



## Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2017  
9:00am – 12:30pm  
Urban League of Broward County  
560 NW 27th Ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311



**Conference Number: 1-888-670-3525 ~ Participant Code: 450-816-1561#**

### Agenda

#### **I. Call to Order and Welcome**

- A. Call to Order – Mr. Richard Albertson, Chairman, Florida FBCB Advisory Council
- B. Invocation – Dr. Rosby Glover, Executive Director, Mt. Bethel Human Services Corp.
- C. Welcome – Ms. Courtnee Biscardi, Senior Vice-President, Program Operations and Strategy, Urban League of Broward County
- D. Approval of February 2017 Meeting Summary and Recognition

#### **II. Annual Conference Update**

- A. 2017 Florida Faith Symposium ([www.FaithSymposium.com](http://www.FaithSymposium.com)) – Ms. Pat Smith, Workgroup Lead

#### **III. Child Welfare Update**

- A. Mr. Roland Gonzalez, Workgroup Lead
- B. Children in Need of Community Love and Supports – Mr. Emilio Benitez, President and CEO, ChildNet
- C. Wait No More Initiative – Mr. Tom Lukasik, Council Member

#### **IV. Family Initiatives Update**

- A. Summer BreakSpot Program – Mr. Richard Albertson, Chairman and Workgroup Lead
- B. Governor's Executive Order on the Opioid Crisis – Ms. Laurie Blades, Deputy Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Children and Families
- C. Fight the New Drug – Ms. Lisa May, Regional Vice-President, Live the Life

#### **V. Disaster Planning Update**

- A. Ms. Sheila Gomez, Workgroup Lead
- B. Hurricane Preparedness – Mr. Ken Skalitzky, Emergency Management Director, Volunteer Florida
- C. Zika Prevention – Dr. Paula Thaqi, Director, Florida Department of Health

#### **VI. Public Comment**

#### **VII. Closing**

- A. Sharing of Ideas – Advisory Council Members
- B. Next Meeting: Orlando, FL ~ August 2017
- C. Meeting Adjourned