

## Provider Services Committee Meeting October 6, 2017; 1:30 PM ELC Board Room

Committee Attendees: Abilio Rodriguez; Rick Beasley; Loreen Chant, Shaleen Fagundo

**Committee Absentees:** 

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Lisa Sanabria; Lisney Badillo; Jenifer Hernandez; Jackye

Russell; Fiorella Altare; Victor Caballero; Sandra Gonzalez; Ileana Vallejo;

Milton Silvera; Belkis Leon

**General Attendees**: Bob de la Fuente, Susana Paz, Emmounte Banks

I. Welcome and Introductions Rick Beasley

II. Approval of Minutes Rick Beasley

o Motion to approve by L. Chant.

- Motion seconded by S. Fagundo.
- o Motion was unanimously passed.

## III. Susana Paz Family Day Care Home

Bob de la Fuente

- B. de la Fuente stated that Susana Paz Family Day Care Home received a class 1 Violation due to background screening requirements were not met. The record for an individual indicated the person had been found guilty of an offense noted in Section 435.04, Florida Statute, which disqualifies the person from employment.
- The provider stated that the person in question was her son but since the incident he has moved out of the home.

After reviewing the case he Hearing Committee recommended to terminate the provider's contract for 5 years.

- o Motion to approve by S. Fagundo.
- o Motion seconded by L. Chant.
- o Motion was unanimously passed.



IV. Room 2 Bloom Bob de la Fuente

■ B. de la Fuente stated Room 2 Bloom stated that the Early Head Start Vice President provided a report that indicated the center was out of compliance with the contract for the following reasons:

- o Providing a healthy and safe environment to children in care
- o The use of federal funds for its intended purpose and paying in a timely manner obligations that impact operation
- o Failure to cooperate and make available records for audit purpose
- o Staff to Child ratios during various Early Head Start Monitoring Inspections.
- After reviewing the case the Hearing Committee recommended to terminate the provider's Early Head Start contract.
  - o Motion to approve by L. Chant.
  - o Motion seconded by S. Fagundo.
  - o Motion was unanimously passed.

V. Public Comments Rick Beasley

VI. Adjourned Rick Beasley