

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF BROWARD COUNTY

Held @ 6600 W. Commercial Blvd., Lauderdale, FL 33319
and by Zoom Webinar with public access by computer or phone

August 20, 2026

9:30 A.M.

Minutes

Council Members in Physical Attendance:

School Superintendent Howard Hepburn, School Board Member Debra Hixon, Governor Appointee Julia Musella, DCF Child Protection Director Robert Shea, Health Department Director Dr. Paula Thaqi, Governor Appointee Jeffrey S. Wood (*Chair*)

Council Members in Virtual Attendance:

Governor Appointee Alyssa Foganholi

Council Members Absent:

Judge Lauren M. Alperstein, Broward County Commissioner Nan Rich, Governor Appointee Christine Thompson

Counsel Present:

Garry Johnson, Esq.

Staff in Attendance:

Cindy Arenberg Seltzer (President/CEO), David Kenton, Maria Juarez, Sue Gallagher, Marlando Christie, Marissa Greif-Hackett, Kathleen Campbell, Alicia Williams, Carl Dasse, Dion Smith, Lisa Bayne, Kenneth King, Michelle Hamilton, Angie Buchter, Tracy Graham, Nelson Giraldo, Johnsingh Jeyasingh, Jimmy Jean, Felina Rosales-Furer, Pooja Yajnik, Shira Fowlkes, TaiQuay Bogle, Julie Toscano, Kyle Jones, Deidre-Ann Burrell, Julie-Ann Waweru, Madeline Jones, Erin Byrne, S. Lorenzo Benaine, Horace Summers, Marissa Aquino, Carlos Campos, Diego Alvarez, Jessica Rincon, Lynn Kalmes, Maya Berryhill-Porter, Radoika Pilarte, Kandyss Torrence, Gaby Carbonell, Jonathan Corado, Yolanda Meadows, Florence Ukpai, Travis Johnson, Nicolette Picardi, Rhonda Morrison, Cecil Arbiza-Rivera, Natalie Gomes, Brooke Sherman, Arturo Parham, Cristina Castellanos, Melissa Soza, Andria Dewson, Amber Gross, Latora Steel, Astrid Cantos, Liza Khan, Zoe Lewis, Jennifer Fletcher, Ivy Pierre, Camila Mathieson, Maryanne Rodriguez, Betty Dominguez, Diane Choi, Clarice Horton, Jennifer Wennberg, Trisha Hines, Alexia Bridges, Maxine Goldson, Fern Phillip, Roxanne Smith, Alexandra Lemoine, Tabitha Bush, Demetria Rawls, Janine DeLeon, Karen Franceschini, Ashley Cole, Youseline Jean Baptiste, Kimberlee Reid, Ileana Blanco, Cynthia Reynoso, Kimberly Adams Goulbourne, Trisha Dowell

Guests in Attendance:

See Attachment 1

Agenda:

I. Call to Order

Chair Jeffrey S. Wood called the meeting to order at 9:32 A.M.

II. Roll Call

The roll was called, and a quorum was established.

III. Chair's Report

a) Moment to Arrive

Council Members took a moment to allow their bodies and minds to settle and focus before considering the meeting agenda items.

b) June 2026 Council Minutes

ACTION: Dr. Thaqi made a motion to approve the Council meeting minutes from June 18, 2026, as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hixon and passed with no opposing votes.

c) TRIM Hearings/September Meeting

Chair Wood reminded Members of the importance of attending the upcoming TRIM Hearings, at 5:01 P.M., on September 3 and 17. He also pointed out the early afternoon start time of 3:30 P.M. for the monthly meeting on September 17, prior to the final TRIM Hearing.

d) Recognize/Honor Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Chair Wood paid tribute to Rafael Cruz and George Gadson of the Small Business Development Center, presenting them with an award in recognition of their decade of leadership, service, and unwavering commitment to strengthening Broward County's child-serving nonprofits. He noted that their leadership has supported more than 80 Capacity Building Grant awardees, benefited more than 60 organizations, and invested over \$1 million in nonprofit capacity building over 10 years.

