Memorandum

Date: November 9, 2026

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Agenda Item No. 7(A)

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Subject: Behavioral Science Research Corporation, a subrecipient of the County's Ryan White Program Part A, Receives Award

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I am pleased to report that Behavioral Science Research (BSR) Corporation, one of the County's subrecipients of the Ryan White Program Part A, has been awarded the prestigious 2026 Quality Award for Leadership in Quality Improvement by the Center for Quality Improvement & Innovation. This honor marks a major milestone for Miami-Dade County's HIV care community and recognizes BSR's extraordinary dedication to strengthening health outcomes across the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

For more than 20 years, BSR has served as the contracted clinical quality management subrecipient for the Miami-Dade County Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A and has been a driving force behind quality improvement in our County. Their team supports 14 medical case management subrecipients operating at 22 service sites. BSR equips providers with the tools, training, and data needed to deliver exceptional care. Through innovative reporting systems, an online improvement toolkit, and hands-on coaching, BSR has transformed the local quality improvement landscape.

The results are nothing short of inspiring. Between FY 2022 and FY 2025, viral load suppression among medical case management clients surged from 88% to an impressive 94%, while retention in care climbed from 83% to 91%. As a result, Miami-Dade County Ryan White Program's viral suppression goal rose to 95% in FY 2024, and the retention goal rose to 95% in FY 2026.

I would also like to applaud the County's Ryan White Program staff for their dedication to this incredible cause. Miami-Dade County's Ryan White Program, administered by the Office of Management and Budget, distributes more than $31.7 million in federal grants to support HIV/AIDS medical care and support services through community-based clinics, nonprofit organizations, public hospitals, and educational institutions—serving nearly 9,300 low-income residents countywide. The program offers a comprehensive blend of core medical services and support services.

This report is being provided by the administration to inform the Board and the public of important matters under the purview of the Mayor. Pursuant to the authority vested in me as County Mayor under the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter and in accordance with Rule 5.05(b)(1) of the Board's Rules of Procedure, this report will be placed on the next available agenda.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ray Baker, Director, Office of Management and Budget, at 305-375-5143.

For more information about the County's Ryan White Program visit - www.miamidade.gov/global/management/ryan-white-program.page

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