ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 20, 2021

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COMMISSIONER BARBARA SHARIEF

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Dear Commissioner Sharief and Staff,

Given the number of people in Broward County with Serious Mental Illness who are either homeless or at risk of homelessness, NAMI supports Bold Justice's request for funding for permanent supportive housing which is coming up on the Commission's agenda tomorrow, April 20, as item #44.

We strongly urge the Commission to apply funds available to the County through CARES or other federal programs to Bold Justice's important initiative to increase the supply of permanent supportive housing for the seriously mentally ill.

Thank you, Richard Horner NAMI Broward Advocacy Group