

SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Emergency Services

TO: Sarasota County Commission
THROUGH: Jonathan R. Lewis, County Administrator
FROM: Richard A. Collins, Director, Emergency Services
DATE: February 28, 2019
SUBJECT: **Evacuation Centers**

BACKGROUND:

At the joint meeting with Charlotte County on March 21, 2018, staff presented an overview of the findings from the Hurricane Irma After Action Review regarding shelter operations, including the following recommendations:

- **Recommendation 8.7.1:** Develop a Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement (MOU/MOA) with Charlotte County for housing their residents and medically dependent individuals in Sarasota County shelters.
- **Recommendation 8.7.2:** Develop a Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement (MOU/MOA) with Charlotte County for support from Charlotte County School District staff and County personnel along with law enforcement for security and fire rescue for emergency medical services.

This presentation provides an update on enhancements made to the Sarasota County Hurricane Evacuation Center program over the past year, as well as the status of Recommendations 8.7.1 and 8.7.2.

ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation