

**Alachua County Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center Advisory Council Regular Meeting**  
**Alachua Co Community Support Services 218 SE 24 St, Gainesville, FL 32641**  
**May 22, 2025**  
**Minutes**

Members present in-person: Madison Bales, Khushman Hans, Barbara Goodwin, Shereka Nicole Williams-O'Neal, Maddy Coy, Ayana Archer

Staff in-person: Laura Kalt, Director, Alachua County Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:34pm - quorum requirement met
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Motion to Approve Agenda: Khushman Hans, seconded Barbara Goodwin
- IV. Motion to Approve Minutes from 3/20/25 meeting after correction to attendance: Khushman Hans, seconded Madison Bales (correction: remove Maddy Coy from members present and add Madison Bales to members present for the 3/20/25 meeting)
- V. Old Business – none
- VI. New Business
  - a. Review the program's total budget per the Florida Council's requirement. Members asked staff questions about areas where there aren't enough funds to cover the needs of victims. Emergency housing for victims who are not safe in their current home was one area identified. Discussion took place about this with input from members on ways the Center or other programs might address the gap in service.
    - i. Motion was made to request that staff track the emergency housing needs of the victims and survivors being served at the Center: Maddy Coy, seconded by Shereka Nicole
  - b. Planning for Summer meetings. Members agreed to cancel the June meeting, hold a subcommittee workshop-style meeting online in July and hold a regular in-person Advisory Council meeting in August.
- VII. Staff Report & Agency Updates
  - a. Laura Kalt reported on the success of the 2025 Survivors of Violence Art Exhibit at the Harn Museum last month.
- VIII. Public Comment/Announcements – Maddy Coy shared the she and other researcher(s) have been interviewing rape crisis centers from around the state. She offered to share some of the findings at an upcoming workshop subcommittee meeting if members were interested as it ties into the work of Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center.
- IX. Adjournment