

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2006 4:11 PM  
**To:** Bryant, Mae D. (CMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Opinion

Dear Dr. Bryant,

Thank you for your request for opinion. The relevant facts are that your aunt applied for and was approved to participate in the No Blue Roofs program, which is operated by the Partnership for Recovery and that you have oversight responsibilities for the Partnership as an Assistant County Manager. I will assume for purposes of this opinion that you had no involvement in the decision to approve your aunt's application. Furthermore, I assume that you are not part of the day-to-day administration of this program. Based on these assumptions, I conclude that no conflict of interest exists that would prevent you from continuing to engage in oversight of the Partnership for Recovery and the No Blue Roof Roofs program.

Finally, if a situation were to arise in which your aunt believed her needs were not being properly addressed by the program, her concerns should not be addressed by you. Practically speaking, this means assigning her case to another staff person and making sure that her case is treated like all others who are similarly-situated.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers, Executive Director  
Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

**From:** Bryant, Mae D. (CMO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2006 3:37 PM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** Opinion

The Partnership for Recovery is a 501c3 organization staffed with County employees from Departments I oversee as Assistant County Manager. I have quasi oversight for the Partnership. The Partnership is operating a program "No Blue Roofs" and I learned on yesterday that my Aunt is an applicant who has been approved for participation in the program. Please provide me with an opinion on this matter.  
Thank You.

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