



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FINAL OFFICIAL MINUTES
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT)**

Office of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
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Miami, Florida 33128

March 16, 2011
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OFFICIAL MINUTES
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2011

The Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) convened a meeting in the Office of MDEAT Board Room, 19 West Flagler Street, Mezzanine Room #106, on March 16, 2011 at 3:30 p.m., there being present: Chairman Robert Holland, Esq., Mr. Ron Butler, Mr. Marc Douthit, Esq., Ms. Stephanye Johnson, Ms. Barbara Montero, Mr. Carlos Morales, and Reverend Walter T. Richardson (Ms. Natasha K. Nalls, Ms. Leigh Toney, Ms. Treska V. Rodgers, Ms. Tamika Robinson, and Mr. Richard Cooper were absent).

ROLL CALL

The following staff members were present: Executive Director John Dixon, Ms. Laverne Carlile, Ms. Maria de la Portilla, Ms. Melba Gasque, Mr. Jose Gonzalez, Ms. Pamela Green, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Williams Simmons, Ms. Angela Vaughns, Mr. Joey Walker and Mr. Anthony Williams; and Deputy Clerk Zorana Gainer.

Chairman Holland called the meeting to order at 3:48 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
QUERY FOR EARLY DEPARTURES

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by Reverend Walter T. Richardson that the October 20, 2010 MDEAT minutes be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Carlos Morales and upon being put to a vote, passed unanimously by those members present. (Ms. Natasha K. Nalls, Ms. Leigh Toney, Ms. Treska V. Rodgers, Ms. Tamika Robinson, and Mr. Richard Cooper were absent).

I. Board Action Items

A. Increase in Housing Assistance Program (HAP) subsidy for Low & Very Low Income Borrowers

Executive Director John Dixon explained that the intent of the foregoing recommendation. He noted the current level of Housing Assistance Program (HAP) permitted was either the lower of four percent of the property sale price or \$7,500. He recommended that the Trust approve the maximum housing assistance amount permitted to assist low to very low income borrowers to the lower of 10 percent of the property sale price to \$10,000.

Mr. Eric Johnson pointed out that if this recommendation was approved by the Trust it would only change the terms for borrowers with low to very low income; other borrowers would remain at the current rate/amount.

It was moved by Ms. Stephanye Johnson to approve the foregoing recommendation. This motion was seconded by Reverend Walter T. Richardson and upon being put to a vote, passed unanimously by those members present. (Ms. Natasha K. Nalls, Ms. Leigh Toney, Ms. Treska V. Rodgers, Ms. Tamika Robinson, and Mr. Richard Cooper were absent).

B. Recruitment of New Board Members (Advertisement)

Mr. Dixon explained the intent of the foregoing Memorandum of Approval, noting the need to recruit new MDEAT board members for the Trust; currently three vacancies existed. He noted the possibility of more vacancies due to non attendance issues with current members. Mr. Dixon explained the advertising and the selection process.

Chairman Holland noted the attendance record of board members was in the reviewing process in an effort to create a policy regarding attendance.

It was moved by Mr. Ron Butler that the recommendation not-to-exceed \$5,000 expenditure be approved to begin the new board member recruitment selection process. This motion was seconded by Mr. Carlos Morales and upon being put to a vote, passed unanimously by those members present. (Ms. Natasha K. Nalls, Ms. Leigh Toney, Ms. Treska V. Rodgers, Ms. Tamika Robinson, and Mr. Richard Cooper were absent).

Information Items

A. Dade Days in Tallahassee

Mr. John Dixon noted that Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee event would take place on April 6th and 7th, 2011. He noted that he had attended the event last year and he was requesting not to attend this year.

Chairman Holland recommended that in preparation for next year, MDEAT staff should look into whether there were legislative angles that could be approached and to have the groundwork ready in advance as an effort in obtaining economic development and advocacy funding. He noted that currently the State budget was not accommodating of the social services that MDEAT was attempting to fund.

B. Proposed Elimination of Housing Trust Fund

Mr. Dixon noted that Governor Rick Scott proposed to eliminate State and Local Housing Trust Funds. He noted the funds would be swept permanently into the General Revenue Budget Fund, which could have an impact on MDEAT. Mr. Dixon explained that the Housing Action Committee was in the process of drafting a letter of protest to be sent to the Governor.

C. LEED and Miami Gardens Stimulus Event Summary

Mr. John Dixon presented a summary of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Program and Miami Gardens Stimulus Event. He noted the lottery was held on February 4, 2011 at the Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center (EEC) outreach center of Miami-Dade College. The event was held to select 20 participants by a lottery drawing to receive a scholarship in order to take the GREEN AP examination, he noted. Mr. Dixon also noted that before the lottery drawing attendees were addressed by several speakers including: Commissioner Edmonson, Trust members: Ron Butler, Barbara Montero, H. Leigh Toney and Mr. Greg Hama, LEED Instructor.

Mr. Dixon noted the selected participants were required to register and pay a fee of \$250.00 for the exam by May 2011, which would be reimbursed by MDEAT. In conclusion Mr. Dixon pointed out that he met with several County Commissioners regarding how the LEED initiative would be conducted in the future.

II. Advocacy Items

Chairman Holland presented a brief report on the advocacy items and he noted that representatives of the City of Opa-Locka expressed interest to MDEAT staff in hosting a Teen Court event in the City Hall of Opa-Locka. He noted that MDEAT staff was checking to see if they could accommodate their request. Chairman Holland expressed his concern regarding the recall of County Mayor Carlos Alvarez and District 13 Commissioner Natacha Seijas. He pointed out that if an abbreviated election was conducted in 45 days leveraging the needs of the community would be difficult.

Ms. Stephanye Johnson pointed out that these small elections were costly and those funds could have been allocated to CBO's.

Chairman Holland suggested to Trust members that MDEAT be proactive, in terms economic development, and the development of the Poinciana Park area that was a major warehouse facilities district and a potential area within the City of Miami Gardens.

Further discussion ensued regarding Chairman Holland's suggestion.

A. Town Hall Meeting with Representative Cynthia Stafford District 109

Mr. Dixon noted on February 4, 2011 he participated in the Town hall Meeting with Representative Cynthia Stafford (Dist 109) held at the Joseph Caleb Center. He stated he was a member of the panel that discussed the following subjects pertaining to Economic Development:

- High unemployment rates in the urban core that allows neighborhood for job recruitment;
- The need to attract businesses to the urban core that meet the qualifications of the residents;
- Amenities that exist in targeted urban areas such as the lower cost of existing warehouse space, vacant land comparative to outer lying areas;
- Accessible major traffic arteries to deliver goods;

- The opportunity for the cross-pollination of businesses;
- Jobs associated with the Tunnel Project;
- The development of the Transit Village;
- The Miami Gardens Stimulus Grant;
- The LEEDS Initiative; and
- The upcoming Economic Summit.

Mr. Dixon noted that other members of the panel included representatives from the Jessie Trice Economic Health Center and Miami Dade County Public Schools. The meeting ended with a brief presentation from Representative Stafford regarding District 109.

B. Youth Forum Discussion with Commissioners of Districts 8 & 9

Mr. John Dixon noted that meetings were held with Commissioners Lynda Bell and Dennis Moss to provide an update of the up coming forum hosted by MDEAT's Youth Action Committee (YAC) on the State of Youth in Miami-Dade County in South Dade to be held at Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church on March 22, 2011. He explained the purpose of the forum was to bring youth together to discuss issues that affected them.

Mr. Anthony Williams noted that all Trust members should have received invitations to the forum and he urged them to attend. In an effort to maximize citizen involvement and comments, a panel of four experts from different areas would be in attendance, and other experts would be in the audience to respond to the different issues identified, noted Mr. Williams. He noted a similar type of forum would be held in the Miami-Dade North area in June 2011. Mr. Williams also noted it was the intent of the YAC to acquire recommended actions, and to determine whether they were feasible before making a presentation to the County Commissioners.

C. Miami-Dade Youth White Paper Meeting with Commissioner Edmonson

Mr. Dixon noted on February 2, 2011 he met with Commissioner Edmonson along with Mr. Anthony Williams and Reverend Walter T. Richardson, Chairman of the Youth Action Committee (YAC) to discuss the Teen Court White Paper on youth violence. He also noted that he requested Commissioner Edmonson's assistance in moving this initiative forward by presenting it to the members of County Commission.

D. Housing/HAP Programs Training & Certification Workshop at Joseph Caleb Center

Mr. John Dixon commented on the current real estate and mortgage market in Miami-Dade County had caused an increased interest from industry professionals in the First-Time Homebuyer and Affordable Housing market segment. He explained that first time homebuyers were constantly searching for resources to gain information and access to the Affordable Housing and Down-payment Assistance Programs.

Mr. Dixon noted the MDEAT Housing Division and its Housing Advocacy Committee were responding to the needs of the first time homebuyers As well as the mortgage industry professionals by making presentations at various Homebuyer Education Workshops that were conducted by Certified Housing Counseling Agencies. However, significantly more interested homebuyers would be assisted more so by educating the professionals who would assist the homebuyers in purchasing homes, he noted. Mr. Dixon explained that the training and certification would be provided to banks, mortgage companies, realtors, attorneys and title agents. He noted this training and certification process would be held at the Joseph Caleb Center on March 17, 2011.

In response to Mr. Ron Butler's inquiry regarding certifying criteria, Mr. Eric Johnson explained the certification process and that business owners had to provide their business credentials in addition to signing a participation agreement.

E. Teen Court Trial Jury Pool Video Presentation

Mr. John Dixon noted that MDEAT's Public Information Officer Joey Walker met with Miami-Dade County's Clerk of Courts Harvey Ruvin regarding the video recording produced with assistance from Miami-Dade Television (MDTV) for the Teen Court Program. Mr. Dixon noted he felt the idea to promote the Teen Court Program by playing a video recording during the waiting period of the jury pool at the courts was excellent. He noted that Mr. Ruvin expressed his support and would present it to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Mr. Dixon noted following the completion of credits to the finalized video production, Mr. Ruvin would make a presentation to the BCC Chairman and at Mr. Ruvin's discretion the video will be run in the jury pool area at all courts.

Chairman Holland pointed out this could possibly encourage people who viewed this video to involve their youth in the Teen Court Program.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Dixon noted he had participated in a promotional taping of an advertisement for MDEAT, which aired on Miami-Dade Television (MDTV). He also noted that he discussed economic development, particularly the stimulus initiative.

Mr. Dixon reported that he had met with several Commissioners in an effort to promote MDEAT and to get an early start on the budget process. He noted that MDEAT's staff had organized a comprehensive book of initiatives for 2011. Mr. Dixon pointed out that the Commissioners were receptive to the way MDEAT had been operating, particularly the Housing Assistance Program (HAP). He noted that Commissioner Barreiro expressed that he felt MDEAT HAP was one of the few programs within the County that had been streamlined, efficient and operating well.

With regard to the School Board's meetings Mr. Dixon noted that MDEAT had partnered with the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce and the NAACP Economic Development Committee to meet with the School Board's Superintendent and his staff to discuss the lack of participation of

minorities in construction and procurement process with the School system. Mr. Dixon noted he had a report regarding procurement and construction contracts awarded from 1986 to 2009, the report reflected the following percentage of school board contracts awarded to minorities:

- 4.5% of African American,
- 15% Hispanics, and
- 2% women.

Mr. John Dixon noted that the foregoing list reflected non-minorities had the largest number of contracts at 77.4%. He also noted the only change in these numbers occurred in 2005-2008 when Rudy Crew was the School Board's Superintendent. He further noted that he met with the current superintendent to discuss the ineffectiveness of the School Board's Minority Business Office and the lack of a community outreach program. Mr. Dixon noted that he suggested the School Board establish a community outreach program in order to educate businesses on how to correctly prepare bids and obtain contracts similar to the County's program.

With regard to reactivation of The Foundation, Mr. Dixon noted that he and staff had completed the Foundation's paperwork and the County Attorney's Office had filed the paperwork to reactivate the Foundation.

III. Departmental Monthly Reports

- A. Fiscal**
- B. Housing**
- C. Teen Court/Youth Services**
- D. Public Information Services**

- IV. New Business**
- V. Schedule Next Meeting**

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Trust, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04p.m.

Chairman Robert Holland
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust

**MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MOTION AND APPROVAL BALLOT**

SUBJECT: Agenda Item: 1-A. Motion to approve an increase of the maximum permitted assistance amount for Low-to-Very Low Income borrowers, funded by MDEAT's Housing Assistance Programs (HAP), which would increase the amount to the lower of ten percent (10.00%) of the property sale price or \$10,000.

Motion made by: Ms. Stephanye Johnson
Seconded by: Reverend Walter T. Richardson

MEMBERS	YES	NO	ABSENT
Butler, Ron	X		
Douthit, Marc, Esq.	X		
Holland, Robert, Esq.	X		
Johnson, Stephanye	X		
Kuper, Richard			X
Montero, Barbara B.	X		
Morales, Carlos E.	X		
Nalls, Natasha K.			X
Reverend Richardson, Walter T.	X		
Robinson, Tamika R.			X
Rodgers, Treska V.			X
Toney, H. Leigh			X
TOTALS	7	0	5

 X APPROVED

_____ NOT APPROVED

Robert W. Holland
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
Chairperson

 3/16/2011
Date

**MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MOTION AND APPROVAL BALLOT**

SUBJECT: Agenda Item: 1-B Motion to approve an expenditure not-to-exceed \$5,000.00 to begin the new MDEAT Board member recruitment selection process, including the placement of news advertisements in several periodicals to fill three (3) vacancies, and to utilize the Miami Dade County website and Social Media initiatives in the application process.

Motion made by: Mr. Ron Butler
Seconded by: Mr. Carlos Morales

MEMBERS	YES	NO	ABSENT
Butler, Ron	X		
Douthit, Marc, Esq.	X		
Holland, Robert, Esq.	X		
Johnson, Stephanye	X		
Kuper, Richard			X
Montero, Barbara B.	X		
Morales, Carlos E.	X		
Nalls, Natasha K.			X
Reverend Richardson, Walter T.	X		
Robinson, Tamika R.			X
Rodgers, Treska V.			X
Toney, H. Leigh			X
TOTALS	7	0	5

 X APPROVED

 NOT APPROVED

Robert W. Holland
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
Chairperson

 3/16/2011
Date

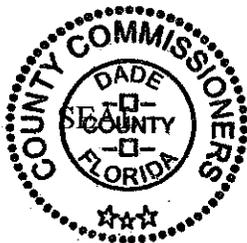
STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida,
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the motions and
votes tallied at the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board of Trustee's meeting of
March 16, 2011, pertaining to agenda items: 1-A and 1-B.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 21st day
of April A.D. 2011.

HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Miami-Dade County, Florida

By *Yorana Griner*
Deputy Clerk



Board of County Commissioners
Miami-Dade County, Florida



MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MARCH 16, 2011

Agenda



MEETING NOTICE

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2011

TIME: 3:30 PM

**LOCATION: BISCAYNE BUILDING
19 WEST FLAGLER STREET – SUITE M-106
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130**



MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011 AGENDA

Roll Call

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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Adjournment

BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2010

OFFICIAL MINUTES
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2010

The Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) convened in a meeting at the Office of MDEAT Board Room, 19 West Flagler Street, Mezzanine Room #106, on October 20, 2010 at 3:30 p.m., there being present: Ms. Stephanye Johnson, Mr. Carlos Morales, Ms. Barbara Montero, Reverend Walter T. Richardson, and 2nd Vice Chair Natasha K. Nalls (Chairman Robert Holland Esq., Vice Chairman Marc Douthit, Mr. Ron Butler, Ms. Tamika Robinson, Ms. Leigh Toney, Mr. Richard Cooper, and Ms. Treska V. Rodgers were absent).

ROLL CALL

The following staff members were present: Executive Director John Dixon, Ms. Laverne Carlile, Ms. Maria de la Portilla, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Williams Simmons, Ms. Angela Vaughns, Ms. Melba Gasque, Mr. Joey Walker and Mr. Anthony Williams (Ms. Pamela Green and Mr. Jose Gonzalez were absent). Also in attendance: Assistant County Attorney Terrance Smith and Deputy Clerk Zorana Gainer.

In the absence of Chairman Holland and Vice Chairman Douthit, 2nd Vice Chair Natasha Nalls presided over today's (10/20) meeting; she called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. and noted due to the lack of quorum, only the information items would be heard.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

QUERY FOR EARLY DEPARTURES

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- I. Board Action Items**
 - A. Teen Court State Conference**
- II. Information Items**

Mr. John Dixon noted that the LEED Initiative was mistakenly omitted from today's (10/20) agenda. He presented a brief update regarding the LEED Initiative noting 35 contractors had been confirmed to participate in the LEED accreditation exam training sessions. Mr. Dixon noted that in an effort to supplement participants he contacted the Contractor's Resource Center to request 15 additional contractors, which increased the number of participants to a total of 50. The LEED training preparation event would be held on October 28th through 29th at Miami Dade College North and participants would receive an organic green lunch followed by conducting a lottery that would cover the cost of the examination fees for 20 participants, he noted. Mr. Dixon also noted he would monitor how many of those 50 participants actually passed the LEED examination.

A. Teen Court Student Court Tutorial Program

Mr. John Dixon presented a brief report regarding the Teen Court Student Court Tutorial Program (Student Court), noting in an effort to provide this program, Teen Court had collaborated with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS). Student Court represented an alternative strategy to address disruptive student behavior, in lieu of suspension or expulsion. Mr. Dixon noted the program was currently operating in the following five senior high schools: Miami Carol City, Miami Norland, Booker T. Washington, Miami Northwestern and South Dade Senior High School. He said the tutorial program would be held on Saturdays, and was not a sanctioning program for offenders.

In response to 2nd Vice Chair Nalls' inquiry regarding tutors, Mr. Anthony Williams noted that tutors would be chosen by the administrators of each school.

B. Teen Court White Paper Update

Mr. John Dixon noted that Teen Court staff was compiling information and feedback from participants of Teen Court events held throughout Miami-Dade County. This information would be used to compile a Teen Court white paper update including input from youth regarding how crime affects them, and would be presented to the County Commissioners as it relates to youth violence. He noted that a staff member of the Mayor's Office, Mr. Wayne Carter expressed interest in working with this initiative.

C. Miami Gardens Stimulus Grant Program Update

Mr. John Dixon presented a brief update on the Miami Gardens Stimulus Grant program, noting the Economic Development Action Committee coordinated the program to provide grants to small businesses in the Miami Gardens area. He noted that the \$5,000 grant would be used for technical assistance, marketing supplies, technology, insurance, and to expand business. Mr. Dixon also noted a Selection Committee was formed with four members that would select ten applicant businesses to be awarded those grants.

Ms. Melba Gasque noted the following individuals were selected for the committee:

- Ms. Antranette Pierre, City of Miami Economic Development Manager
- Ms. Beverly Coffey, Manager and CEO, North Dade Credit Union
- Mr. Bill Diggs, President and CEO, Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce and
- Mr. Eric Knowles, Senior Director of Affairs, Sun Life Stadium

Mr. Dixon noted that the committee would meet on Monday, October 18, 2010 and on Tuesday, October 19, 2010. He noted following the Selection Committee's recommendation of businesses to be awarded, a written notice would be forwarded to the

applicant businesses requiring them to enter into a contract with MDEAT as stipulated in the application for monitoring and technical assistance.

D. Social Compact Contract Negotiations Update

Mr. John Dixon presented an update on the contract negotiations between MDEAT and Social Compact (SC), noting that MDEAT staff met with SC on October 4, 2010. He also noted the discussions included that the agreed upon conditions, included in the Agenda package would be incorporated in the contract document.

E. Housing Assistance Program (HAP) Loan Servicing Update

Mr. Dixon presented an updated report regarding the Housing Assistance (HAP) loan servicing program. He referred to a quality control report distributed to the Trust members that had been implemented to monitor post closings, payoffs, subordinations, foreclosures, forgiven loans, insurance, and recent short sale activities. He noted that since the MDEAT Housing budget had been reduced, fewer loans were granted, which allowed staff more time to review the servicing of these loans.

At the request of Mr. Dixon, Mr. Johnson explained the process of servicing those loans noting that the entire process of servicing all loans were handled in house by MDEAT staff by two case managers from start to finish; noting this addressed and cleared the backlog of post closing items. Mr. Johnson explained in further detail the process of how the HAP loans would be serviced.

F. Fiscal Monthly Report

Mr. Jose Gonzalez presented the MDEAT monthly fiscal report, noting that each member had a copy of this report within their agenda package.

G. Housing Unit Monthly Report

Mr. Eric Johnson presented the Housing Unit monthly report, noting the year-end funding closed out with 146 loans that totaled \$871,000 and the carry-over was projected at approximately \$688,000. He noted Trust members could refer to the full report located within the agenda packet.

H. Teen Court Unit Monthly Report

Mr. Anthony Williams presented a brief monthly report regarding the Teen Court Unit noting several ongoing activities and the collaborative efforts made with the Department of Corrections that provided a tour of the jails and of its boot-camp on September 8 and 15, 2010. He noted Teen Court staff attended the Gang Summit on September 22, 2010 to learn more about how to address gang issues and how this issue has impacted South Florida.

Additionally Mr. Williams noted the Victims Awareness Program (VAP) Workshop was held September 28 and 30, 2010, holding discussions regarding the crimes of teenagers and the impact these crimes had on the community. He also noted Teen Court had two new workshops, which included a Civics Workshop that involved youth in the government process and educated them how the laws would affect their lives and a Finance Workshop that would educate youth on how to develop, maintain and protect their credit, establish a checking/savings account as well as how to write checks.

I. Public Information

III. Executive Director's Report

Mr. John Dixon noted that he met with the Dade County Public Schools Superintendent to discuss the lack of awarding black businesses with School Board contracts. He noted the School Board staff did not receive adequate numbers that reflected black businesses participating in construction and school based contracts. Mr. Dixon also noted they discussed the development of a program to engage black businesses in bidding on School Board Contracts. He pointed out that this same problem concerning black businesses existed throughout Miami-Dade County particularly at the airport.

With regard to the Martin Luther King (MLK) Parade event, Mr. Dixon noted MDEAT had been involved in this event and provided financial assistance for many years. He noted that the Finance Department notified MDEAT that funding was not available to contribute to the MLK event nor would MDEAT have a float displayed at the event.

In response to Ms. Stephanye Johnson's inquiry regarding the feasibility of MDEAT supporting the MLK event, Mr. Dixon noted that MDEAT could not make any monetary contribution towards the activities or marketing efforts relating to this event.

Assistant County Attorney Terrence Smith advised Trust members not to allow the use of MDEAT's or Miami-Dade County's logo in this event, and that he was reviewing this issue currently and would report back to the Trust.

Mr. Dixon asked Mr. Eric Johnson to apprise Trust members of the new regulations of the Real Estate Procedures Act (RESPA).

Mr. Johnson reported that new regulations of the RESPA were set forth with regard to lenders disclosing information to borrowers at the time of closing. He noted that part of this new legislation required that for every loan made, a separate disclosure, HUD 1 and other paperwork had to be filed, which in the past proved to be problematic to closing agents and community second loan lenders. Mr. Johnson noted these agencies were government funded and had little to no fees with the exception of the mandatory recording fees and in Florida document surtax fees. He noted there was minimal to no cost for the borrower, zero interest, no payment loans therefore no truth in lending or any other type of disclosure was mandatory. The Housing Unit staff's request for a waiver

through HUD was forwarded to its secretary, to remove this requirement and waive community second loans that met certain provisions. He noted that due to this request HUD published an update to the RESPA requirements, indicating they had removed the requirement for disclosures in tracking for community second loans. Mr. Johnson pointed out that the lead staff person of the Housing Advocacy Committee received a direct call from HUD's staff to notify them of the changes set forth because of their waiver request and to express appreciation for their input. He noted that during the Housing Advocacy Committee they discussed presenting this information to the MDEAT Trust as a notification of information regarding advocacy efforts to be presented to the BCC as well. Mr. Johnson further noted the Housing Action Committee members were in the process of making other recommendations.

Mr. Dixon noted a draft of each member's business card had been provided to the Trust members to review and ensure that all information was correct.

IV. New Business

V. Schedule Next Meeting

2nd Vice Chair Natasha Nalls advised Trust members that the next meeting would be held on November 17, 2010.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Trust, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Ms. Natasha Nalls., 2nd Vice Chair
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust

ACTION ITEM I A

**Increase in Housing Assistance
Program Subsidy for Low and Very
Low Income Borrowers**



MEMORANDUM OF APPROVAL

TO: Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board Members

FROM: John Dixon, Executive Director

DATE: March 7, 2011

SUBJECT: HAP Assistance Increase for Low-to-Very Low Income Borrowers

PURPOSE OF ITEM

This is to request MDEAT Trust Board approval to increase the maximum permitted amount received by Low-to-Very Low income borrowers funded by MDEAT's Housing Assistance Program (HAP). The request is to increase the amount to the lower of ten percent (10.00%) of the property sale price or \$10,000.00.

BACKGROUND

A Low-Income borrower is one who's adjusted (for family size) gross income (AGI) does not exceed 80% of the county's median income. A Very Low-Income borrower is one who's adjusted gross income (AGI) does not exceed 50% of the county's median income. The Documentary Surtax Statute requires that "No less than 50 percent of the funds used in each county to provide such housing assistance shall be for the benefit of low-income families."

The current maximum HAP assistance permitted is "the lower of four percent (4.00%) of the property sale price or \$7,500.00 and pertains to all income qualifying applicants (per Surtax Statute – maximum income is 140% AGI).

Due to significantly lower home sale prices and in order to assist the targeted segment of low and very low income borrowers, there is a need to increase the amount of assistance provided to these income categories. This will also increase their average assistance amount received to better maintain the Surtax required minimum funding balance standard.

FISCAL IMPACT TO AGENCY

The current MDEAT Documentary Surtax account balance is just over one million dollars (\$1MM+) and current non-encumbered funds exceed \$700,000.00. There is no adverse impact and the increase in funding will stay within expected HAP fundings for fiscal year 2010-2011.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the MMAP Board of Trustees approve the maximum permitted assistance amount for Low-to-Very Low Income borrowers to the lower of ten percent (10.00%) of the property sale price or \$10,000.00.

Memorandum



From: Eric Johnson, Housing Administrator on behalf of Stephanye Johnson, MDEAT Trust Board Housing Division Chairperson

To: Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board Members

Cc: John Dixon, Executive Director

Date: March 9, 2011

Subject: HAP Assistance Increase for Low-to-Very Low Income Borrowers

The attached Memorandum of Approval (MOA) requesting MDEAT Trust Board approval to increase the maximum permitted amount received by Low-to-Very Low income borrowers funded by MDEAT's Housing Assistance Program (HAP) was originally submitted to the MDEAT Trust Board in February. The request has been slightly modified to increase the amount to the lower of ten percent (10.00%) of the property sale price or \$10,000.00. Details may be found in the attached MOA.

The following steps were taken in formulating this request:

- Complete feasibility analysis by MDEAT Housing Administrator and Housing Division Staff
- Focus Group discussion and testing by lender and real estate Housing Advocacy Committee (HAC) members
- Community input via presentations and requested feedback at several Homebuyer Education Seminars and at the January 2011 HAP Certification Workshop
- Review and approval by MDEAT Trust Board Housing Division Chairperson, Sub-Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

Based on the steps taken and need to implement this increase at the earliest possible date, this MOA Addendum is setting an effective date for implementation of March 15, 2011. This is necessary to allow adequate time for lenders to make necessary adjustments for their borrower qualification and file submissions based on a stated, anticipated effective date of March 15, 2011. There is absolutely no negative fiscal or other impact to the agency or MDEAT's HAP.

ACTION ITEM I B

**Recruitment of new Board Members
(Advertisement)**



MEMORANDUM OF APPROVAL

TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board
FROM: John E. Dixon, Jr. Executive Director
DATE: March 16, 2011
SUBJECT: Media Placement for Recruit of New Board Members.

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

The purpose of this item is for the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board (MDEAT) to approve placing news advertisements in several local periodicals to fill three (3) vacancies on the MDEAT Board. The Miami-Dade website and Social Media initiatives will also be utilized in the application process.

BACKGROUND

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) is governed by a fifteen (15) member Board, and there are currently three (3) vacancies. Advertising placement in various periodicals is a part of the recruitment process requesting applicants to become a member of the MDEAT Board. Advertising expenditures for this purpose has historically been less than \$5,000.

