

Program Committee Meeting
August 19, 2025
10:00 am

- I. DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Approve Minutes of the Board of Trustees Program Committee
Held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025
(EXHIBIT P-1)
- IV. REVIEW AND COMMENT**
 - A. FQHC Update
(EXHIBIT P-2 Stanley Williams)
 - B. NeuroPsychiatric Center -PES
(EXHIBIT P-3 Kim Kornmayer)
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION –**
 - * As authorized by §551.071 of the Texas Government Code,
the Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjourn into Executive
Session at any time during the course of this meeting to seek legal
advice from its attorney about any matters listed on the agenda.
- VI. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**
- VII. CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE EXECUTIVE
SESSION**
- VIII. ADJOURN**

Veronica Franco

Veronica Franco, Board Liaison
Max A. Miller, Jr, MTh, D.D. Chairman
Program Committee
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD
Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT P-1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The HARRIS CENTER for
Mental Health and IDD
PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025
MINUTES

Dr. R. Gearing, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. in Room 109 of the 9401 Southwest Freeway location, noting a quorum of the Committee was present.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Committee Members in Attendance: Dr. K. Bacon, Dr. J. Lankford

Committee Member in Absence: R. Thomas, Dr. M. Miller Jr.

Other Board Members in Attendance: Dr. R. Gearing, N. Hurtado-teleconference

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.

2. DESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBERS AS VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Gearing designated Ms. N. Hurtado as a voting member.

3. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Dr. Gearing declared a quorum of the committee was present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments.

5. Approve the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Program Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025

MOTION BY: LANKFORD

SECOND BY: BACON

With unanimous affirmative votes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Program Committee meeting held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 under Exhibit P-1, are approved and recommended to the Full Board for acceptance.

6. REVIEW AND COMMENT

A. Youth Diverison Center-Monalisa Jiles presented the Youth Diversion Center to the Program Committee.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was needed.

8. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 am.

MOTION BY: GEARING

SECOND BY: BACON

Veronica Franco, Board Liaison
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EXHIBIT P-2

FQHC Look-Alike Update

The Harris Center for Integrated
Care

Presented by: Dr. Stanley Williams, PhD
August 19, 2025



FQHC Application Update

The Harris Center for Integrated Care

Federally Qualified Health Center
(FQHC) aka
**New Access Point and Community
Health Center**



HRSA Notification NAP were not Funded Nationally

New Access Point (NAP) FQHC Key Dates Summary

Milestone	Date
1 st Harris Center for Integrated Care (HCIC) Board Meeting	September 17, 2024
HRSA Grants.gov FQHC New Access Point application submitted	September 30, 2024
HRSA Notification by Email that HRSA did not receive fiscal year (FY) 2025 funding for NAP awards and does not plan to make NAP awards in FY 2025.	June 17, 2025
Should funding become available, HRSA could consider funding applications from the FY 2025 NAP competitive rank order list	



From: HRSA EHBs System User <Grantsupport@hrsa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 2:31 PM
To: Williams, Stanley <Stanley.Williams@TheHarrisCenter.org>
Subject: Update on NAP Application (HRSA-25-085)

This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure that you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear applicant,
 This email provides an update on your application for New Access Points (NAP) funding under the Health Center Program administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). HRSA did not receive fiscal year (FY) 2025 funding for NAP awards and does not plan to make NAP awards in FY 2025.

Should funding become available, HRSA could consider funding applications from the FY 2025 NAP competitive rank order list. No application-specific information is available at this time.

Thank you for your interest in the Health Center Program and your commitment to improving the health of medically underserved people in your community.

NAP technical assistance team

Review: Federally Qualified Health Center New Access Point (NAP) vs FQHC Look Alike

BENEFIT	FQHC - NAP Health Center	FQHC Look Alike
Receiving funding from HRSA	Yes	No
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Prospective Payment System (PPS) reimbursement through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Yes	Yes
HRSA's 340B Drug Pricing Program for discounted drugs	Yes	Yes
Free vaccines for uninsured and underinsured children through the Vaccines for Children program	Yes	Yes
Assistance in the recruitment and retention of primary care providers through HRSA's National Health Service Corps	Yes	Yes
HRSA-supported training and technical assistance	Yes	Yes

Next Steps to Become FQHC Look-Alike



The FQHC Look-Alike (LAL) application process, from initial submission to designation, generally takes 3 to 12 months. This includes preliminary reviews, site visits, and compliance reviews.

