

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(J)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: (Second Reading: 2-6-24)
December 12, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance relating to the Miami-
Dade County Addiction Services
Board ("Board"); revising
membership of the board

The accompanying ordinance was prepared by the Community Action and Human Services Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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Memorandum



Date: February 6, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Subject: Amendment to Increase the Membership and add a Representative from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board Ordinance

Executive Summary

This ordinance proposes to amend section 2-422 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (Code), pertaining to the composition and membership of the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board (ASB). If the ordinance is approved, the membership of the ASB would increase from 29 to 30 members and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department would be added as a public sector agency that recommends a representative to serve on the ASB. This ordinance is being presented at the request of the ASB and has received extensive input and subsequent approval by the ASB for submission to the Board of County Commissioners (Board).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached ordinance, which amends section 2-422 of the Code to: (1) increase the membership of the ASB; and (2) designate the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department as a public sector agency that recommends a representative to serve on the ASB.

Scope

The scope of this ordinance is Countywide.

Delegation of Authority

There is no delegation of authority in this item.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Approval of this item is not anticipated to create a fiscal impact to the County as the proposed changes will not require additional staffing resources or generate additional operational expenses.

Social Equity Impact Statement

The proposed ordinance amending article XLIV of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, pertaining to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board (ASB) provides for the following: (1) increasing the membership of the ASB from 29 to 30 members; and (2) designate the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR) as a public sector agency that recommends a representative to serve on the ASB.

The proposed ordinance will benefit the community by enabling the members of the ASB to further the work of the board and expand its scope. MDFR's Community Paramedic Post

Overdose Recovery Team Abatement Liaisons (CP-PORTAL) utilizes cross-trained Community Paramedics and other support personnel to provide a comprehensive suite of direct and wraparound health and social services and resources to overdose survivors and their families at the time of a service call and afterwards. This provides for a more effective and data-driven response and recovery approach to substance misuse and co-occurring disorders prevalent throughout Miami-Dade County. MDFR's on-the-ground and policy planning and administration experience in responding to the opioid and mental health crises locally and their related issues will be critical in not just saving the lives of the County's most vulnerable individuals, but also by empowering those individuals to begin taking the first steps towards sustainable recovery.

Track Record/Monitor

Supervisory personnel from the Community Action and Human Services Department (CAHSD) will be responsible for assisting and monitoring the ASB.

Background

The ASB was established by the Board to foster a culturally-competent substance abuse delivery system that was accessible, coordinated, cost-effective, successful and scientifically validated. The ASB is a County Advisory Board that serves as a resource to this Board on matters related to substance abuse prevention and treatment and related issues and disseminates important information regarding developments in the field of substance abuse prevention and treatment, e.g., legislative efforts that affect service delivery, funding priorities, and upcoming events related to addiction treatment services, and other related fields, e.g., reentry and transition services, as necessary and applicable.

On May 21, 2002, the Board approved Ordinance No. 02-81 which expanded the ASB's duties and powers to include oversight of the County's substance abuse prevention and treatment services. The ASB recognizes that addiction is a public health and safety issue and is committed to the development and implementation of a comprehensive continuum of addiction treatment and prevention services. Notably, dialogue between the private and public sectors on issues relating to the prevention and treatment of addiction disorder is facilitated through the ASB. Additionally, the ASB will continue working to provide better coordination between treatment and prevention services and coalesce existing and future prevention efforts to build a seamless suite of services available to target individuals and populations ranging from primary prevention to addiction treatment.

On March 7, 2023, the Board approved Ordinance No. 23-15, which amended Article XLIV of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. At that time, the Board revised the membership, organization, and duties and powers of the ASB. In addition, the Board created section 2-424.1 relating to applicability of state and county rules and procedures to the ASB, and created section 2-425.1 relating to financial support for the ASB and providing for the creation of the Addiction Services Trust Fund. The amendments have proven beneficial to the ASB. Members of the ASB continue to meet regularly and the ASB plans on deepening its engagement and advisement with Miami-Dade County and with related stakeholders.

To achieve its goals, the ASB will:

- continue to study and review existing substance abuse prevention and treatment services in Miami-Dade County so as to ensure improved accessibility, coordination, cost-effectiveness, and overall effectiveness of services for the benefit of target individuals and populations and the community overall;
- continue to work with public and private sector service and resource providers to provide recommendations regarding the critical need for increased substance abuse prevention and treatment services in the County and provide a forum for discussion on the state of said treatment and prevention services in the County;
- continue serving in an advisory capacity to the Board on all aspects of substance misuse and related issues;
- continue to provide recommendations regarding substance abuse prevention and treatment services, and other related fields as necessary and applicable; and
- continue to advocate for the availability of and accessibility to substance abuse treatment and prevention and related social and health services for target individuals and populations.



Morris Copeland
Chief Community Services Officer



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
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FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-6-24

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ADDICTION SERVICES BOARD (“BOARD”); REVISING MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to amend the ordinance establishing the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Article XLIV of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:¹

ARTICLE XLIV. – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ADDICTION SERVICES BOARD

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Sec. 2-422. – Composition; membership.

(a) *Composition.* The ASB shall consist of [~~29~~] >>30<< members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in the manner set forth below.

The following individuals or entities, or successor entities, shall each recommend one representative to serve on the ASB, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners:

- (1) Florida Department of Children and Families;
- (2) Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney;
- (3) Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida;

¹ Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

- (4) Miami-Dade Office of the Public Defender;
- (5) Miami-Dade County Public Schools;
- (6) Miami-Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department;
- (7) Miami-Dade Police Department;
- (8) County Mayor or County Mayor's designee;
- (9) Miami Police Department;
- (10) United States Drug Enforcement Administration;
- (11) Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department;
- (12) South Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area;
- (13) Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners;
- (14) Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust;
- (15) City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue;
- (16) Dade County Medical Association Inc;
- (17) Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department;
- (18) Florida Department of Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group
- (19) Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Unified Children's Court;
- (20) Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Probation and Community Intervention Division;
- (21) Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County;
- (22) Miami-Dade County Human Resources Department Benefits and Employee Support Services Division;
- (23) Thriving Mind South Florida; ~~[[and]]~~
- (24) Jackson Health System>>; and
- (25) Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department<<.

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Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency:

Handwritten initials 'GBK' in blue ink above a handwritten signature in black ink.

Prepared by:

Shanika A. Graves