



**MEETING MINUTES
WITHLACOOCHEE COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
11/18/2025
10:00 AM EDT**

Location: Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Road, Room 102, Wildwood, FL

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Sheila-Faith Barry	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Phylis Berger	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Bestwick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jenny Colbree	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marie Fisher	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Maureen Kops (approx. 20 minutes)	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hannah Mand	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marilyn McCabe	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Emmie Pearson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandy Robbins	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ron Schleich	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Lamar Small	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Debra Stockton	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Thomas	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Thomas	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Sharron Walker	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Betty Wodarski	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME		TITLE	
Stephan Adelson		District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Johnston		Quality Control Analyst	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teri Sinclair		Quality Control Analyst	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GUEST NAME		ORGANIZATION	
Deborah Franklin		Ombudsman-In-Training	
Marcie Heese		Ombudsman-In-Training	
Robert Hilkemann		Ombudsman-In-Training	
Alice Hoffman		Ombudsman-In-Training	

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:05 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No 8/19/2025

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Quality Control Analyst Cindy Johnston
 - Attendance via roll call

- District Ombudsman Manager Stephan Adelson
 - GetCare update/discussion
 - Volunteer email discussion
 - Documentation discussion

- State Council Rep
 - Vacant – no one interested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Discussed Deborah Franklin, Marion County, is ready for field training
- Discussed Marcie Heese/Lake County, is ready for field training
- Discussed Robert Hilkemann/Sumter County, is ready for field training
- Discussed Alice Hoffman/Lake County, is ready for field training

NEW BUSINESS

- Vote for Council Chair – no one interested

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public. *See § 400.0077(2), F.S.*

- Called to order at 11:10 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.