The Nominating Council is prepared to begin the selection process. After all applicants are interviewed, the Nominating Council will submit their recommendations to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners establishing new Board members to assist with carrying out the mission of MDEAT.

FISCAL IMPACT TO AGENCY

\$5,000 from the General Fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the MDEAT Board approve the not to exceed \$5,000.00 expenditure to begin the New Board Member Recruitment selection process.

(DRAFT)



**MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST (MDEAT)
New Board Appointments**

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) is charting a new direction in improving the quality of life for local residents and seeks visionary board members to help carryout this mission. The ideal candidates are seasoned experts in, banking, business development, criminal justice, economic development, education, finance, housing, health and human services, and/or the law and legal profession who are committed to help stimulate socio-economic growth in underserved Miami-Dade County neighborhoods.

MDEAT, governed by a board of Trustees, is a Miami-Dade County agency which works with civic organizations, schools and universities, foundations, municipalities, and the corporate community to ensure that all residents have equal access to the necessities that maintain a healthy community.

MDEAT Nominating Council, the entity responsible for making Board Trust nominations will interview all applicants for the position.

Interested individuals may download an application at www.miamidade.gov or by picking up an application Monday-Friday between 8:30 am – 5 pm at the following location:

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
19 West Flagler Street, M-106
Miami, Florida 33130

An application can only be filed in person or delivered to the address above. The deadline for filing is Friday, April 29, 2011 by 4 pm. For more information please contact Public Information Officer Joey Walker at 305-372-7600.

INFORMATION ITEM II A
Dade Days in Tallahassee

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Senator Anitere Flores
Vice Chair, Miami-Dade Delegation
Commissioner Joe A. Martinez
Miami-Dade County
Commission Chairman

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Florida Partners, LLC
Karyn Cunningham
United Teachers of Dade
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Chamber of Commerce
Alex Gonzalez
Waste Management
Ines Gutierrez
Sky King Airlines
Jennifer Guy
Baptist Health South Florida
Jeanie Hamandez
Comcast
Richard Kuper
Miami-Dade County League of Cities

Isaida R. Mendez-Cartaya
Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Fatima Perez
AT&T Florida

Joe Rasco
Miami-Dade County

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The Mestre Group

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William Talbert, III
Greater Miami Convention
& Visitors Bureau

MIAMI-DADE DAYS COORDINATORS

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Dianna W. Raulson
305.944.2053

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North Miami * North Miami Beach * Opa-Locka * Palmetto Bay * Pinecrest * South Miami * Sunny Isles * Surfside * Sweetwater * Virginia Gardens * West Miami

**Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee ☆ APRIL 6 & 7, 2011**

January 2011

Dear Miami-Dade County Days Participants and Sponsors,

The 2011 Florida Legislative Session will present many new challenges for the communities and organizations that make up our vibrant county. Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee will take place on April 6th & 7th, 2011. On behalf of Representative Carlos Lopez-Cartera, Miami-Dade County Delegation Chair; Senator Anitere Flores, Vice Chair of the Miami-Dade County Delegation; Miami-Dade County Mayor, Carlos Alvarez; Commission Chairman Joe Martinez and Vice Chair Audrey M. Edmonson, we welcome you to join us.

On the morning of Wednesday, April 6, we will depart to Tallahassee from Miami International Airport (MIA). Upon our arrival, we will take part in the Tourist Development Council of Miami-Dade County's "World Famous Pael Fest," which is open to everyone. Wear your colorful New World School of the Arts ties and scarves, sponsored by Baptist Health South Florida, to show your community spirit.

Our Wednesday afternoon seminar will be "Meet Our Invited New Cabinet Officials." The seminar will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the Capitol Building - Lower Level - Cabinet Meeting Room. Invited officials include Commissioner Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer; Commissioner Pam Bondi, Attorney General; and Ada Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture. Also invited are the new Secretary of State and new Supervisor of Elections.

"Mambo Kings," starting at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, will take place at E. Peck Green Park again by popular demand. This is a ticketed event.

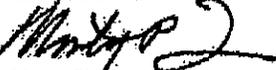
On Thursday morning, April 7, our "Meet Our Invited New Department Heads" seminar will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Florida Association of Realtors - 200 South Monroe Street. Invited guests include new department heads from the Florida Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Community Affairs, the Department of Business and Professional Regulations, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health.

At 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, we will have our annual awards luncheon at Klean Plaza. The luncheon will honor people who have made a tremendous impact in our community. This is a ticketed event.

The cost for Miami-Dade County Days 2011 is \$950 per person. This includes your charter flight, hotel accommodations, registration and tickets to all Dade Days events, as well as transportation while in Tallahassee. The charter flight will return to MIA early Thursday evening. The registration fee is \$175 per person if you choose to make your own travel and hotel arrangements. All applications must be returned to our office by Tuesday, March 22. You will receive the final schedule of all Dade Days events along with your confirmation information, including charter arrival and departure times and name of your hotel, the week of March 21, 2011.

For 22 years, your sponsorship and participation have been instrumental in helping promote the needs of our community. We could not accomplish Dade Days without the tremendous support of our sponsors, liaison board members and a host of behind-the-scenes volunteers. Thank you on behalf of Bob Levy, Dianne Raulson and our liaison board. YOU make Dade Days happen!

See you in Tallahassee!


Monty Trainer
Chairman

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DAYS INTALLAHASSEE ☆ April 6 & 7, 2011

2011 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SIGNATURE SPONSOR..... \$15,000 & ABOVE

- ★ Exclusive appearance on Comcast "Newsmakers" program airing on CNN Headline News
- ★ Includes all Platinum Sponsor benefits

PLATINUM SPONSOR..... \$10,000

- ★ Two complete travel packages
- ★ Two VIP Tables at Dade Days Luncheon
- ★ Logo inclusion in a minimum of 75 PSA's airing on various Comcast Cable networks saluting Dade Days and the legislative session
- ★ Company Brochure / giveaways distributed to all registered participants
- ★ Celebrity server at "Paella Fest"
- ★ Recognition in Dade Days media and print materials
- ★ Web link to your company or organization on www.dadedays.com

GOLD SPONSOR..... \$5,000

- ★ One complete travel package
- ★ One VIP Table at Dade Days Luncheon
- ★ Logo inclusion in a minimum of 50 PSA's airing on various Comcast Cable networks saluting Dade Days and the legislative session
- ★ Company Brochure / giveaways distributed to all registered participants
- ★ Celebrity server at "Paella Fest"
- ★ Recognition in Dade Days media and print materials
- ★ Web link to your company or organization on www.dadedays.com

SILVER SPONSOR..... \$2,500

- ★ Brochure / giveaways distributed to all registered participants
- ★ Recognition in all media and print materials
- ★ Web link to your company or organization on www.dadedays.com

BRONZE SPONSOR..... \$1,000

- ★ Brochure / giveaways distributed to all registered participants
- ★ Recognition in all media and print materials

FRIENDS OF DADE DAYS SPONSOR..... LESS THAN \$1,000

- ★ Mentioned in all media and print materials

YOU MAKE DADE DAYS HAPPEN!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
BOB LEVY: 850-681-0254 / Email: levywolf@aol.com
DIANNE RAULSON: 305-944-2053 / Email: dadedays@att.net
www.dadedays.com

**Packages include: charter plane tickets, hotel, transportation and tickets to all events*



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DAYS INTALLAHASSEE ☆ April 6 & 7, 2011

2011 APPLICATION

(Please type all information or print neatly)

Name(s) & Title(s): _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

***FOR CHARTER FLIGHT PASSENGERS ONLY!!** DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(This information will be kept confidential.) SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE MUST BE COMPLETED!

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

The cost of our complete travel package is \$950, which includes round-trip travel on our charter flight, hotel accommodations, and your registration packet (tickets to all events and charter bus transportation while in Tallahassee). We also offer the option of purchasing roundtrip air travel, hotel accommodations, and registration packets separately.

We have limited rooms at the hotels, and priority will be given to those who purchase the complete package. Please be advised that our sponsors and elected officials have first priority for hotel assignments. Payment by check is preferred. We do not accept any credit cards.

- I would like to purchase _____ complete travel package(s) at the cost of \$950.00 each.
- or -
- I would like to purchase _____ registration packet(s) at the cost of \$175.00 per person.
- I would like to purchase _____ roundtrip plane ticket(s) at the cost of \$525.00 each*.
**Please write your date of birth and social security number in the spaces provided above.*
- I would like to purchase _____ hotel room(s) at the cost of \$250 per room, per night**.
***To arrange hotel accommodations for more than one night, please call our office at (305) 944-2053.*

Please make all checks payable to: "MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DAYS, INC."

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A DETAILED ITINERARY INCLUDING YOUR HOTEL, AIR CHARTER AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2011.

INFORMATION ITEM II B

**Proposed Elimination of Housing
Trust Fund**



INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) BOARD
FROM: John E. Dixon, Executive Director
DATE: February 10, 2011
SUBJECT: Proposed State and Federal Budget Cuts

On Monday, February 7, 2011 Governor Scott proposed elimination of the State and Local Housing Trust Funds. There was no corresponding call for a repeal of the documentary stamp tax that funds the Housing Trust Funds.

Instead, the monies are all permanently swept into General Revenue. Therefore, we now would have a tax, but no trust fund.

The Governor proposes a small general revenue appropriation for housing-- only \$37.5 million of the \$193 that would be swept this year alone. He also proposes cutting housing spending the next fiscal year.

To recap: There would be no housing trust fund, the doc stamps would go to general revenue, and housing would never be given anything close to the amount of funds that would have been in the trust funds.

Legislators are in Tallahassee February 7th-25th and will be home in their district offices February 28 thru March 4. This is the time to set an appointment with your legislators for one of those five days to educate them on the importance of the Housing Trust Funds.

There are many trust funds that are proposed for elimination with their funds moving to general revenue. However, not all trust funds are proposed for elimination-- which would seem to remove the philosophical cover for this proposal. I can send a chart showing trust fund proposals to anyone interested.

Received From: Christine Call, Communications Manager

Florida Housing Coalition
 1367 E. Lafayette Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32301
 Ph: 850-878-4219

ALSO, from the House Budget Committee...

Last week the House Budget Committee Chairman, Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), released total spending caps for the FY 2011 budget process and the twelve spending bills that fund the government. This begins the process to finish the FY 2011 funding process before the continuing resolution expires March 4, 2011. The total cap for all federal funding was set at \$30 billion below what was appropriated for FY 2010 and \$58 billion under the President's FY 2011 request. Unfortunately, the THUD bill, which includes HUD and NWA funding, received the biggest percent decrease (17%) and the biggest dollar decrease (\$11.6 billion) from FY 2010 levels of all the spending bills. House Republicans have also announced that they will seek additional cuts through the amendment process once the bill comes to the floor (sometime early next week).

INFORMATION ITEM II C

**LEED and Miami Gardens Stimulus
Event summary**

Memorandum



TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board
THRU: John E. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director
DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2011
SUBJECT: LEED Program

MDEAT implemented Phase II of The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Program (LEED). Twenty (20) participants were awarded a scholarship to take the GREEN AP examination. The participants were identified by a lottery drawing that took place on Friday, February 4th at The Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center, 6300 NW 7th Avenue. The event was well attended.

Prior to the drawing, the firms were addressed by several speakers. The speakers included: The Honorable Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chair, District 3; MDEAT Board Members, Ron Butler Chair - Economic Development Action Committee, H. Leigh Toney; and Greg Hama, LEED Instructor. Vice-Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson encouraged the businesses to take advantage of this opportunity and continue their entrepreneurial spirit. After her presentation, the Commissioner selected envelopes from the lottery bin to identify the 20 winners.

Memorandum



TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board
THRU: John E. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director
DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2011
SUBJECT: The Miami Gardens Business Stimulus Grant Program

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) presented (10) Miami Gardens businesses with a grant for \$5,000.00. The check presentation was held on Monday, January 31, 2011 at the North Dade Regional Library, 2455 NW 183rd Street, Miami, Florida 33056.

The Honorable Barbara Jordan, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 1, and The Honorable Shirley Gibson, Mayor, City of Miami Gardens addressed the audience and participated in the check presentation. The Honorable Barbara Jordan, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 1 discussed with the audience the importance of what this means to the businesses and the community. She commented that it will assist in the growth and development of the businesses and provide a boost in the operations. The Honorable Shirley Gibson, Mayor, City of Miami Gardens stated how significant partnerships are in order to succeed in business.

Bill Diggs, President & CEO, Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce also addressed the recipients about how to market your business and encouraged them to join and become active in the Chamber.

In addition, State Representative Oscar Braynon II was in the audience and contributed by saying how important it was that MDEAT coordinated and implemented this initiative. Also, Mr. Howard Piper, Special Assistant to County Manager, was in the audience and congratulated MDEAT for the program, and stressed and it will benefit the Miami Gardens businesses.

All grantees are scheduled to receive technical assistance provided by The Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce in the areas of information technology, legal assistance, marketing, and accounting. This initiative served as a catalyst to help stimulate growth and development for small businesses in the North Dade corridor.

MDEAT will be visiting those businesses and begin write-ups on how the money is being used. We expect that the funding will contribute to creating jobs in the companies.

ADVOCACY ITEM III A

**Town Hall Meeting with
Representative Cynthia Stafford,
District 109**

Memorandum



ADVOCACY ITEM

TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board
FROM: John E. Dixon, Executive Director
DATE: February 11, 2011
SUBJECT: Town Hall Meeting Rep. Cynthia Stafford, Dist. 109

On Saturday, February 4, 2011, Rep. Cynthia Stafford, Dist 109 hosted a Town Hall Meeting at the Joseph Caleb Center. The meeting consisted of a panel that included representatives from the Jessie Trice Economic Health Center, Miami Dade County Public Schools and the Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust. The event was well attended by the community.

Each panelist provided an overview of their organization. Individuals from the health center discussed the high rates of HIV/AIDS in minority neighborhoods. The school system representative expressed the importance of a providing a quality public education and the budget challenges that are faced. I discussed the following items from an economic development viewpoint:

- High unemployment rates in the urban core that allows neighborhood for job recruitment
- The need to attract businesses to the urban core that meet the qualifications of the residents
- Amenities that exist in targeted urban areas such as the lower cost of existing warehouse space, vacant land comparative to outter lying areas
- Accessible major traffic arteries to deliver goods
- The oppòrtunity for the cross-pollination of businesses
- Jobs associated with the Tunnel Project
- The development of the Transit Village
- The Miami Gardens Stimulus Garden
- The LEEDS Initiative
- The upcoming Economic Summit

The meeting ended with Rep. Stafford giving a brief presentation about District 109.

ADVOCACY ITEM III B

**Youth Forum Discussion with
Commissioners District 8 & 9**

Memorandum



ADVOCACY ITEMS

TO: Members of the MDEAT Trust
FROM: John E, Dixon, Executive Director
DATE: February 11, 2011
SUBJECT: Youth Forum

Meetings were held with held with Commissioners Lynda Bell and Dennis Moss to inform them of the up and coming forum that will be hosted by the MDEAT Youth Action Committee on the State of Youth in Miami-Dade County in South Dade March 22, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, located at 10701 S.W. 184th Street. We also asked them to extend greetings at the event, provide a mailing list of CBO's, Youth Groups and other South Dade agencies for invitations, and allow MDEAT to add their name on all promotional materials. (Staff will provide a copy to their office for review).

Both Commissioners were in favor of the forum and being a part of this initiative. Their involvement should afford us additional attendance from their consistence in their respective districts.

ADVOCACY ITEM III C

**Miami-Dade Youth White Paper
Meeting with Commissioner Audrey
Edmondson**

Memorandum



ADVOCACY ITEMS

TO: Members of the MDEAT Trust
FROM: John E, Dixon, Executive Director
DATE: February 11, 2011
SUBJECT: Meeting with Commissioner Audrey Edmonson

On February 2, 2011, I met with Commissioner Audrey Edmonson along with Anthony Williams and Dr. Walter Richardson, Chairman of the Youth Action Committee. We discussed the Teen Court White Paper on youth violence and requested her assistance in getting on the BCC agenda to present the finding. With Commissioner Edmonson being Vice Chair of the BCC she indicated her willingness to assist us.

We also discussed the upcoming forums that will be hosted by the MDEAT Youth Action Committee on the State of Youth in Miami-Dade County. The first forum will be in South Dade in March and North Dade in June, 2011. Commissioner Edmonson agreed to support our efforts with North Dade forum.

ADVOCACY ITEM III D

**Housing/HAP Program Training and
Certification Workshop at Joseph
Caleb Center**



ADVOCACY INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) BOARD
FROM: John E. Dixon, Executive Director
DATE: February 10, 2011
SUBJECT: Housing/ HAP Training and Certification Workshops

The current real estate and mortgage market in Miami-Dade County has caused a heightened interest from industry professionals in the First-Time Homebuyer and Affordable Housing market segment. First-Time Homebuyers are constantly seeking resources to gain information and access to Affordable Housing and Downpayment Assistance Programs (DAP's).

The MDEAT Housing Division and its Housing Advocacy Committee (HAC) are responding to both. While we do make presentations at various Homebuyer Education Workshops that are conducted by Certified Housing Counseling Agencies, significantly more interested homebuyers can be assisted by educating the professionals they will select to help them purchase a home.

Training and Homeownership Assistance Program (HAP) Certification Workshops are generally held every 6-8 weeks. Individual mortgage originators and title/closing agents must be approved to submit and close HAP files. Realtor and developer attendance is highly recommended but are not required at this time. Signed Partnership Agreements for individuals and their affiliated company are kept with licensing information for HAP participation monitoring and tracking purposes.

The most recent Certification Workshop for fiscal year (FY) 2010-11 was held on January 28th at the Joseph Caleb Center. There were fifty-one (51) mortgage and real estate professionals in attendance bringing the total for FY2010-11 to 122. For fiscal year 2009-10, the MDEAT sponsored training sessions had 365 attendees. Additionally, these workshops have generated training requests from lenders, realty companies and real estate associations and a recent request to partner with Habitat for Humanity is being investigated.

Workshops are usually held at either the South Dade Government Center or Joseph Caleb Center. MDEAT is the only entity that offers a training workshop on this subject. A subsidy programs resource guide or chart is being compiled by the HAC Resource Sub-Committee to supplement this activity.

ADVOCACY ITEM III E

Teen Court Trial Jury Pool Video Presentation



Carlos Alvarez, Mayor

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February 10, 2011

The Honorable Harvey Ruvin
Miami-Dade Clerk, Circuit and County Courts
73 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Clerk Ruvin:

As you know, I am currently the Chairman of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT), formerly MMAP, which I understand you are the last sitting elected official that voted for the agency back on April 19, 1983.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for meeting with our MDEAT Public Information Officer Joey Walker regarding the video he produced with assistance from Miami-Dade Television for our Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program. I have asked Mr. Walker to move forward on your decision to present the Teen Court video during the Miami-Dade County Jury Pool intake sessions encouraging citizen participation in the jury process and youth programmatic experience.

With this collaborative effort, we continue to utilize the three Miami-Dade County courtrooms mentioned in the video; and we remind the youth about career opportunities within the justice system. In addition, it is a diversionary program for first-time misdemeanor offenders, enlisting sitting judges and attorneys to assist with court hearings and mentor our youth participants, along with the love and support from our dedicated adult volunteers.

With this initiative and others I will remind the MDEAT Board about your commitment to this community and to the Teen Court Program. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you need any further assistance at 786-251-9110 or our Executive Director John Dixon, and Joey Walker at 305-372-7600. I will call you and hope to see you soon.

Best personal Regards,

Robert W. Holland

Robert W. Holland, Esq.

Chairman

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust

c: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board Members

DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT

V. A

Fiscal Report



MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

FISCAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2010/11
As of January 31, 2011

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

ADMINISTRATION (G.F.)

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 10/11

As of January 31, 2011

Subobject	Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
00110	SALARIES	498,000	154,024	343,976
01010	FRINGES	140,600	57,504	83,096
01111	ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	-420,000		-420,000
21110	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	30,000	20,000	10,000
22350	BOTTLED WATER & CHILLER	200	18	182
22430	OTHER OUTSIDE CONTRACTS	500		500
23210	GENERAL LIABILITY	14,300		14,300
24130	MAINT & REPAIR:OFF	500	384	116
24571	P.C. MAINT	6,000	1,567	4,433
24630	RADIO MAINTENANCE	300		300
25330	COPY MACHINE RENTAL	6,000		6,000
25511	PAYMENTS TO LESSOR	133,000	55,382	77,618
26028	GSA SERVICE TICKET	3,000		3,000
26040	GSA WORK ORDERS	3,000		3,000
26050	GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	6,000	4,290	1,710
26062	FM LT EQ MILEAGE	500	138	362
26063	FM LT EQ PARTS	100		100
26068	FM ACC/ABU/MOD	700		700
26077	FM-POOL VEHICLE HOURS	4,000	255	3,745
26110	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	7,500	860	6,640
26260	OTHER CHARGES FOR		330	-330
26613	CLERK-RECORDS STORAGE	500	35	465
31010	TELEPHONE-REGULAR	11,000	4,132	6,868
31011	TELEPHONE-LONG DISTANCE	800	244	556
31015	CELLULAR PHONE SERVICES	4,600	432	4,168
31018	OTHER COMMUNICATIONS	2,500	1	2,499
31110	PUBLICATIONS	300	178	122
31130	MEMBERSHIPS	500		500
31210	TRAVEL EXPENSE-U.S	5,000		5,000
31220	REGISTRATION FEES	500		500
31320	PARKING REIMBURSEMENTS	400	360	40
31401	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	8,000		8,000
31402	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	4,000		4,000
31408	RADIO ADVERTISING	9,000		9,000
31420	SPONSORSHIPS/MARKETING	4,000		4,000
31510	OUTSIDE PRINTING	2,000	90	1,910
31520	GRAPHIC SERVICES	2,000	35	1,965
31540	SIGNS READY MADE		106	-106
31611	POSTAGE-REGULAR MAIL	1,000		1,000
31910	PETTY CASH EXPENDITURES	1,000		1,000
32010	INSERVICE TRAINING	1,000		1,000

43231 COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	200		200
47010 OFFICE SUPPLIES/OUTSIDE VENDOR	500		500
47011 GSA CENTRAL SERVICES	5,000	2,616	2,384
47020 OFFICE EQUIP LESS THAN \$750	500		500
49310 CLOTHING AND UNIFORMS	500		500
60620 GRANTS TO OTHERS	30,000		30,000
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	529,000	302,981	226,019

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 10/11

As of January 31, 2011

Subobject	Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
R31900	OTHER TAXES	1,043,000	276,023	840,341
R36100	INTEREST EARNINGS	2,000	298	1,907
	CARRYOVER	353,000	688,119	-335,119
R36900	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	0	260	-140
R38900	OTHER NON REVENUE(50,000	75,717	3,966
	REVENUE TOTAL	1,448,000	937,045	510,955
	00110 SALARIES	152,000	54,267	97,733
	01010 FRINGES	49,000	16,314	32,686
	01111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	50,000		50,000
	26050 GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	500	145	355
	26616 RECORDING FEES	1,500	170	1,330
	32010 INSERVICE TRAINING	800		800
	47011 GSA CENTRAL SERVICES	600		600
	60620 GRANTS TO OTHERS	1,193,600	303,691	889,909
	78030 ESCROW AGENT		40	-40
	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	1,448,000	374,627	1,073,373

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 10/11

As of January 31, 2011

Subject	Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
00110	SALARIES	73,000	24,531	48,469
01010	FRINGES	21,000	6,646	14,354
01111	ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	50,000		50,000
21110	MANAGEMENT SERVICE		30,000	-30,000
26050	GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION		191	-191
31420	SPONSORSHIPS/MARKETING			0
60620	GRANTS TO OTHERS	156,000		156,000
	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	300,000	61,368	238,632

TEEN COURT PROGRAM

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 10/11

As of January 31, 2011

Subobject	Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
R35900	OTHER FINES AND/OR	1,200,000	272,792	927,208
	CARRYOVER	535,000	1,025,006	-490,006
R36100	INTEREST EARNINGS	5,000	1,288	3,712
	REVENUE TOTAL	1,740,000	1,211,579	528,421
00110	SALARIES	805,000	239,240	565,760
01010	FRINGES	242,000	72,268	169,732
01111	ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	320,000	0	320,000
22310	SECURITY SERVICES	12,000	4,569	7,431
22350	BOTTLED WATER & CHILLER	100	15	85
22430	OTHER OUTSIDE CONTRACTS	3,500	866	2,634
24130	MAINT & REPAIR:OFF MACHINES	1,000	635	365
25330	COPY MACHINE RENTAL	3,500	1,254	2,246
25511	PAYMENTS TO LESSOR	11,400	600	10,800
26032	GSA AFT.HOUR CHRGS	16,000	3,330	12,670
26050	GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	2,000		2,000
26051	GSA POSTAGE	500		500
26062	FM LT EQ MILEAGE	4,500	935	3,565
26068	FM ACC/ABU/MOD		689	-689
26077	FM-POOL VEHICLE HOURS	3,500	576	2,924
26260	OTHER CHARGES FOR		4,000	-4,000
31210	TRAVEL EXPENSE-U.S	1,000	382	618
31220	REGISTRATION FEES	200		200
31402	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	5,000		5,000
31420	SPONSORSHIPS/MARKETING	5,000	800	4,200
31510	OUTSIDE PRINTING		150	-150
31611	POSTAGE-REGULAR MAIL	500		500
33060	SPECIAL SERVICES		854	-854
41016	GASOLINE-UNLEADED	200		200
47011	GSA CENTRAL SERVICES	9,500	3,750	5,750
49310	CLOTHING AND UNIFORMS	2,500		2,500
60620	GRANTS TO OTHERS	291,100	42,428	248,672
95010	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT		286	-286
95021	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		3,174	-3,174
	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	1,740,000	380,801	1,359,199



MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

FISCAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2010/11
As of February 28, 2011

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

ADMINISTRATION (G.F.)

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 09/10

As of February 28, 2011

Subobject Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
00110 SALARIES	498,000	189,414	308,586
01010 FRINGES	140,600	67,458	73,142
01111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	-420,000		-420,000
21110 MANAGEMENT SERVICES	30,000	20,000	10,000
22350 BOTTLED WATER & CHILLER	200	48	152
22430 OTHER OUTSIDE CONTRACTUALS	500		500
23210 GENERAL LIABILITY	14,300		14,300
24130 MAINT & REPAIR:OFF	500	384	116
24571 P.C. MAINT	6,000	2,368	3,632
24630 RADIO MAINTENANCE	300		300
25330 COPY MACHINE RENTAL	6,000		6,000
25511 PAYMENTS TO LESSOR	133,000	65,371	67,629
26028 GSA SERVICE TICKET	3,000		3,000
26040 GSA WORK ORDERS	3,000		3,000
26050 GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	6,000	4,325	1,675
26062 FM LT EQ MILEAGE	500	138	362
26063 FM LT EQ PARTS	100		100
26068 FM ACC/ABU/MOD	700		700
26077 FM-POOL VEHICLE HOURS	4,000	255	3,745
26110 DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	7,500	1,075	6,425
26260 OTHER CHARGES FOR		330	-330
26613 CLERK-RECORDS STORAGE	500	35	465
31010 TELEPHONE-REGULAR	11,000	4,440	6,560
31011 TELEPHONE-LONG DISTANCE	800	244	556
31014 TELEPHONE-MTCE		154	-154
31015 CELLULAR PHONE SERVICES	4,600	552	4,048
31018 OTHER COMMUNICATIONS	2,500	1	2,499
31110 PUBLICATIONS	300	178	122
31130 MEMBERSHIPS	500		500
31210 TRAVEL EXPENSE-U.S	5,000		5,000
31220 REGISTRATION FEES	500		500
31320 PARKING REIMBURSEMENT	400	360	40
31401 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	8,000		8,000
31402 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	4,000		4,000
31408 RADIO ADVERTISING	9,000		9,000
31420 SPONSORSHIPS/MARKETING	4,000		4,000
31510 OUTSIDE PRINTING	2,000	90	1,910
31520 GRAPHIC SERVICES	2,000	601	1,399
31540 SIGNS READY MADE		106	-106
31611 POSTAGE-REGULAR MAIL	1,000		1,000
31910 PETTY CASH EXPENDITURES	1,000		1,000

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

ADMINISTRATION (G.F.)

