



MEETING MINUTES

WEST CENTRAL

05/03/2024

10:30 A.M., EST

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, 8928 BRITTANY WAY, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33619

AND MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Laura Adams	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Audrea Harvey	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maria Angelos	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harland Henry	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michele Bambrick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carol Jones	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annette Bellingar	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Marshall	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carol Boraiko	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diane Mayes	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Chisano	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Murphy	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denice Dickerson	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Lourdes Rodriguez	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Irene Dion	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jan White	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regena Evers	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Zimmerman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Marguerite Fiset	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
NAME	TITLE
Damaris Ortiz	Quality Control Analyst
Lynn V. Penley	District Ombudsman Manager
Diandra Taylor	Training and Development Manager

GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION
Ann Silva, Sr. Human Services Program Specialist	Department of Children and Families (DCF)

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:50 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No [02/02/2024]

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Irene Dion, Council Chair Report: Welcome extended to all attendees.
- District Ombudsman Manager Report, Lynn V. Penley:
 - Reviewed training hour requirements.
 - The next public council meeting is August 2.

- The Statewide Training Conference was held April 16-18 in Orlando.
- Jan White, State Council Representative reported on the Recruitment, Retention, Recognition workgroup.
- Ann Silva, DCF, reported on homecare for disabled adults and community care disabled adults programs.

TRAINING

- Overview of FDOH HAI Program in LTC including common concerns, assistance provided to residents/staff, and prevention in LTC; Greg Champlin MPH, CPH, CIC, Health Care-Associated Infection Prevention Program, Field Infection Prevention Lead Bureau of Epidemiology, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Florida Department of Health; 1 hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May birthdays: Ruth Marshall, D. Ortiz, Audrea Harvey, Kathleen Ritch
- Congratulations to Laura Adams who celebrates her one-year anniversary as a certified Ombudsman.
- Congratulations to the newly Certified Ombudsman Carol Jones.
- Congratulations to Ombudsmen-in-Training Hannah Alex on her graduation from USF and Emily Grime for passing her dissertation.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limited to 5 minutes each)

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

