

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 3.



AGENDA REPORT
April 23, 2019

Proclaiming May 2019 as Treatment Drug Court Month (D5)

SUBJECT:

Resolution, RE: Proclaiming May 2019 as Treatment Drug Court Month (D5)

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 18/19 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

FY 19/20 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

DEPT/OFFICE:

Housing and Human Services

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2019 as "Treatment Drug Court Month".

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Nationally, drug courts take a problem-solving approach to help drug-offenders receive the treatment they need. In order to help people find freedom from their addictions, drug courts use intensive treatment, case management, drug testing, supervision, and status hearings. Drug courts take a holistic approach to help clients turn their lives around by teaching clients how to overcome other burdens related to addiction. Statistically, these programs work better than jail or prison and better than probation or treatment alone. Members of the Brevard County Adult Drug Court Team will accept the resolution.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please frame the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ **Treatment Drug Court Month Resolution**



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April 24, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Golden, Housing and Human Services Director

RE: Item E.3., Resolution Proclaiming May 2019 as Treatment Drug Court Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 23, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-063, proclaiming May 2019 as Treatment Drug Court Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, this year marks the 30th Anniversary of treatment drug courts and the establishment of more than 3,000 of these courts nationwide since 1989; and

WHEREAS, treatment drug courts represent the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation and have served more than 1.5 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, treatment drug courts are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history and save an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and

WHEREAS, treatment drug courts significantly improve substance abuse outcomes, substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, treatment drug courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free; and

WHEREAS, treatment drug courts facilitate communitywide partnerships, bring together public safety and public health professionals, and demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2019, as

TREATMENT DRUG COURT MONTH

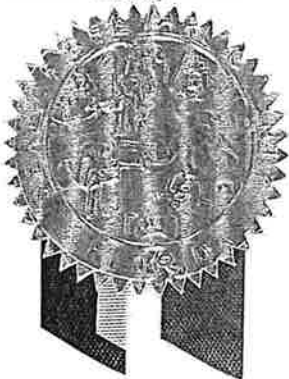
DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 23rd day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Kristine Isnardi
KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Treatment Drug Court Month Proclamation (Please Frame)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, declares the month of May 2019 to be Treatment Drug Court Month;

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session this 23rd day of April, A.D., 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis, Clerk

By: _____
Kristine Isnardi, Chair
Brevard County Commissioners