meeting March 3, 2022, at 9:30 am via Zoom.**
- VIII. Adjourn-** Meeting Adjourned at 9:50am