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 09/10

As of February 28, 2011

Subobject Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
32010 INSERVICE TRAINING	1,000		1,000
43231 COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	200		200
47010 OFFICE SUPPLIES/OUTSIDE VENDOR	500		500
47011 GSA CENTRAL SERVICES	5,000	2,990	2,010
47020 OFFICE EQUIP LESS THAN \$750	500		500
49310 CLOTHING AND UNIFORMS	500		500
60620 GRANTS TO OTHERS	30,000		30,000
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	529,000	360,917	168,083

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 09/10

As of February 28, 2011

Subobject	Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
R31900	OTHER TAXES	1,043,000	533,775	509,225
R36100	INTEREST EARNINGS	2,000	403	1,597
	CARRYOVER	353,000	688,119	-335,119
R36900	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	0	290	-290
R38900	OTHER NON REVENUE(50,000	46,034	3,966
	REVENUE TOTAL	1,448,000	937,045	510,955
	00110 SALARIES	150,000	66,818	83,182
	01010 FRINGES	47,000	20,026	26,974
	01111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	50,000		50,000
	26050 GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	500	297	203
	26616 RECORDING FEES	1,500	210	1,290
	32010 INSERVICE TRAINING	800		800
	47011 GSA CENTRAL SERVICES	600		600
	60620 GRANTS TO OTHERS	1,193,600	289,032	904,568
	78030 ESCROW AGENT		50	-50
	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	1,448,000	376,433	1,067,567

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 09/10

As of February 28, 2011

Subobject Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
00110 SALARIES	73,000	30,149	42,851
01010 FRINGES	21,000	8,154	12,846
01111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	50,000		50,000
21110 MANAGEMENT SERVICES		30,000	-30,000
26050 GSA PRINTING & REPRODUCTION		191	-191
60620 GRANTS TO OTHERS	156,000	13,650	142,350
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	300,000	82,144	217,856

TEEN COURT PROGRAM

FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT FY 09/10

As of February 28, 2011

Subobject	Description	Budget	Actual	Balance
R35900	OTHER FINES AND/OR	1,200,000	366,549	833,451
	CARRYOVER	535,000	1,025,006	-490,006
R36100	INTEREST EARNINGS	5,000	1,687	3,313
	REVENUE TOTAL	1,740,000	1,211,579	528,421
	00110 SALARIES	805,000	297,957	507,043
	01010 FRINGES	242,000	90,367	151,633
	01111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES	320,000	0	320,000
	22310 SECURITY SERVICES	12,000	5,739	6,261
	22316 ANTIFREEZE RECYCLING		315	-315
	22350 BOTTLED WATER & CHILLER	100	15	85
	22430 OTHER OUTSIDE CONT	3,500	1,444	2,056
	24130 MAINT & REPAIR:OFF	1,000	1,016	-16
	25330 COPY MACHINE RENTAL	3,500	1,672	1,828
	25511 PAYMENTS TO LESSOR	11,400	600	10,800
	26032 GSA AFT.HOUR CHRGS	16,000	5,787	10,213
	26050 GSA PRINTING & REP	2,000	490	1,510
	26051 GSA POSTAGE	500		500
	26062 FM LT EQ MILEAGE	4,500	935	3,565
	26068 FM ACC/ABU/MOD		689	-689
	26077 FM-POOL VEHICLE HOURS	3,500	576	2,924
	26260 OTHER CHARGES FOR		4,000	-4,000
	31210 TRAVEL EXPENSE-U.S	1,000	404	596
	31220 REGISTRATION FEES	200		200
	31402 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	5,000		5,000
	31420 SPONSORSHIPS/MARKE	5,000	800	4,200
	31510 OUTSIDE PRINTING		150	-150
	31611 POSTAGE-REGULAR MAIL	500		500
	33050 OTHER GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES		25	-25
	33060 SPECIAL SERVICES		854	-854
	41016 GASOLINE-UNLEADED	200	80	120
	47011 GSA CENTRAL SERVICES	9,500	5,133	4,367
	49310 CLOTHING AND UNIFORMS	2,500		2,500
	60620 GRANTS TO OTHERS	291,100	42,428	248,672
	95010 OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT		286	-286
	95021 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		3,174	-3,174
	EXPENDITURE TOTAL	1,740,000	464,936	1,275,064

DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT

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HOUSING UNIT REPORT



**MIAMI DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST
JANUARY 2011
HOUSING OUTREACH & EDUCATION REPORT**

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)

During the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2011, twenty-two (22) HAP applications were submitted totaling \$2,156,917 in first mortgages and \$210,000 in Miami Dade County and other (non-county) administered subsidy program mortgages.

During the period from January 1, 2011 through January 31, 2011, nineteen (19) families purchased homes utilizing a total of \$114,910 in HAP mortgages. These loans generated \$2,151,965 in first mortgages. There was \$210,000 in Miami-Dade County administered subsidy program mortgages associated with these closings and no funds in non-county funded subsidy program mortgages. HAP thereby increased Miami Dade County's property tax roll by an estimated \$32,500.00 for December 2010 (based on an average annual tax bill of \$2,500 per home – see the December 2010 Production Report for statistical details).

HAP FUNDING & TRAINING SEMINARS

Funds are allocated monthly based on cash position. New file submissions are taken from the 15th through the end of every month. Funding analysis is completed monthly. For 2010-2011 fiscal year-to-date, fifty-five (55) files have been funded totaling \$315,720. Pipeline and funding analysis for January are still being updated as of the date of this memo.

The most recent Certification Workshop for fiscal year 2010-11 was held on January 28th at the Joseph Caleb Center. There were fifty-one (51) mortgage and real estate professionals in attendance bringing the total for FY2010-11 to 122. The next Certification Workshop is planned for mid-March. The location is still pending (South Dade Government Center or Joseph Caleb Center).

Workshops are generally held every 6-8 weeks. Individual mortgage originators and title/ closing agents must be approved to submit and close HAP files. Realtor and developer attendance is highly recommended but are not required at this time. They likely will be in the near future. Signed Partnership Agreements for individuals and their affiliated company are kept with licensing information for participation monitoring and tracking purposes.

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SPECIAL INITIATIVES

District 3 Teachers Initiative

- o Fifteen (15) teachers have closed since inception utilizing \$368,642 of the \$400,000 reserved allocation (four had a minor adjustment at closing to avoid cash back to a borrower).
- o A total of sixteen (16) teachers will be funded on a first-come, first-serve basis. The initiative provides \$25,000 to current full-time teachers who teach at a Miami Dade County Public School located in Commission District 3.

- o One (1) file is in process with the 1st-Mortgage Lender and is pending submission to the MDEAT Office. No slots remain (See chart for details). The expected closeout date for processing and closing the remaining file is now mid-March 2011 for this pilot initiative.
- o While high demand and need remain for this initiative, it cannot be sustained or expanded without an increase in funding or additional dedicated source(s).

HOMEOWNERSHIP EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- o Presenter at the Trinity Empowerment Group 1st-Time Homebuyer Education Workshop held at the Miami-Dade County Naranja Branch Public Library. The presentation topic was on MDEAT's HAP and MDEAT's role in usage with other subsidy program funds, and the mortgage process to approximately twenty-seven (27) attendees.
- o Attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the first NSP2 rehabilitated home which was completed by Opa Locka Community Development Corporation (OLCDC). They are a member of the Miami-Dade NSP Consortium (NSP2). The special guest was Ms. Mercedes Marquez, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC. Ms. Marquez made a formal presentation and spoke at our ribbon cutting ceremony together with Miami-Dade County District 1 Commissioner, The Honorable Barbara Jordan, the Mayor of the City of Opa Locka and other local city leaders. (The event was held at the rehabilitated home on Tuesday, January 25th, 2011. **MDEAT will be providing HAP funds for the First-Time Homebuyers purchasing this home.**)

MIAMI DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP) Production Report - January 2011			
General Statistics	January 2011	YTD January 2011	
Total Applicants	22	73	
Total Purchase Price	\$2,587,155.00	\$8,095,614.00	
Total amount in 1st Mortgages	\$2,156,917.00	\$7,264,304.00	
Total Amt SURTAX & Other Subsidies	\$375,032.00	\$835,352.00	
Total Loans	19	55	
Total HAP Funding	\$114,910.00	\$315,720.00	
Total Purchase Price	\$2,432,565.00	\$6,988,395.00	
Average Sales Price (Funded Loans)	\$128,029.74	\$127,061.73	
Total amount in 1st Mortgages	\$2,151,965.00	\$6,285,894.00	
Average 1st Mortgage (Funded Loans)	\$113,261.32	\$114,288.98	
Total Amt SURTAX Funding	\$210,000.00	\$413,500.00	
Other Loans	\$0.00	\$111,020.00	
Estimated Increase to Tax Base *	\$47,500.00	\$137,500.00	
* Based on annual taxes of \$2500/yr.	Ave. HAP Ln Amt (incl.teachers)	\$5,740.36	
Head of Household			
Female	11	31	
Male	8	24	
Total	19	55	
Ethnicity			
Black	7	26	
Hispanic	12	28	
White	0	0	
Other	0	1	
Total	19	55	
Median Income Level			
Very Low	5	8	
Low	11	29	
Median	0	6	
Median Moderate	3	12	
Total	19	55	
Commission District			
District 1 - Barbara Jordan	3	17	
District 2 - Jean Monestime	0	1	
District 3 - Audrey Edmonson	1	2	
District 4 - Sally A. Heyman	0	0	
District 5 - Bruno A. Barreiro	0	0	
District 6 - Rebecca Sosa	0	0	
District 7 - Carlos A. Gimenez	1	1	
District 8 - Lynda Bell	7	17	
District 9 - Dennis C. Moss	4	8	
District 10 - Javier D. Souto	1	2	
District 11 - Joe A. Marinez	1	2	
District 12 - Jose "Pepe" Diaz	0	4	
District 13 - Natacha Seijas	1	1	
Total	19	55	

MDEAT'S MMAP-HAP DISTRICT 3 TEACHER INITIATIVE

Initiative Recipient & Reservation List

As of February 10, 2011

APPLICANT(S) NAME & ADDRESS	DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL NAME	PURCHASING ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)	PURCHASE PRICE	BCC DISTRICT	REMARKS/ COMMENTS
Nora Janvier	Edison Park Elementary	910 NW 89 Street Miami, FL 33150	\$244,000	2	(42759) CLOSED 11/20/2007
Myrlene Homy	Earlington Heights Elementary	21001 NW 14 Place, Unit #245 Miami, FL 33169	\$215,198	1	(42821) CLOSED 8/14/2008
Carol D. Rahming	Liberty City Elementary	1610 NW 60 Street Miami, FL 33142	\$215,000	2	(42869) CLOSED 10/31/2008
Milica Exantus	Miami Jackson Sr. High School	20805 NE 8 Court Miami, FL 33179	\$57,000	1	(42981) CLOSED 3/13/2009
Jolayne Tulis	Miami Edison Middle	20444 NW 19 Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056	\$140,000	1	(43064) CLOSED 6/26/2009
Agnes Harris Etibeng	Charles Drew Elementary	20425 NW 15 Avenue, #B6 Miami, FL 33169	\$119,900	1	(43097) CLOSED 8/07/2009
Jennifer Hawkes	Kelsey L. Pharr Elementary	3011 SW 26 Street Miami, FL 33133	\$139,900	5	(43099) CLOSED 8/28/2009
Maria Raquel Rodriguez	Shadowlawn Elementary	79 NW 38 Street Miami, FL 33127	\$225,000	3	(43130) CLOSED 10/30/2009
Lisa Harrison	Lenora B. Smith Elementary	3455 NW 195th Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056	\$141,000	1	(43179) CLOSED 4/21/2010
Henry Norton	Phyllis R. Miller Elementary	1960 NW 191 Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056	\$150,000	1	(43222) CLOSED 6/23/2010

APPLICANT(S) NAME & ADDRESS	DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL NAME	PURCHASING ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)	PURCHASE PRICE	BCC DISTRICT	REMARKS/ COMMENTS
Akera Lathan	Booker T. Washington High School	10299 Fairway Heights Blvd., Miami, FL 33157	\$128,040	9	(43237) CLOSED 7/22/2010
Telfort, Roseline	Miami Edison Middle	17820 NE 6th Court, Miami, FL 33162	\$175,000	1	(43226) CLOSED 6/30/2010
Luz M. Deluque	Shadowlawn Elementary	800 No. Miami Avenue, #1608, Miami, FL 33136	\$152,500	3	(43217) CLOSED 9/21/2010
Laura Gomez	Santa Clara Elementary	7015 NW 173 Drive, #203, Miami, FL 33015	\$85,000	12	(43372) CLOSED 11/23/2010
Tajera Jackson	Holmes Elementary	24301 SW 112 Court Miami, FL 33032	\$146,000	9	(43372) CLOSED Feb. 2011
Maureen Hodge	Lenora B. Smith Elementary	25807 SW 123rd Court, Homestead, FL 33032	\$80,000	9	In-Process w/ Lender (E-Mort. Mgmt.)
			\$2,413,538	Aggregate Purchase Price	

TOTAL INITIATIVE ALLOCATED \$400,000

FUNDS minus

15 Closed Loans

(** actual total \$368,642)

TOTAL REMAINING INITIATIVE

FUNDS

RESERVED AND PENDING FUNDS

0 Loans In-Process @ MDEAT Office

1 Slots Temp. Reserved - Pending Submission

RESERVED & PENDING SUMMARY

1 File w/ Reserved Funds *

0 Remaining Unreserved Slots

TOTAL REMAINING INITIATIVE FUNDS

\$25,000

** One received only \$22,000 - One received only \$24,280 - One Received \$23,912 - One received \$23,450. All due to required adjustment at closing to avoid cash-back to borrower



**MIAMI DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST
FEBRUARY 2011
HOUSING OUTREACH & EDUCATION REPORT**

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)

During the period from February 1, 2011 thru February 28, 2011, sixteen (16) HAP applications were submitted totaling \$1,847,918 in first mortgages and \$59,000 in Miami Dade County and other (non-county) administered subsidy program mortgages.

