**Metropolitan Human Services District**

**Board Meeting**

**January 27, 2017**

**12:30 P.M.**

**Algiers Behavioral Health Clinic**

**3100 General De Gaulle Drive, New Orleans, LA 70114**

**Board Meeting Room**

*MHSD fulfills its statutory role as the planning body for the behavioral health addiction and intellectual/developmental disability services for the residents of Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes by ensuring that eligible residents in these parishes have access to person centered and recovery focused supports designed to optimize their role in the community.*

 **Agenda**

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Motion to approve the December 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes.

III. Chair’s Report

A. Budget Developments

B. Meeting with State Legislators

IV. Executive Director’s Report:

A. Introduction of New Staff

B. Update on MHSD Activities

C. Budget

D. Legislative Mid-Year Budget Cuts/ Special Session

E. Board Education: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Presentation.

F. Proposal: Communications Department: Use of Board Members’ Names on MHSD Letterhead.

VI. Parish Updates

 A. Orleans

B. St. Bernard

C. Plaquemines

VII. Other Business

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Date of next meeting: Proposed Friday, February 24, 2017.

X. Adjournment