Mr. Cruz thanked the Council, Ms. Sandra Bernard-Bastien who first invited them to partner with CSC, and now Ms. Kimberly Adams Goulbourne and Ms. Roxanne Smith for their work and for continuing to make them feel part of the CSC family. Mr. Gadson highlighted the successful partnership and thanked the Council for its vision of a capacity-building program.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer and Chair Wood presented Mr. Gadson and Mr. Cruz with awards recognizing their work in capacity building with CSC Broward.

e) Tribute to Silvia Quintana

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer paid tribute to Ms. Silvia Quintana, former CEO of the Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, upon her retirement. Ms. Quintana served as the first CEO for BBHC, migrating from Miami to fill the role. Ms. Arenberg Seltzer noted that Ms. Quintana's leadership, friendship, and sense of collaboration have been integral in building BBHC from the ground up.

Ms. Juarez, CSC's Chief Programs Officer, highlighted her work with Ms. Quintana to complement services instead of duplicating them. She stated that Ms. Quintana will be missed.

Ms. Hixon thanked Ms. Quintana for all that she has done to help the community.

Ms. Quintana thanked everyone for their kind words. She expressed gratefulness for the collaboration over the 14 years, noting that CSC Broward is a wonderful partner to have as a match for external grants. She emphasized how Federal grants enabled BBHC to serve communities it would not have been able to with just the Department of Children & Families (DCF) dollars, which are narrowly allocated.

IV. President's Report

a) Good of the Order

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer highlighted her recent presentations to the Arc Broward and 2-1-1 Boards on the work of the CSC, as well as recent Future First: Focus on Broward's Children episodes on kids' mental health, Special Needs programs and resources, and keeping children safe.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer highlighted Dr. David Kenton's (CSC's Chief Operating Officer) interview with youth from the Youth Media Training Program at the L.A. Lee YMCA, in which he shared a bit about his inspiring background and why he enjoys working for CSC. She explained that this program, through the efforts of CSC Broward and local community partners, was established to provide young people with hands-on experience in media production. What began as a podcast initiative has evolved into a comprehensive program that introduces participants to various aspects of the media industry and the many ways they can contribute. Members viewed a portion of the final interview product.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer highlighted the recent Transition to Independent Living (TIL) graduation, where 135 graduates were celebrated, 10 graduating from

middle school, 72 from high school, 23 earning their GED, 19 earning their Certificates, three earning their Associate's Degree, and eight earning their Bachelor's Degree.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer congratulated Ms. Madeline Jones (CSC's Assistant Director of Program Services) and Ms. Ashley Cole (CSC's Assistant Director of Research & Evaluation) on their graduation from the 2026 Learning to Lead leadership program, of which CSC is a sponsor.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer also congratulated Ms. Kathleen Campbell (CSC's Director of Finance) on her successful tenure on the Board of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, where she served four years, one as Vice President, two as President, and one as Immediate Past President.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer highlighted CSC Broward's Bright Spot presentations at the recent Florida Alliance of Children's Councils and Trusts (FACCT) Retreat. Several CSCs were invited to submit proposals for presentations, and CSC Broward was selected for five presentations.

CSC recently hosted Candidate Connections, along with the United Way, Jewish Federation, and the Non-Profit Executive Alliance of Broward County, where nonprofit leaders are connected with candidates running for local and state elected offices, creating a forum for candidates to learn about critical issues affecting children, families, and the nonprofit sector, while allowing community organizations to share information about their services, priorities, and the needs of Broward residents.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer highlighted the recent Back-to-School Extravaganza events throughout the County, where families received backpacks, school supplies, uniforms, shoes, books, health-related resources, and were connected to community services.

Members viewed a Forever Family video clip highlighting the CSC-funded City of Oakland Park Summer Camp.

CSC and The M Network have once again won a Telly Award for the Broward Read for the Record promo video, this year a Silver Telly. Members viewed the award-winning 30-second spot.

CSC participated in the Decade of Dignity Packing Extravaganza, where they celebrated 10 years of the Beauty Initiative. CSC Broward has been a longtime supporter of the Beauty Initiative.

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer encouraged everyone to tune in to WPLG this Sunday morning for Voices with Jawan Strader, where she will discuss the proposed property tax amendment.

b) Legislative Update

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer provided an update on the property tax amendment that will be on the November ballot, noting that the legal challenge to the amendment's original wording was successful and that the revised ballot language was submitted and met the Court's criteria.

V. Executive Committee Meeting Report

Budget/Millage Rate Update

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer explained that while the CRA exemption was approved by the Governor, there is still some ambiguity on whether it applies to FY 2026-2027. To be on the safe side, the Executive Committee determined that the Millage Rate should be left flat. That will be reflected in the upcoming TRIM notices sent to taxpayers.