During the period from February 1, 2011 thru February 28, 2011, thirteen (13) families purchased homes utilizing a total of \$56,391 in HAP mortgages. These loans generated \$1,248,752 in first mortgages. There was \$129,000 in Miami-Dade County administered subsidy program mortgages associated with these closings and \$3,650 in non-county funded subsidy program mortgages. HAP thereby increased Miami Dade County's property tax roll by an estimated \$32,500.00 for February (based on an average annual tax bill of \$2,500 per home – see the February 2011 Production Report for statistical details).

HAP FUNDING & TRAINING SEMINARS

Funds are allocated monthly based on cash position. New file submissions are taken from the 15th through the end of every month. Funding analysis is completed monthly. For 2010-2011 fiscal year-to-date, sixty-eight (68) files have been funded totaling \$372,111. Pipeline and funding analysis for February are still being updated as of the date of this memo.

The most recent Certification Workshop for fiscal year 2010-11 was held on January 28th at the Joseph Caleb Center. There were fifty-one (51) mortgage and real estate professionals in attendance bringing the total for FY2010-11 to 122. The next Certification Workshop is scheduled for March 17th at the Joseph Caleb Center.

Workshops are generally held every 6-8 weeks. Individual mortgage originators and title/ closing agents must be approved to submit and close HAP files. Realtor and developer attendance is highly recommended but are not required at this time. They likely will be in the near future. Signed Partnership Agreements for individuals and their affiliated company are kept with licensing information for participation monitoring and tracking purposes.

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SPECIAL INITIATIVES

District 3 Teachers Initiative

- Fifteen (15) teachers have closed since inception utilizing \$368,642 of the \$400,000 reserved allocation (four had a minor adjustment at closing to avoid cash back to a borrower).
- A total of sixteen (16) teachers will be funded on a first-come, first-serve basis. The initiative provides \$25,000 to current full-time teachers who teach at a Miami Dade County Public School located in Commission District 3.

- The one remaining file for this initiative has been MMAP-HAP approved and the funding request has been sent to Finance. The closing date is still pending and no slots remain (See chart for details). The expected closeout date for this pilot initiative is March and Teachers Initiative summary analysis should be completed in April.
- While high demand and need remain for this initiative, it cannot be sustained or expanded without an increase in funding or additional dedicated source(s).

HOMEOWNERSHIP EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Presenter at the Trinity Empowerment Group 1st-Time Homebuyer Education Workshop held at the Miami-Dade County Naranja Branch Public Library. The presentation topic was on MDEAT's HAP and MDEAT's role in usage with other subsidy program funds, and the mortgage process to approximately thirty-five (35) attendees.
- Presenter at the Vision To Victory Destination Home 1st-Time Homebuyer Education Workshop held at the New Birth Baptist Church complex in Opa Locka. The presentation topic was on MDEAT's HAP and MDEAT's role in usage with other subsidy program funds, and the mortgage process to approximately twenty-five (25) attendees.
- Presenter at the Housing Foundation of America 1st-Time Homebuyer Education Workshop held at the Universal Truth Center in Miami Gardens. The presentation topic was on MDEAT's HAP and MDEAT's role in usage with other subsidy program funds, and the mortgage process to approximately forty-five (45) attendees.
- Conducted a training session via teleconference for Chase Home Mortgage processing, underwriting and operations staff on MDEAT's MAP-HAP in order to facilitate their file review and 1st mortgage approval process.

MIAMI DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP) Production Report - February 2011			
General Statistics		February 2011	YTD February 2011
Total Applicants		16	89
Total Purchase Price		\$2,134,000.00	\$10,229,614.00
Total amount in 1st Mortgages		\$1,847,918.00	\$9,112,222.00
Total Amt SURTAX & Other Subsidies		\$59,000.00	\$894,352.00
Total Loans		13	68
Total HAP Funding		\$56,391.00	\$372,111.00
Total Purchase Price		\$1,410,790.00	\$8,399,185.00
Average Sales Price (Funded Loans)		\$108,522.31	\$123,517.43
Total amount in 1st Mortgages		\$1,248,752.00	\$7,534,646.00
Average 1st Mortgage (Funded Loans)		\$96,057.85	\$110,803.62
Total Amt SURTAX Funding		\$129,000.00	\$542,500.00
Other Loans		\$3,650.00	\$114,670.00
Estimated Increase to Tax Base *		\$32,500.00	170,000.00
* Based on annual taxes of \$2500/yr.	Ave. HAP Ln Amt (incl. teachers)		\$5,472.22
Head of Household			
Female		7	38
Male		6	30
Total		13	68
Ethnicity			
Black		5	31
Hispanic		6	34
White		2	2
Other		0	1
Total		13	68
Median Income Level			
Very Low		2	10
Low		7	36
Median		2	8
Median Moderate		2	14
Total		13	68
Commission District			
District 1 - Barbara Jordan		4	21
District 2 - Jean Monestime		0	1
District 3 - Audrey Edmonson		0	2
District 4 - Sally A. Heyman		0	0
District 5 - Bruno A. Barreiro		0	0
District 6 - Rebecca Sosa		0	0
District 7 - Carlos A. Gimenez		0	1
District 8 - Lynda Bell		5	22
District 9 - Dennis C. Moss		3	11
District 10 - Javier D. Souto		0	2
District 11 - Joe A. Marinez		0	2
District 12 - Jose "Pepe" Diaz		1	5
District 13 - Natacha Seijas		0	1
Total		19	68

MDEAT'S MMAP-HAP DISTRICT 3 TEACHER INITIATIVE

Initiative Recipient & Reservation List

As of March 9, 2011

APPLICANT(S) NAME & ADDRESS	DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL NAME	PURCHASING ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)	PURCHASE PRICE	BCC DISTRICT	REMARKS/ COMMENTS
Nora Janvier	Edison Park Elementary	910 NW 89 Street Miami, FL 33150	\$244,000	2	(42759) CLOSED 11/20/2007
Myrlene Horny	Earlinton Heights Elementary	21001 NW 14 Place, Unit #245 Miami, FL 33169	\$215,198	1	(42821) CLOSED 8/14/2008
Carol D. Rahming	Liberty City Elementary	1610 NW 60 Street Miami, FL 33142	\$215,000	2	(42869) CLOSED 10/31/2008
Milica Exantus	Miami Jackson Sr. High School	20805 NE 8 Court Miami, FL 33179	\$57,000	1	(42981) CLOSED 3/13/2009
Jolayne Tulis	Miami Edison Middle	20444 NW 19 Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056	\$140,000	1	(43064) CLOSED 6/26/2009
Agnes Harris Etibeng	Charles Drew Elementary	20425 NW 15 Avenue, #B6 Miami, FL 33169	\$119,900	1	(43097) CLOSED 8/07/2009
Jennifer Hawkes	Kelsey L. Pharr Elementary	3011 SW 26 Street Miami, FL 33133	\$139,900	5	(43099) CLOSED 8/28/2009
Maria Raquel Rodriguez	Shadowlawn Elementary	79 NW 38 Street Miami, FL 33127	\$225,000	3	(43130) CLOSED 10/30/2009
Lisa Harrison	Lenora B. Smith Elementary	3455 NW 195th Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056	\$141,000	1	(43179) CLOSED 4/21/2010
Henry Norton	Phyllis R. Miller Elementary	1960 NW 191 Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056	\$150,000	1	(43222) CLOSED 6/23/2010

APPLICANT(S) NAME & ADDRESS	DISTRICT 3 SCHOOL NAME	PURCHASING ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)	PURCHASE PRICE	BCC DISTRICT	REMARKS/ COMMENTS
Akera Lathan	Booker T. Washington High School	10299 Fairway Heights Blvd., Miami, FL 33157	\$128,040	9	(43237) CLOSED 7/22/2010
Telfort, Roseline	Miami Edison Middle	17820 NE 6th Court, Miami, FL 33162	\$175,000	1	(43226) CLOSED 6/30/2010
Luz M. Deluque	Shadowlawn Elementary	800 No. Miami Avenue, #1608, Miami, FL 33136	\$152,500	3	(43217) CLOSED 9/21/2010
Laura Gomez	Santa Clara Elementary	7015 NW 173 Drive, #203, Miami, FL 33015	\$85,000	12	(43372) CLOSED 11/23/2010
Tajera Jackson	Holmes Elementary	24301 SW 112 Court Miami, FL 33032	\$146,000	9	(43372) CLOSED Feb. 2011
Maureen Hodge	Lenora B. Smith Elementary	25807 SW 123rd Court, Homestead, FL 33032	\$80,000	9	MMAP-HAP #43397 Funds Requested - awaiting closing
			\$2,413,538	Aggregate Purchase Price	

TOTAL INITIATIVE ALLOCATED \$400,000

FUNDS minus

15 Closed Loans

(** actual total \$368,642)

TOTAL REMAINING INITIATIVE FUNDS \$25,000

RESERVED AND PENDING FUNDS

1 Loan In-Process @ MDEAT Office

0 Slots Temp. Reserved - Pending Submission

\$25,000

RESERVED & PENDING SUMMARY

1 File w/ Reserved Funds *

0 Remaining Unreserved Slots

\$25,000

\$25,000

TOTAL REMAINING INITIATIVE FUNDS \$25,000

** One received only \$22,000 - One received only \$24,280 - One Received \$23,912 - One received \$23,450. All due to required adjustment at closing to avoid cash-back to borrower

DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT

V. C

TEEN COURT UNIT REPORT

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

TEEN COURT REPORT

To: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) Board
From: John E. Dixon, Executive Director
Date: February 8, 2011
Subject: Comprehensive Teen Court Report for January 2011

PURPOSE OF ITEM

The purpose of this item is to inform the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) Board, of Miami-Dade County Teen Court (M-DCTC) performance and activities for the month of January.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Program Activities

January 4th, 24th, and 26th of 2011: Teen Court staff conducted *Victim's Awareness Panel Workshop (VAP)*-an interactive workshop that sparks dialogue between participants, parents and/or guardians. Thirty-nine (39) individuals comprised of both program participants and their parents discussed the value of forgiveness, restoration, and repair of lost trust as well as how various crimes committed impact the family and community.

January 7, 2011: Miami-Dade County Teen Court conducted its first Staff Retreat, which was held at the Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center. The retreat focused on building Teen Court staffs' knowledge, competency, and proficiency in the area of youth development and advocacy. Aside from hearing presentations dedicated to increasing staffs' knowledge about Teen Court's role as advocates for youth, in alignment with MDEAT's mission, staff participated in problem solving and strategic planning efforts geared towards improving operational efficiency along the following:

- Crafting Teen Court's Annual Calendar of Events, budget, and action planning;
- Improving case management efficiency and effectiveness;
- Understanding and navigating the procurement process, relevant to Teen Court programming, with emphasis on the importance of planning ahead;

- And identifying strategies for optimizing the promotion of Teen Court programming through enlisting involvement from the marketing unit.

January 12th and 19th of 2011: In collaboration with Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation, twelve (12) Teen Court youth were afforded an opportunity to attend the Turner Gilford Knight (TGK) Correctional Facility Jail Tour and fifteen (15) participated in the Boot Camp Jail Tour. These tours serve as crime prevention and intervention tools, providing participants with an understanding of the consequences of engaging in negative actions.

Program Performance

Referrals: Teen Court received a combined total of seventy-five (75) referrals from various juvenile justice agencies, to include the Juvenile Services Department (JSD), and Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office on behalf of Broward County Teen Court (BCTC). M-DCTC assists BCTC with co-monitoring cases involving youth who have committed crimes in Miami-Dade County although residing in Broward County. Additional referrals were received from the Girl Power Program.

Community Service: Teen Court generated five hundred thirty-four (534) community service hours. This total included two hundred thirty-six (236) completed by defendants, one hundred eighty-eight (188) performed by youth volunteers, and one hundred ten (110) community service hours were provided by adults, serving as jury monitors as well as legal professionals volunteering as judges, presiding over Teen Court hearings.

Offender Information for January 2011

Referrals per fiscal year:

12/31/98 – 09/30/99	334	Carried Over	4,143
10/01/99 – 09/30/00	506	10/01/10 – 10/31/10	22
10/01/00 – 09/30/01	323	11/01/10 – 11/30/10	75
10/01/01 – 09/30/02	336	12/01/10 – 12/31/10	46
10/01/02 – 09/30/03	293	01/01/11 – 01/31/11	75
10/01/03 – 09/30/04	390		
10/01/04 – 09/30/05	267		
10/01/05 – 09/30/06	215		
10/01/06 – 09/30/07	245		
10/01/07 – 09/30/08	356		
10/01/08 – 09/30/09	424		
10/01/09 – 09/30/10	454		
	4,143		
		Total Referrals	4,361

Monthly Sanctions for Referrals Completed (January 2011)

Anti-Theft Class Attendees	13	Jail Tour Attendees	27
Curfew	0	Jury Duties Completed	173
Declined referrals	0	Letter of Apology/Closed	15
Educational Workshops		Peer Circle Attendees	6
(Substance Abuse Attendees)	65	Restitution	0
Essay Completed/Closed Cases	15	Victim Awareness Panel	
Ethics Workshops Attendees	36	Workshop Attendees	39
Hours of Community Service/ Closed Cases	236	Verbal Apology to Parent	25

Offenses and Number of Charges:

Note: Some defendants have multiple charges

Argumentative	2
Battery	13
Burglary	3
Behavioral Problems	1
Carrying Conceal Weapon	1
Criminal Mischief	2
Dealing in Stolen Property	1
Defiant	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Disruption of School Function	2
Destructive	1
Drug Use	2
Grant Theft	4
Loitering	1
Obstruction	2
Petit Theft	12
Physically Aggressive	1
Poor Attendance Record	1
Possession of Drug	1
Prowling	1
Rebellious	1
Resisting w/o violence	2
Retail Theft	17
Runaway	1
Simple Assault	1
Trespassing	2
Trespassing	2

Referral Sources:

Department of Juvenile Justice	10
Miami-Dade County	
School Based Referrals	0
Civil Citation Program	26
State Attorney's Office	6
Prevention Incentive Program (PIP)	17
Other Agencies	16

Age:

Seven	0
Eight	0
Nine	0
Ten	0
Eleven	1
Twelve	5
Thirteen	8
Fourteen	11
Fifteen	16
Sixteen	17
Seventeen	17
Eighteen	0

Race:

African American	40
Caucasian	30
Hispanic	5
Other	0

Gender:

Female	38
Male	37

Commission Districts January 2011:

1	2	7	3	13	0
2	18	8	2	Broward	6
3	13	9	10		
4	1	10	2		
5	5	11	10		
6	3	12	0		

Commission Districts for Fiscal Year 10/01/10 – 10/31/11

1	11	7	6	13	3
2	28	8	10	Broward	16
3	35	9	45		
4	8	10	9		
5	12	11	18		
6	7	12	2		

Date cases received	No.	Date cases received	No.
10/01/09 – 10/31/09	26	10/01/10 – 10/31/10	22
11/01/09 – 11/30/09	35	11/01/10 – 11/30/10	75
12/01/09 – 12/31/09	33	12/01/10 – 12/31/10	46
01/01/10 – 01/31/10	37	01/01/11 – 01/31/11	75

Memorandum



MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST

TEEN COURT REPORT

To: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) Board
From: John E. Dixon, Executive Director
Date: March 10, 2011
Subject: Comprehensive Teen Court Report for February 2011

PURPOSE OF ITEM

The purpose of this item is to inform the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) Board, of Miami-Dade County Teen Court (M-DCTC) performance and activities for the month of February.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Program Activities

February 3, 2011: Aligning with Teen Court's effort to support MDEAT's mandate regarding advocacy and community outreach, Frank Tarrau, Teen Court Training Specialist and Shirley Sieger, Juvenile Services Specialist, joined with South Miami Senior High School by participating in its Community Service Fair. As participants, M-DCTC staff oriented students about Teen Court's peer-jury process as well as apprised students of community service and volunteerism opportunities offered through the program.

