**NOTICE OF MEETING**

December 21, 2015

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, January 4, 2016**

**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, Substance Abuse or Developmental Disabilities shall live full, independent and productive lives to the greatest extent possible for available resources, including the integration of primary care into clinical services.

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, substance abuse or developmental disabilities shall have their crisis resolved and a safe environment restored.

**SECOND PRIORITY**: Persons with serious and disabling mental illness, substance abuse or developmental disabilities shall make use of natural supports and community resources and shall participate in the community

**THIRD PRIORITY**: Persons with mild to moderate needs related to mental illness, substance abuse or developmental disabilities shall make use of natural supports and community resources and shall participate in the community.

**FOURTH PRIORITY**: Persons not yet identified with specific serious or moderate mental illness, substance abuse, or developmental disabilities 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.