**NOTICE OF MEETING**

April 20, 2017

TO: Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority Board Members and Interested Persons.

The next meeting of the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority Board is scheduled on:

**MONDAY, May 1, 2017**

**6:00 P. M.**

JPHSA OFFICE BUILDING

**3616 S. I-10 Service Rd. W, Second Floor Board Room** METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70001

 **\*\***The meeting will begin promptly at **6:00 P. M.**

 **ENDS**

1. Individuals and families in Jefferson Parish affected by Mental Illness, Addictive Disorders and/or Developmental Disabilities shall live full, healthy, independent and productive lives to the greatest extent possible for available resources.

2. To accomplish this global ENDS statement, JPHSA shall allocate its resources as follows:

**FIRST PRIORITY**: Persons and families in crisis related to mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall have their crisis resolved and a safe environment restored.

**SECOND PRIORITY**: Persons with serious and disabling mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall make use of natural supports, health care, community resources, and participate in the community.

**THIRD PRIORITY**: Persons not yet identified with specific serious or moderate mental illness, addictive disorders, developmental disabilities and/or health needs but, who are at significant risk of such disorders due to the presence of empirically established risk factors or the absence of the empirically established protective factors, do not develop the problems for which they are at risk.

**FOURTH PRIORITY**: Persons with mild to moderate needs related to mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall make use of natural supports, health care, community resources, and participate in the community.