February 8, 2011: Teen Court staff conducted *Victim's Awareness Panel Workshop (VAP)*-an interactive workshop that sparks dialogue between participants, parents and/or guardians. Twenty-one (21) individuals comprised of both program participants and their parents discussed the value of forgiveness, restoration, and repair of lost trust as well as how various crimes committed impact the family and community.

February 9, 2011: In collaboration with Miami-Dade County Corrections and Rehabilitation, twenty (20) Teen Court youth were afforded an opportunity to attend the Turner Gilford Knight (TGK) Correctional Facility Jail Tour. This tour serves as a crime prevention and intervention tool, providing participants with an understanding of the consequences of engaging in negative actions.

Program Performance

Referrals: Teen Court received a combined total of forty-six (46) referrals from various juvenile justice agencies, to include the Juvenile Services Department (JSD), and Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office on behalf of Broward County Teen Court (BCTC). M-DCTC assists BCTC with co-monitoring cases involving youth who have committed crimes in Miami-Dade County although residing in Broward County. Additional referrals were processed as a result of the Student Court Program.

Community Service: Teen Court generated four hundred ninety-four (494) community service hours. This total included three hundred two (302) completed by defendants, one hundred fifty-six (156) performed by youth volunteers, and thirty-six (36) community service hours were provided by adults, serving as jury monitors as well as legal professionals volunteering as judges, presiding over Teen Court hearings.

Offender Information for February 2011

Referrals per fiscal year:

12/31/98 – 09/30/99	334	Carried Over	4,143
10/01/99 – 09/30/00	506	10/01/10 – 10/31/10	22
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10/01/02 – 09/30/03	293	01/01/11 – 01/31/11	75
10/01/03 – 09/30/04	390	02/01/11 – 02/28/11	46
10/01/04 – 09/30/05	267		
10/01/05 – 09/30/06	215		
10/01/06 – 09/30/07	245		
10/01/07 – 09/30/08	356		
10/01/08 – 09/30/09	424		
10/01/09 – 09/30/10	454		
	4,143		
		Total Referrals	4,407

Monthly Sanctions for Referrals Completed (February 2011)

Anti-Theft Class Attendees	51	Jail Tour Attendees	20
Curfew	0	Jury Duties Completed	312
Declined referrals	1	Letter of Apology/Closed	26
Educational Workshop		Peer Circle Attendees	42
(Substance Abuse Attendees)	10	Restitution	0
Essay Completed/Closed Cases	26	Victim Awareness Panel	
Ethics Workshops Attendees	11	Workshop Attendees	21
Hours of Community Service/ Closed Cases	302	Verbal Apology to Parent	25

Offenses and Number of Charges:

Note: Some defendants have multiple charges

Anger	3
Battery	2
Burglary	1
Behavioral Problems	3
Defiant	1
Disguised Person	1
Disruption of School Function	3
Destructive	1
False Fire Alarm	1
Fighting	3
Inappropriate Touching	1
Loitering	1
Petit Theft	9
Physically Aggressive	1
Possession of Counterfeit Driver's License	1
Possession of Drugs	2
Prowling	1
Resisting w/o violence	2
Retail Theft	10
Smoking Marijuana	1
Trespassing	2
Verbally Aggressive	1

Referral Sources:

Department of Juvenile Justice	8
Miami-Dade County	
School Based Referrals	4
Civil Citation Program	11
State Attorney's Office	9
Prevention Incentive Program (PIP)	14
Other Agencies	0

Age:

Seven	0
Eight	0
Nine	0
Ten:	1
Eleven	1
Twelve	4
Thirteen	4
Fourteen	8
Fifteen	6
Sixteen	11
Seventeen	5
Eighteen	2

Race:

African American _____ 19
 Caucasian _____ 1
 Hispanic _____ 24
 Other _____ 0

Gender:

Female _____ 21
 Male _____ 23

Commission Districts February 2011:

1 _____ 2	7 _____ 0	13 _____ 1
2 _____ 6	8 _____ 0	Broward _____ 9
3 _____ 0	9 _____ 7	
4 _____ 1	10 _____ 2	
5 _____ 1	11 _____ 9	
6 _____ 3	12 _____ 3	

Commission Districts for Fiscal Year 10/01/10 – 10/31/11

1 _____ 13	7 _____ 6	13 _____ 4
2 _____ 34	8 _____ 10	Broward _____ 25
3 _____ 35	9 _____ 52	
4 _____ 9	10 _____ 9	
5 _____ 13	11 _____ 18	
6 _____ 10	12 _____ 2	

Date cases received	No.	Date cases received	No.
10/01/09 – 10/31/09	26	10/01/10 – 10/31/10	22
11/01/09 – 11/30/09	35	11/01/10 – 11/30/10	75
12/01/09 – 12/31/09	33	12/01/10 – 12/31/10	46
01/01/10 – 01/31/10	37	01/01/11 – 01/31/11	75
02/01/10 – 02/28/10	24	02/01/11 – 02/28/11	46

DEPARTMENTAL MONTHLY REPORT

V. D

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Memorandum



TO: Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Board
THRU: John E. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director
DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 2011
SUBJECT: Marketing and Public Information Report

For your review, please find below the activities that were implemented to help the agency reach its audience via visual communications and printed materials for January/February 2011.

Offices of Marketing and Public Information provides assistance to the MDEAT Trust, Action Committees Chairpersons and staff liaisons, CBO's, and residents announcing our advocacy efforts and community empowerment initiatives created for. A multi-mix of collateral materials and promotional information are utilized to deliver the MDEAT message including: letters, flyers, radio and newspaper advertising placement, television interviews, news articles, press releases, photos, website event placement and updates, email listings, and other functions. Offices of Marketing and Public Information assist with logistics of all MDEAT events. All are available for your review and comply with county branding.

- A. The unit continually provides support to the MDEAT Trust Board, Executive Director, Economic Development Unit, Housing Assistance Program, Teen Court Program, Procurement/Purchasing Liaison, Fiscal Unit, and other operations of the agency.
- B. Post and edit all scheduled meetings for the MDEAT Board, and Action Committees along with other agency notifications.
- C. Monitor all Miami-Dade Board of County Commission and Commission Committee meetings.
- D. Continuously monitor newspapers, magazines, radio, and TV broadcasts.
- E. Youth Action Committee (YAC)
Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program

Prepared printed materials, press releases, and assist with outreach for the program. In addition, implement radio and newspaper awareness for the program.

1. Reviewing 1st Draft of Teen Court Newsletter Winter 2011 Edition
2. Reviewing new proposal from Haitian radio show/campaign on Koze Fanm /WSRF.
3. Working with YAC/Teen Court in organizing The State of Youth in Miami-Dade County Community Forum; including designing VIP invitations.
4. Coordinating with Clerk of the Courts Harvey Ruvin and MDEAT Board Chairman Robert Holland to have the Teen Court video (produced in-house with MDTV) presented to citizens before each Jury Pool session.
5. Photos of court sessions are taken by regularly by staff liaison Frank Tarrau.

F. Housing Advocacy Committee - Housing Assistance Program (HAP)

Prepared printed materials, press releases, and assisted with outreach for the committee. In addition, implement radio and newspaper awareness for the program.

1. Reviewing Draft for Housing Brochure.
2. Planning with staff liaison for 2011 committee initiatives.

G. Economic Development Action Committee

Prepared printed materials pre and post-press releases, and assisted with outreach for these events. In addition, implement radio and newspaper awareness for the program.

1. Miami Gardens Business Stimulus Grant Initiative.
 - A. Commissioner Barbara Jordan, District 1, Mayor Shirley Gibson, City of Miami Gardens, and Bill Diggs, President, Miami Dade Chamber officiated during the event. John Dixon presided over the program.
 - B. Assisted with official program, prepared 10 mock checks for grantees and initiated media blitz for the event.
 - C. Created and circulated press release(s) to MDEAT email master list.
 - D. CBS Channel 4 – Covered the event at the North Dade Regional Library, and aired the story during the 1/31/XI evening newscast and the 2/1/XI morning newscast. The reporter went on-site to LuLu's Car Wash and filmed one of the grant awardees for the broadcast. The broadcast and story were sent to all participants and is available for review in archives.
 - E. Miami-Dade TV – Channel 34 also covered the event and will feature a story with John Dixon in March 20XI. Commissioner Barbara Jordan was also interviewed during the event to include in the future show.
 - F. Photos were taken during the event and are available for review in archives.
 - G. Continuing to seek press on this initiative.
2. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification Initiative.
 - A. Commissioner Audrey Edmonson, District 3, Ron Butler, MDEAT Economic Development Committee Chairman, H. Leigh Toney, MDEAT Economic Development Committee Member and Miami Dade College - officiated during the event. John Dixon presided over the program.
 - B. Assisted with the next phase of the initiative, creating a lottery presentation for (20) of the 39 participants to receive FREE scholarships for the LEED Green Accreditation final exam.
 - C. Assisting with official program, secured lottery bin to insert names for lottery drawing.
 - D. Initiated media blitz for the event. Worked with Miami Dade College Security (creating a media presentation/gimmick) to escort lottery envelopes to the lottery bin. The presentation worked well.
 - E. Created and circulated press release (s) to MDEAT email master list.
 - F. Photos were taken during the event and are available for review in archives.
 - G. Continuing to seek press on this initiative

- H. MDEAT updates on Webpage Additions and Updates:
 - 1. Submitted changes and waiting for new demo web pages to test.
- I. Revising/upgrading all promotional materials:
 - 1. Housing Assistant Program
 - 2. Economic Development
 - 3. MDEAT
 - 4. Action Committees
- J. MDEAT Newsletter – 1st draft ready to review and send to printing.
- K. Bi-ennial 2007-2009 Annual Report -- Printed and delivered to all County Commissioners. Preparing mailings to all mayors, municipalities, government officials, and CBO partners.
- L. Annual Report 2009-2010 – Gathering information from all MDEAT Divisions.

Memorandum



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- E. Youth Action Committee (YAC)
Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program

Prepared printed materials, press releases, and assist with outreach for the program. In addition, implement radio and newspaper awareness for the program.

- 1. Teen Court Newsletter Winter 2011 Edition finished and printed. Will be emailed and mailed out.
- 2. Reviewing another new proposal from Haitian radio show/campaign on Koze FANM WSRF.
- 3. Additional brochures printed for PR distribution.
- 4. Working with YAC/Teen Court in organizing The State of Youth in Miami-Dade County Community Forum; including mailing list of VIP invitations; mailed out; site visit of location; and email version of flyer/invite.
- 5. Coordinating with Clerk of the Courts Harvey Ruvin and MDEAT Board Chairman Robert Holland to have the Teen Court video (produced in-house with MDTV) presented to citizens before each Jury Pool session.

6. Photos of court sessions and programs are taken regularly by staff liaison Frank Tarrau.

F. Housing Advocacy Committee - Housing Assistance Program (HAP)

Prepared printed materials, press releases, and assisted with outreach for the committee. In addition, implement radio and newspaper awareness for the program.

1. Reviewing 2nd Draft for Housing Brochure.
2. Planning with staff liaison for 2011 committee initiatives.

G. Economic Development Action Committee

Prepared printed materials pre and post-press releases, and assisted with outreach for these events. In addition, implement radio and newspaper awareness for the program.

1. Miami Gardens Business Stimulus Grant Initiative.
 - A. A Photo shoot is being scheduling to take pictures of each grantee in front of their business.
 - B. On March 4th John Dixon was a guest on *The County Connection* a Miami-Dade TV – Channel 34 Show and made mention of the program.
 - C. Continuously seeking press on this initiative.
 - D. In-house press release generated story placement in several local newspapers
2. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification Initiative.
 - A. A Photo shoot is being scheduling to take pictures of each grantee in front of their business.
 - B. On March 4th John Dixon was a guest on *The County Connection* a Miami-Dade TV – Channel 34 Show and made mention of the program.
 - C. Continuously seeking press on this initiative.
 - D. In-house press release generated story placement in several local newspapers.