VI. Program Planning Committee (PPC) Report

a) 2026 Promise Neighborhood (PN) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Ms. Gallagher presented on the Promise Neighborhood MOU with FAU as detailed in the issue paper. She took a moment to thank Dr. Carl Dasse (CSC's Director of Community Research & Partnering), who spent the summer meeting with providers, and Ms. Arenberg Seltzer, who negotiated with FAU.

ACTION: Dr. Thaqi made a motion to ratify the PPC vote to approve the 2026 PN MOU with Florida Atlantic University (FAU), as presented and pending final legal approval. The motion was seconded by Ms. Musella and passed with no opposing votes.

b) Expansion of School Health Services

Ms. Juarez provided an update on the expansion of school health services, noting that a Council Member had requested that charter schools be explored as part of any expansion. She explained that it was determined that the charter schools would have to begin presenting data within a timeline that was not achievable for this school year.

ACTION: Ms. Musella made a motion to approve the expansion of School Health services to seven additional high-need schools, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shea and passed with no opposing votes and

an abstention from Dr. Thaqi, who submitted the attached voting conflict form.

VII. Chief Program Officer Report

Deferred Contract Renewals

Ms. Juarez briefly highlighted the deferred contract renewals, as presented in the information packet.

ACTION: Ms. Hixon made a motion to approve the renewal recommendations for FY 26-27, as presented, minus the renewals for Junior Achievement of South Florida and the Florida Department of Health in Broward County. The motion was seconded by Ms. Musella and passed with no opposing votes.

ACTION: Ms. Hixon made a motion to approve the Junior Achievement of South Florida FY 26-27 Contract renewal, as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Musella and passed with no opposing votes and an abstention from Dr. Hepburn, who submitted the attached voting conflict form.

ACTION: Ms. Hixon made a motion to approve the Florida Department of Health in Broward County FY 26-27 Contract renewal, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shea and passed with no opposing votes and an abstention from Dr. Thaqi, who submitted the attached voting conflict form.

VIII. Chief Innovation Officer Report

FY 26/27 Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Administrative Support Organization (ASO) Request for Proposals (RFP)

ACTION: Ms. Hixon made a motion to approve the source experts for the FY 26-27 ABCD ASO RFP and compensation for the ABCD Community Connectors who serve as source experts, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shea and passed with no opposing votes.

IX. Public Affairs and Organizational Development Report

Dr. Kenton Briefly highlighted the Public Affairs and Organizational Development items, as presented in the information packet.

a) Capacity Building Grants for Non-Profit Organizations Awards

ACTION: Ms. Hixon made a motion to approve the Capacity Building Grants for Non-Profit Organizations awards and funding for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to provide coaching, consulting, technical

assistance, and strategic thinking training, as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Musella and passed with no opposing votes.

b) 2027 Impact Summit

ACTION: Dr. Thaqi made a motion to approve the Charles F. Dodge City Center (Dodge Center) as the new venue for the 2027 Impact Summit, now to be held on January 29, 2027, approve CSC contracting with SMG for rental of the Dodge Center for the Summit – paying according to the provided schedule, and approve amending the Agency Ally Consulting Agreement to reflect a budget reduction resulting from removing venue costs from the scope of work, all as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Musella and passed with no opposing votes.

X. Chief Operating Officer (COO) Report

Dr. Kenton briefly highlighted the items under the COO Report, as presented in the information packet.

a) Budget Amendments and Interim Financial Statements

ACTION: Dr. Thaqi made a motion to approve the Budget Amendments and Interim Financial Statements for the period ending July 31, 2026, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shea and passed with no opposing votes.

b) Managed Fund Monthly Statements

ACTION: Ms. Hixon made a motion to accept the monthly statements for the Managed Fund from PFM and US Bank for July 31, 2026, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shea and passed with no opposing votes.

c) CSC Purchases

Dr. Kenton drew Members' attention to the agenda addendum and purchase items related to air-conditioning units for the CSC server room.

ACTION: Dr. Thaqi made a motion to approve the CSC Monthly Purchases for August 2026, the CSC Annual Purchases for FY 26-27, and the funding for Thermal Concepts and the City of Lauderhill to replace the two server-room air conditioning units, obtain the required permits, and complete the installation as part of the HVAC replacement project currently underway, all as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hixon and passed with no opposing votes.

