



Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
8:30am – 1:00pm
La Catedral Del Pueblo
190 NW 79th Avenue
Miami, FL 33126



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

Agenda

I. Call to Order and Welcome

- A. Call to Order, Chair Dr. Gretchen Kerr, Executive Director of Distributed Service, Northland, A Church Distributed
- B. Opening Prayer, Pastor Alberto Delgado, Alpha & Omega Church

II. Chair Updates

- A. Upcoming Activities and Events
 - Special Invitation from Pastor Mario Bramnick, Senior Pastor of New Wine Ministries Church and President of the Broward Pastors Network
- B. Community Highlights:
 - Circuit 11 Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan, Ms. Rosa M. Plasencia, President and Child Executive Officer, Amigos for Kids, and Ms. Gilda Ferradaz, Deputy Managing Director, Department of Children and Families
 - Miami Children's Initiative, Ms. Cecilia Gutierrez, Executive Director, Miami Children's Initiative
 - Juvenile Services Department Chaplaincy Program, Pastor George Ellis, Miami's River of Life
- C. Recognition Program

III. Advisory Council Updates

- A. Open Discussion, Advisory Council Members

IV. National Preparedness Month

- A. Mr. Sam Sipes, Disaster Planning Lead, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lutheran Services Florida

V. Fostering Hope for Families

- A. Ms. Bronwyn Stanford, Southern Region Managing Director, Department of Children and Families, and Ms. Jackie Gonzalez, Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer, Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe

VI. Human Trafficking

- A. The Miami Cares Project, Ms. Yinay Ruiz, Miami Cares Project Manager, Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe
- B. CHANCE Program, Ms. Marta Torres, LCSW, and Dr. Gihan Omar, Citrus Health Network

VII. 2015 National Faith Symposium

- A. Vice-Chair Pat Smith, Community Relations Director, Department of Children and Families

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Closing

- A. Announcements and Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 12, 2015, Orlando, FL
- B. Meeting Adjourned