

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: October 27, 2021

FACILITY: Community Health Services

PROGRAM/PRODUCT LINE: Healthcare for the Homeless (HCH)

REQUEST: To seek approval to appoint William Green as Project Director of Healthcare for the Homeless.

PURPOSE: To appoint William Green as Project Director for HCH grant. Previous Project Director is no longer employed by Broward Health.

CAPITAL REQUIRED: Not Applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not Applicable.

BUDGET STATUS: Not applicable. The role of the Project Director is a grant requirement and will ensure that Broward Health is compliant, and thus eligible to continue receiving funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HCH grant.

LEGAL REVIEW: N/A



APPROVED: Shane Strum 10/01/2021 07:41 EDT DATE: _____
Shane Strum, President/CEO BH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Shane Strum, President/CEO BH

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: To seek approval to appoint William Green as Project Director for Healthcare for the Homeless (HCH) grant.

BACKGROUND

Broward Health's HCH program has been in existence since 1993 and has received HRSA Health Center funding for more than 20 years. The HCH program provides primary and urgent medical care, diagnostic exams/ screenings, behavioral health counseling, vision care, prophylaxis, and emergency oral health services. The HCH program is federally funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

As per 42 USC 254b: Health centers, Section (3) Requirements, Subsection (H)(ii), the center's governing board must "approve the selection of a director for the center who shall be directly employed by the center." The HCH program is requesting William Green be appointed to the Project Director role. Mr. Green has provided oversight to the HCH program since he commenced his position as Executive Director of Community Health Services in 2020. Mr. Green has extensive experience in federal grant management and oversight, which Broward Health believes is essential in ensuring the success of the Healthcare for the Homeless program going forward.

ACTION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To seek approval to appoint William Green as Project Director for HCH grant.

FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT

There are no Fiscal Impacts or changes to the current Budget related to the appointment of a Project Director.

JUSTIFICATION

The role of Project Director is a grant requirement. Appointing Mr. Green to the role of Project Director will ensure that Broward Health is compliant, and thus eligible to continue receiving funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration's HCH grant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District appoint William Green as Project Director for the Healthcare for the Homeless grant program.