FQHC Look-A Like (LA) Milestones	Key Dates
Harris Center for Integrated Care Meet for 6 consecutive Months from August to January	August 2025 – 9 January 2026
Existing HRSA FQHC New Access Point application can be submitted as FQHC LA to HRSA – After 6 HCIC Board Meetings	January 30, 2026
Initial Application: Once submitted, HRSA has 30 calendar days to conduct a preliminary review for completeness and eligibility	February 30, 2026
Site Visit: Following a successful preliminary review, HRSA and the applicant have up to 60 days to schedule and prepare for a site visit.	April 30, 2026
Compliance Review: HRSA conducts a site visit, typically lasting three days, to assess compliance with program requirements.	April 30 – 3 days May 4 th - 2026
Post-Site Visit: HRSA has 60-75 days to complete the compliance review and provide a report. The applicant then has 30 days to respond to any identified issues.	May to July 2026
Final Review: HRSA then has 30-45 days to review the applicant's response and issue a decision on the LAL designation.	Decision by August 2026

Above times are Maximum timelines – Healthcore timeline was about 5 months – If we were on that trajectory, it would be From January 2026 to May 2026

Review: 31 LMHAs have Co-located Primary Care Services on site



Note: Community Healthcore – A Texas LMHA Became a FQHC Look A Like in 2024

From: Melecki, Sarah (HHSC) <Sarah.Melecki@hhs.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 7:55 AM

To: Williams, Stanley <Stanley.Williams@TheHarrisCenter.org>

Subject: RE: Harris Center-T-CCBHC Individual Provider Technical Assistance (IPTA) call

Hi Dr. Williams! I do happen to know this – Number of LMHAs with Co-located primary care services:

Number who directly employ primary care in at least one clinic: 19

Number who have co-location with a partner primary care provider in at least one clinic: 17

Number with another co-location arrangement such as a primary care mobile clinic that comes to their clinics: 6

Number that did not reply to our survey: 2

Total number that have some type of co-location: at least 31

Total number of T-CCBHCs: 44

Sarah Melecki

Director, Integrated Care Strategy

(512) 458-0775

My working hours and your working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal working hours.

FQHC Clinic Locations

Northeast Harris Center Integrated Primary Care
Clinic 7200 North Loop
East Freeway, Houston,
TX 77028 Phone: 713-970- 7000
In a MUA/P: Yes

Service Area Name: Central East Houston

Designation Type:
Medically Underserved Area
Designation Date:
11/22/2019

Southeast Harris Center Integrated Primary Care Clinic
5901 Long Drive,
Houston, TX 77087
Phone: 713-970-4300
In a MUA/P: Yes

Service Area Name: Houston - South

Designation Type:
Medically Underserved Area
Designation Date:
09/06/2019



EXHIBIT P-3

The NeuroPsychiatric Center

Psychiatric Emergency Services

Presented by:

- Vinay Kapoor, MD, Vice President, Crisis & Forensics Medical Services
- Evelyn Locklin, MA, LPC, Sr. Director of Emerg. Svcs. and Res. Programs

August 19, 2025

Psychiatric Emergency Services



The Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) program provides treatment to youth and adults experiencing a psychiatric crisis.

- Open 24 hours, 365 days per year
- Voluntary and involuntary admissions
- Walk-ins accepted (adult & youth)
- Assessment, medication, and stabilization services
- Referrals and linkage to continued mental health treatment, both inpatient and outpatient

How it came about

1991

- Collaborative effort of Harris Center (formally MHMRA) ,HPD and Probate Court. In an effort to address the lengthy time it took to complete an Emergency Detention Order (EDO)

1995

- Legislators, Probate Judges, Mental Health Professionals and Advocates, collaborated to develop the process of obtaining an EDO expeditiously



How it Began



1999

- The Neuropsychiatric Center (NPC), was opened in October 1999
- Open to walk ins and involuntary patients brought by law enforcement agencies in Harris County (HPD, HCSO, CIT and over 80 other law enforcement agencies)
- Staffing includes: Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses, Psychiatric Social Services Staff, Psychiatric Technicians, Psychiatric PEERS, and other support staff

Total Visits to Psychiatric Emergency Services

• Total Current Visits Provided for 2025:	12,290
• Total Current Admissions Provided for 2025:	4,482
• Involuntary (Brought in by Law Enforcement)	2,441
❖ Adult	2,252
❖ Children	189
• Voluntary	2,041
❖ Adult	1,834
❖ Children	207

Thank you.

Questions



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