H. MDEAT updates on Webpage Additions and Updates:

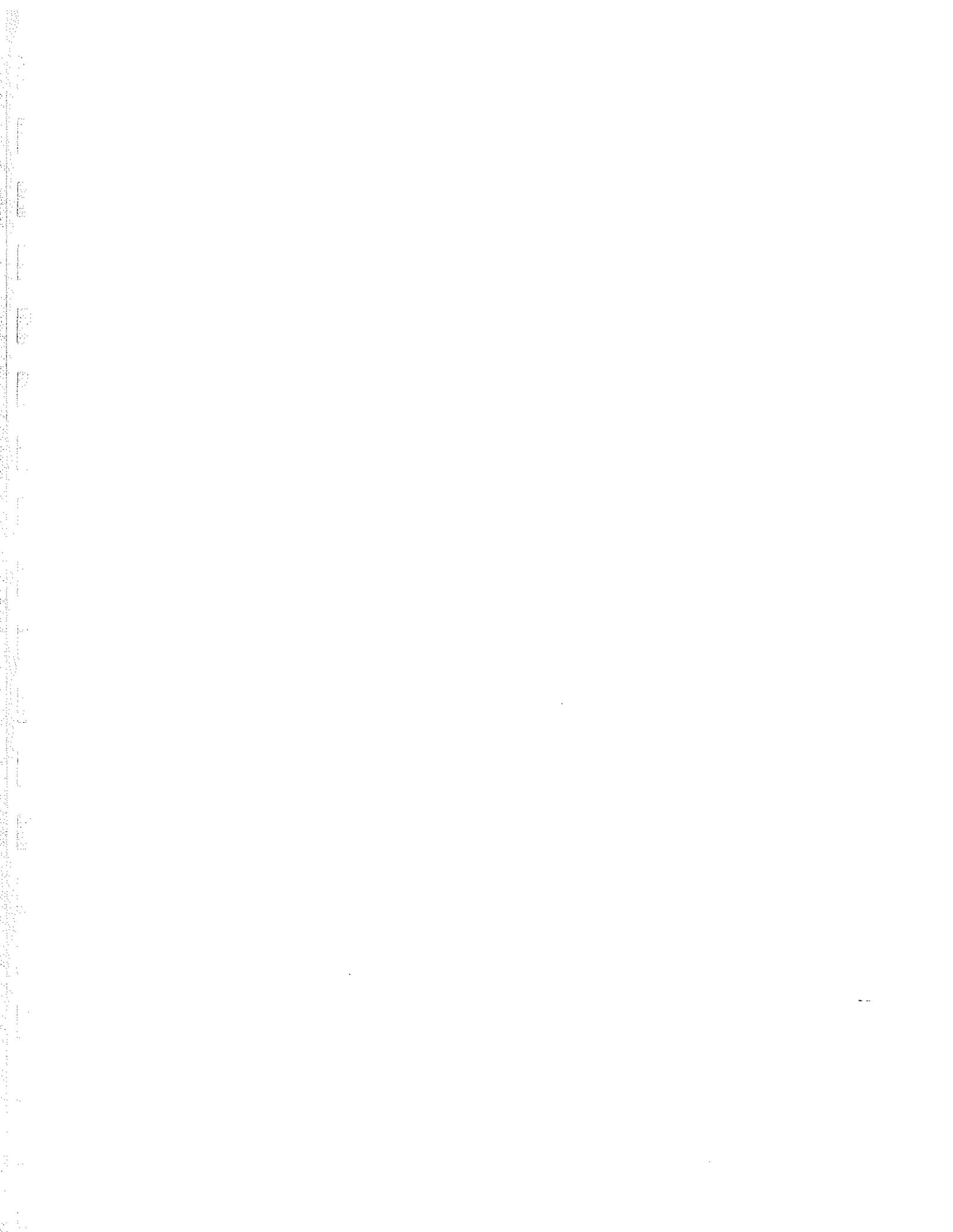
1. Submitted changes and waiting for new demo web pages to test.
2. Working with GIC on other Social Media for MDEAT PR.

I. Revising/upgrading all promotional materials:

1. Housing Assistant Program
2. Economic Development
3. MDEAT
4. Action Committees

J. MDEAT Newsletter – 1st draft ready to review to create email version.

K. Annual Report 2009-2010 – Gathering information from all MDEAT Divisions.



Teen Court

Making a Difference in Teens' Lives

Miami-Dade County Teen Court Hosts Teen Summit At Miami Gardens Youth Speaking Out Against Violence: Taking Action For Change

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust's Miami-Dade County Teen Court (MDCTC) hosted the Teen Summit at Miami Gardens on Thursday, June 24th, 2010.

This forum was targeted at teens and created an opportunity for youth to voice their concerns and get connected with what is happening in their community. There were selected panelists that interacted with the teens. Responses from teens were recorded and are being integrated into a "White Paper." This White Paper will be presented to local government officials in an effort to advocate for teens.

This Teen Summit also assisted Teen Court in kicking off a series of other local Teen Summits that were held in North Miami, Overtown and Florida City.



Miami Gardens Teen Summit panelists and Mayor Shirley Gibson.



Miami-Dade County Teen Court



Miami-Dade County Teen Court (M-DCTC) is an alternative sanctioning program for first-time youthful offenders who agree to allow their peers to determine sentencing instead of the juvenile justice system. Through youth participation, the program helps decrease juvenile delinquency by interrupting the beginning stages of criminal behavior. Unlike any other diversion program in Miami-Dade County, Teen Court serves a range of youth within its peer sanctioning process such as teens needing a second chance and youth looking for opportunities to serve their community.

How to Qualify for Teen Court

- ☛ Youth must be under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the offense
- ☛ Must NOT have a prior record of a criminal (misdemeanor or felony) offense
- ☛ The State Attorney's Office or another designated approving agency must first refer the youth for consideration
- ☛ The juvenile must admit his/her guilt
- ☛ The juvenile and parent/guardian must sign a "Waiver of Speedy Trial" form

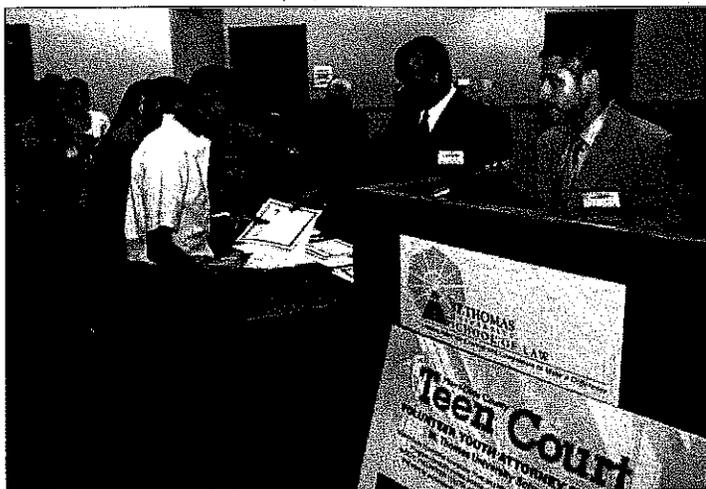
Attorney Training Seminar

Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program (MDCTC), under the administrative leadership of Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT), trained a new wave of high school lawyers, bailiffs, clerks, and jurors during the annual summer Youth Attorney Training Program. Training sessions were held on Thursday and Friday, July 29th and 30th from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM at St. Thomas University Law School.



Approximately 200 middle and high school students received training for courtroom trials sanctioned by the program's volunteer training guidelines. These sessions educated and trained youth volunteers in the many facets of the judicial process. The training also increased the pool of volunteers who help operate Teen Court year-round, and provided valuable information for those interested in pursuing careers in law and/or criminal justice.

Legal experts mentored youth attorneys, jurors, and court officers in the areas of law terminology and courtroom decorum. The tools shared at the training will sharpen trainees' skills, and prepare them for their first culminating courtroom mock trial presentations. Participants also received 16 hours of community service credit for attending the classroom training sessions.

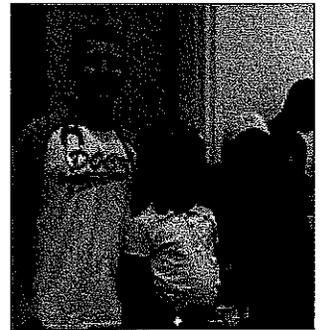


Youth Health Fair

As summer vacation ended, a Back to School Health Fair was held on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Charles Hadley Park in Liberty City through the collaborative efforts of the Miami Police Department, University of Miami medical students, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and other city and county agencies.

Kids and teens received a screening card and were able to have a variety of health screenings, including, vision, dental, hygiene, and weight screening. At the end of the screening kids received a book bag. This Youth Health Fair was designed to promote healthy habits for youth and dealt with a variety of aspects concerning youth's health.

The Teen Court staff focused upon childhood obesity, as there is concern that the rate of childhood obesity has more than tripled over the past 30 years. Teen Court addressed and provided solutions to childhood obesity as outlined in the recent health campaign set by First Lady Michelle Obama - Let's Move! This initiative advocates for the promotion of healthy lifestyles among youth. Teen Court specifically focused on childhood obesity by providing alternative and informative programs to promote healthy lifestyles capable of enhancing the self esteem of youth throughout Miami-Dade County. Teen Court partnered with the University of Miami Pediatric Cardiology Department and weighed approximately 1,200 kids. The doctors from University of Miami gave suggestions to the kids and parents on ways that they could maintain a healthy weight.



Teen Stat

School bullying statistics and cyber bullying statistics show that 77% of students are bullied mentally, verbally, and physically.

Teen Law Fact

Florida Legislature adopted an anti-bullying, including cyber-bullying, law on April 2008. The law is called "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act" (Fla. Stat. section 1006.147), named after Jeffrey Johnston, a 15-year-old boy who committed suicide after being the object of bullying, including In-

ternet bullying, for two years. This new Florida law prohibits bullying and harassment of any public K-12 student or employee, and requires public schools to adopt measures to protect students and employees from the physical and psychological effects of bullying and harassment.

Youth Violence Dialogue

Miami-Dade County Commissioner Audrey Edmonson from District 3 and the Miami-Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board teamed with the Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc., Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT), Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, Haitian Lawyers Association, Juvenile Services Department, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools, came together to host a "Village Dialogue", a forum aimed at combating the proliferation of gang and youth violence. The Forum was held on October 29, 2010 at the Joseph Caleb Community Center in Liberty City, and ran from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Teen Court participated and gave out information on the Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program.

The focus was on sparking dialogue between youth and additional community stakeholders concerning the importance of identifying strategies to address the pro-

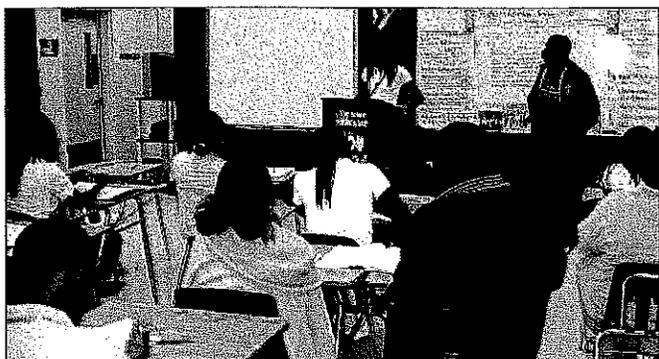


liferation of gang and youth violence within the community. Students from Booker T. Washington, Miami Edison Senior High, Miami Jackson Senior High, Miami Northwestern Senior High, and North Miami Senior High participated, and had their voice heard.

Student Court Update

Teen Court continues its focus of advocating and providing outreach/prevention and intervention services for youth to help decrease juvenile delinquency through supporting Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Zero Tolerance Policy by integrating the Student Court Program, an alternative for students who are in violation of Miami-Dade County Public School Code of Student Conduct. Student Court is a mirror image of Teen Court, where students who violate school rules and regulations agree to allow their peers to determine sentencing instead of the school's administration. Student Court offers an alternative strategy for addressing unsatisfactory behavior and keeps students in school, thereby reducing indoor and outdoor suspensions.

Kicking off the school year, was Northwestern High School, where students eagerly awaited their Teen Court training, and now they are onboard with Student Court. They are proceeding with Student Court and using it to benefit their school in hopes to reduce violence and crime in their school.



Joseph Aleandre conducting training at Northwestern High School

volunteer corner

Marchelle A. Wiley, Esq., Teen Court Adult Volunteer



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Marchelle A. Wiley is one of Teen Court's most valued adult judge volunteers. Ms. Wiley has been practicing law for over 15 years. She attended Harvard Law School in Cambridge and previously graduated magna cum laude with a BA in English Classical Literature from Howard University.

Ms. Wiley's experience includes the prosecution and defense of claims via litigation, arbitration, and mediation. Her practice includes commercial litigation, representation and counseling of clients in employment discrimination, retaliation, and harassment claims (race, sex, national origin, marital status, and religion). Ms. Wiley is also a trained Civil Litigation Mediator.

Ms. Wiley is a dedicated volunteer who participates as a Teen Court judge at both the Gerstein Courthouse and at the South Dade Government Center Courthouse. She started volunteering with Teen Court in the 1990's but then moved to New York. Upon returning to South Florida in 2007, Ms. Wiley immediately resumed volunteering with Teen Court. She serves as a presiding judge at the courthouses.

Ms. Wiley states the following about volunteering with Teen Court: "This is my way of giving back to the community and making a difference in teens' lives. Whether it be as a Teen Court participant or as a Teen Court volunteer, both have their lives affected by the program."

Volunteering for Teen Court

Youth Opportunities

Become a youth volunteer; teens can participate as a defense or prosecuting attorney, juror, clerk, and/or a bailiff. It is a beneficial hands-on experience showing the reality of what happens in a courtroom. This volunteer program is magnificent for teens who are interested in careers associated with the judicial system.

Adult Opportunities

Guide our youth by becoming a volunteer and impact their future and our community in a positive manner. Adults can volunteer as court monitors. If proper requirements are met, an adult with a legal background may volunteer as a judge. This rewarding volunteer experience will make a difference in the life of a youth and set an example for them to follow.

For more information on volunteering, please contact LaVerne R. Carlile at 305-622-2592 or email her at LAV@miamidade.gov.

Teen Court is a Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) Initiative.

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Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Youth Action Committee

Cordially invite you to a community forum

The State of Youth in Miami-Dade County

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church
10701 S.W. 184th Street
Miami, Florida 33157

Attend and Be Heard!



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88-89	22,009,113	37,181,696	7,921,056	302,876	68,158,741	308,752,069	376,910,810	18.08%
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94-95	51,743,540	118,730,566	20,357,211	556,048	200,787,365	340,896,683	541,684,048	37.07%
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06-07	53,457,115	246,207,075	50,545,506	0	350,210,588	1,130,988,211	1,481,196,799	23.64%
07-08	32,091,965	179,613,350	21,714,857	0	236,420,172	1,138,590,356	1,375,010,528	17.19%
08-09	18,159,412	150,940,558	16,929,729	0	187,230,799	789,254,391	976,485,190	19.17%
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