



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

FIRST COAST DISTRICT
FIRST COAST SOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
5/10/2023

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Carol Arena	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Barth	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vince Chandler	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Leonard Dills	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diane Evanac	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dennis Jefferson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth Kirk	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruby Marengo	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Dianne Mongelli	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heather Nunez	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Rosa Rosario	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Royere	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Charlotte Van Horn	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Dale	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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GUEST(S)
Darice Aubuchon, Ombudsman-in-training Tammy Dunn, Ombudsman-in-training

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:01 a.m.
- Open Session Statement

Quorum Established: Yes No
Minutes Approved: Yes

UPDATES/REPORTS

Council membership is at 15 including:
12 fully certified Ombudsman
Vince Chandler is on LOA.
Gary Koehler has completed his certification training.
Darice Aubuchon has completed one assessment and one case.
Tammy Dunn has completed two assessments.

Council Chair – Leonard Dills

Welcome extended to all. Thanks and appreciation for your attendance.

State Council Representative – Dianne Mongelli

- Next monthly State Council meeting is face to face on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, during the training conference.
- The agenda for the Training Conference was shared. Dianne reminded ombudsmen that the training requirements for the year is 18 CE hours which will be met if attending the training.



District Ombudsman Manager - Lisa Dale

- Ombudsmen were informed that we can advocate for residents residing in the independent living units of Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC). A list of the CCRC in the area was provided to the Ombudsmen.
- Assessments/Resident Visits: Resident Visits for the third quarter are to be completed by June 30, 2023. Resident visits are an important aspect to ensure residents have timely access to their ombudsman.
- Next meeting will be a CLOSED session with training 6/14/2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comments

No public present.

Old Business/New Business

None

ADJOURNMENT 10:40 a.m.

Closed Session

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

- No business to discuss.