

HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS CO-APPLICANT BOARD

2017-2018 BOARD MEMBERS LIST

The Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Co-Applicant Board is independent of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC), but operates under a Co-Applicant Agreement with the BCC per HRSA's Health Center Requirements. As a public center, the Co-Applicant Board includes a representative majority of consumer/patient representatives (waived by HRSA), meets monthly and fulfills all the required authorities of a governing board. A copy of the executed Co-Applicant Agreement is on file with the Pinellas County Human Services Department.

Officers

Sean Murphy | Consumer
Chairperson

*May 2016 – May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Valerie Leonard | Consumer
Vice Chairperson

*May 2015 - May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Dianne Clark | Operation PAR
Secretary, 2017-2019

*May 2015 – May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Rhonda Abbott | Pinellas Hope

*May 2015 – May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Lt. Zachary Haisch | Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

*July 2015 – May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Sheila Lopez | St. Vincent de Paul

*June 2017 – May 2019**

Helen Rhymes | City of St. Petersburg

*June 2017 – May 2019**

Clare Young | Homeless Empowerment Program

*Feb 2017 – May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Jerry Wennlund | PEMHS

*May 2015 – May 2017 | June 2017 – May 2019**

Alternate Members

Mark Dufva (Rhonda Abbott)
Catholic Charities

Sandes Boulanger (Dianne Clarke)
Operation PAR

Sgt. Debra Knighton (Lt. Zachary Haisch)
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Michael Raposa (Sheila Lopez)
St. Vincent de Paul

Zachary White (Clare Young)
Homeless Empowerment Program

Maxine Booker (Jerry Wennlund)
PEMHS

Cliff Smith (Helen Rhymes)
City of St. Petersburg

HCH Support Staff

Daisy Rodriguez
Project Director/Health Care Administrator
Pinellas County Human Services

Elisa DeGregorio
Grants Manager
Pinellas County Human Services

Dale Williams
Program Analyst
Pinellas County Human Services

Dr. Chitra Ravindra
Medical Director, Pinellas County
Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County

Drew Wagner
Public Health Services Manager
Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County

Authorized by Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County Human Services' Healthcare for the Homeless Program provides basic medical care and related services to homeless individuals residing in Pinellas County. These medical services, otherwise known as primary care, shall include treatment of illness or injury as well as preventive care, education, limited prescription coverage and referrals for lab work, specialty care, dental assistance, behavioral-mental health assistance and substance abuse treatment. This program is funded in part by the Bureau of Primary Health Care, US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) specializing in care of the homeless. (Grant #H80CS00024)