



**FIRST COAST DISTRICT
FIRST COAST SOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
11/10/2021**

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Kathleen Barth	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leonard Dills	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Jefferson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruby Marengo	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diane Mongelli	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Health Nunez	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rosa Rosario	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Royere	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl Rioux	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Johnston	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Dale, District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Charlotte Van Horn	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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GUEST(S)
Lori Berdt, Regional Ombudsman Manager

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:09 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No 8/11/2021
 - This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public (§ 400.0077(2), F.S.).

UPDATES/REPORTS

Council Chair – Dennis Jefferson

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

State Council Representative – Dianne Mongelli (information provided by Lori Berndt)

- The Essential Caregivers Act bill is moving through Congress.
- Revisions to the Operations Manual is underway.

District Ombudsman Manager - Lisa Dale

- Orlando Education Conference: Received a lot of good information and training while at the Educational Conference. I will share the links to the training when I receive them.
- Veterans Day November 11th – Thank you to Dennis and Leonard for your service for our country.
- Ombudsman Corner will begin in January and will be presented once a quarter.
- The CE hours have increased to 18 hours of training for the year.
- Reminder for Ombudsmen to put all training hours on Monthly Activity Report.
- ALF activity books are now available. Contact the office for day and time of pickup of books to ensure someone will be in the office at that time.
- Our district goal is to have all Assessments completed by end of second quarter, March 31st.
- Lisa will be out of the office November 15th through 19th. Charlotte will out of the office November 12th.



Regional Ombudsman Manager – Lori Berndt

- If you attended the entire Educational Conference, you would receive 16 hours CEU's.
- COVID – Facilities must open Compassionate Caregiver's inside visitation.
- Mandate - All healthcare providers and suppliers must be vaccinated by 1/4/2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Angela Johnston and Charlotte Van Horn have completed classroom training.
- Happy Birthday Angela, Cheryl, Heather, Dianne and Barbara.

Old Business/New Business

- Election of Council Chair – Congratulations Leonard Dills.

Public Comments

- No public present.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:23 a.m.