



MEETING MINUTES

WEST CENTRAL

11/03/2023

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, Vice-Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maria Angelos	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harland Henry	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michele Bambrick	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Marshall	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annette Bellingar	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Murphy	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carol Boraiko	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lourdes Rodriguez	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Denice Dickerson	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	David White II	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Irene Dion, Chair	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"/>

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
NAME	TITLE
Damaris Ortiz	Quality Control Analyst
Lynn V. Penley	District Ombudsman Manager
Marguerite Fiset	Ombudsman-in-Training

GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION
Joby Pullappally, Environmental Supervisor	Florida Department of Health (FDOH)
Ann Silva, Sr. Human Services Program Specialist	Department of Children and Families (DCF)

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:30 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No (08/04/2023)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Irene Dion, Council Chair Report: Participated with Ruth Marshall and Michele Bambrick at the Men’s Club 2023 Health Fair in Sun City Center on October 26 with over 100 attendees.
- District Ombudsman Manager Report, Lynn V. Penley:
 - Reviewed training hour requirements and resident access visit goals.
 - Participated in the November 1 Health Fair at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sun City Center with over 150 attendees.

- The next public council meeting is February 2, 2024.
 - The State Council meeting is November 7 in Tampa.
- Ann Silva, DCF, reported Adult Protective Services findings have changed to “not substantiated” or “substantiated.”
- Joby Pullappally, FDOH, reported on the role of Environmental Health Services including inspections of assisted living facilities and adult-family care homes but not nursing homes.

TRAINING

- Amplifying the Voices of Long-Term Care Consumers Through Advocacy from National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care/1 hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Well wishes extended to the November birthdays: Jan White, Julia Jennings, and Bob Murphy.
- Congratulations extended to Laura Zimmerman for her four years of service.

NEW BUSINESS

- The floor opened to nominations for State Council Representative; Jan White was nominated and accepted; all present voted for Jan White. Congratulations extended to Jan White the West Central Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council State Council Representative.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limited to 5 minutes each)

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.