

# MCIU Community Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

**Date:** 12/17/2025

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**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
<p><b>Voting Members</b></p> <p>Jade Kobayashi</p> <p>Thuy Nguyen</p> <p>Lacy Hembree</p> <p>Kathryn Burkenstock</p> <p>LaTaisha Bridges</p> <p>Bruce Petrie</p> <p>Brandon Devezin</p> <p>Shon Williams</p> <p><b>Nonvoting Members</b></p> <p>Ben Winger (NOHD)</p> <p>Travers Kurr (NOHD)</p> <p>Tyesha Davis (MCIU)</p> <p>Jan Tarantino (RHD)</p> <p>Sgt. Keira Isaac (NOPD)</p>	

Victoria Schwandt (Via Link) Wanda Newsome (NOFD) Lauren Duhe (OPCD) Bill Salmeron (NOEMS) Teresa Thompson (OPCD) Nate Fields (Office of Homeless Serv.) <b>Other invites</b> Stephen Mosgrove (PCAB)	
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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

Review of Agenda Items

**1. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved to vote:

Seconded:

Motion:

**2. Quarterly Business (6:30 to 6:45)**

**3. Health Department Updates**

**a. NOHD Communications**

**4. Ongoing Business**

**5. Updates with budget for MCIU/CAB**

**6. Themes and Goals for 2026**

**a. Maintaining trust with the community**

**b. Funding/economic challenges for the community that impact MCIU**

**c. Continued efforts to increase visibility, advertisement, education**

**7. Clarification of Policies and Practices related to ICE/CBP occupation**