XI. Broward Reads Coalition Meeting Report

Ms. Arenberg Seltzer highlighted the recent Broward Reads Coalition meeting and referred Members to the minutes in the information packet. Ms. Arenberg Seltzer congratulated Dr. Hepburn on having the highest third-grade reading levels and once again being an A-rated school district.

XII. Public Comment

There were none.

XIII. Council Members' Roundtable

CSC staff updated the Council on numerous communications activities and presented the analytics around the recent media buys. Mr. Ken King (CSC's Director of Public Affairs & Organizational Development – Communications & Public Affairs) noted that the digital channels are showing signs of traction and brand recall, with the YouTube channel achieving a 98.5% video completion rate. In addition to print ads and billboards, CSC ads are also showing in six Broward movie theaters, local restaurants, and gas stations.

Mr. King shared a concerted effort to tailor the CSC Instagram page to attract a younger audience, such as including shorter videos, and pointed out increases in website traffic, weekly email blast subscribers (and a decrease in unsubscribers), and speaking requests.

Ms. Cynthia Reynoso (CSC's Assistant Director of Communications & Community Outreach) highlighted community engagement and public relations activities, which establish CSC Broward employees as experts. Mr. King shared that there have been an estimated 57 articles referencing CSC as a source. Ms. Arenberg Seltzer encouraged the Council members to watch CSC's recent podcasts.

XIV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 A.M. with a motion from Ms. Musella and a second from Dr. Thaqi.



Nan Rich, Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES

Name	Organization
Tamim Aseer	SNAC (Student Project Coordinator)
Ashley Eubanks Johnson	The Beauty Initiative
Alison Rodriguez	YMCA of South Florida
Monica King	Broward Healthy Start Coalition
James Sahnger	Florida Department of Health in Broward County (DOH-Broward)
Kerri-Ann Brown	BPHI
Traci Schweitzer	Department of Children and Families
Denissa F.	Pembroke Pines Police Department
Sidney Turner	South Florida Wellness Network
Daniela Deas	Survivors HOPE
Renee Podolsky	Florida Department of Health in Broward County
Andy Fernandez	Firewall Centers
Jalen Belle-Walker	USI Insurance Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber
Silvia Quintana	Retired Broward Behavioral Health Coalition
Felipe Pinzon	Hispanic Unity of Florida
Grace Ramos	The M Network
Elizabeth Dorante	Hispanic Unity of Florida
Mikayla Plummer	USI Insurance Services
Angela German	Thrive and Success
Shajuana Taylor	Mental Health of America

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MAILING ADDRESS <i>580 SW 24th St</i>	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF: ☐ CITY ☒ COUNTY ☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
CITY <i>Ft Lauderdale FL</i> COUNTY <i>33315</i>	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: <i>Broward County</i>
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED <i>8-20-26</i>	MY POSITION IS: ☐ ELECTIVE ☒ APPOINTIVE

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

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PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

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DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Paula Thagi, hereby disclose that on 8-20-20 ²⁰²⁰ ~~2021~~:

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one)

- ☐ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;
- ☒ inured to the special gain or loss of Florida Dept of Health in Broward County, I serve as the Director, by whom I am retained; or
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

Funding for school health nurses to DOH - Broward and I serve as the Director of DOH - Broward.

8-20-20
Date Filed

Paula Thagi
Signature

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CITY Fort Lauderdale	COUNTY Broward	☐ CITY ☐ COUNTY ☒ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY	
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(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

I abstained from the Junior Achievement of South Florida FY 26-27 Contract renewal for the Career Bound Program, contained within Agenda Item VII. Chief Program Officer Report, Approve FY 26-27 Deferred Contract Renewals, as I serve on the Board of Junior Achievement of South Florida.

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

August 20, 2026

Date Filed


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- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

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- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Paula Thaqi, hereby disclose that on August 20, 20 26 :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- ☐ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;
- ☒ inured to the special gain or loss of Florida Department of Health in Broward County, by whom I am retained; or
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

I abstained from the Florida Department of Health FY 26-27 Contract renewal for the Infant/Toddler Drowning Prevention Initiative, contained within Agenda Item VII. Chief Program Officer Report, Approve FY 26-27 Deferred Contract Renewals, as I am the Director of the Florida Department of Health in Broward County.

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

August 20, 2026

Date Filed

Thaqi MD
Signature

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.