

MCIU Community Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

Date: 09/16/2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Corpus Christi Resource Center,

[2022 St Bernard Ave, New Orleans, LA 70116.](#)

Community Advisory Board (CAB) Mission Statement: 1) To ensure that program activities reflect the insights of directly impacted community members; and 2) support the integration of MCIU responses as part of a more effective emergency response system.

1. Call to order:

In Attendance	Regrets
Voting Members	
Thuy Nguyen	Jade Kobayashi
Lacy Hembree	Shon Williams
Kathryn Burkenstock	
Bruce Petrie	
Brandon Devezin	
LaTaisha Bridges	
Nonvoting Members	Sgt. Keira Isaac (NOPD)
Ben Winger (NOHD)	Wanda Newsome (NOFD)
Travers Kurr (NOHD)	Bill Salmeron (NOEMS)
(MCIU)	Teresa Thompson (OPCD)
Jan Tarantino (RHD)	Victoria Schwandt (Via Link)
Lauren Duhe (OPCD)	Taylor Diles (Office of Homeless Serv.)
Other invites	

Quorum confirmed?

Yes

No

Review of Group Agreements

- Take space, make space
- Share responsibility for the success of the discussion
- Don't expect perfection, allow for mistakes
- Hard on systems, soft on people
- Limit distressing details about specific incidents

1. **Adoption of Agenda**

a. Moved:

a. Second:

1. Motion: Approved

2. **Health Department Updates**

3. **Quarterly Business**

a. Spent grant money- sent RHD wishlist

i. Any updates?

ii. Next steps or ETA on receiving products

iii. Storage

b. Need to schedule Quality of Life yearly meeting for October

i. Will talk about grant money and goals we want to achieve with this grant money promoting MCIU and educating the community

c. Actively recruiting new members for the board

4. **MCIU Performance information**

1. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved:

Second:

Motion: Adjourn