



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

**MEETING MINUTES
BREVARD COUNCIL
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT
2/1/2024
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
AGING MATTERS, 3600 W KING ST, COCOA, FL 32926**

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Ruth Battle-Hall	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Cochrane, DOM	Present X
Mary Denton	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Joanne Veguilla, Administrative Secretary	Present X
Martin Bergin	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		
Patricia Hamilton	Present X		
Kelly Kowal (OMB in training)	Present X		
Julie Seberry (OMB in training)	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		
Denise Young (OMB in training)	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		

GUEST(S)

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at **10:00 AM**
 - Open Session Statement
- Quorum Established: Yes No
Minutes Approved: Yes No (**11/1/2023**)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- **Ombudsman District Manager, Robert K. Cochrane**
 - District manager informed that there are several volunteers who are in the process of completing training to be certified.
 - During the meeting, the volunteers present were told that a potential volunteer would be interviewed that same day.
 - District Manager spoke about the Covid cases that are increasing in some Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

TRAINING

- YouTube Video: Illinois Long Term Care Ombudsman Program: What is a Family Council, how do I start one and what should look like?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Open Session Meeting will be May 2, 2024

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limited to 5 minutes each)

- No public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at: 11:45 AM