



**MEETING MINUTES  
WEST COAST DISTRICT  
MID AND SOUTH PINELLAS COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES  
8/11/2022  
11351 ULMERTON RD, LARGO FL 33778**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>			
ZANETA BATKO	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MARY BRUELS	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
DONNA COTTONE	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	CYNDI FLOYD	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KATHLEEN HALL	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEANNA THOMPSON	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
WANDA ODOM	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MARY STEIN	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DARLENE WESTBERG	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	PAMELA MORRILL	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
CAROL WEIDEMAN	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	ALAN SHERMAN	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
SUZANNE ABRAHAMS-Ombudsman in training	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ELLEN LAMPARTER	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
		PHILIP EVERETT	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
		ANNETTE MCOMAS	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Judy Carlson	District Ombudsman Manager
Debbie Sitowski	Administrative Assistant

<b>GUEST NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
none	

**OPEN SESSION**

- Called to order at 1:00 P.M.                      Quorum Established:  Yes     No
- Open Session Statement                              Minutes Approved:     Yes     No    **(May 12, 2022)**

**INTRODUCTIONS: Of All present**

**VICE CHAIR – Kathleen Hall**

**UPDATES/REPORTS**

- Council membership: 15 OMB CERTIFIED, currently 2 OMB ready for field training.
- Council Chair: Position is Vacant – Election this fall (Nov) If anyone would like to see the job description for the role, please request.

**DOM REPORT: Judy Carlson**

- Welcome to Debbie Sitkowski, the new Adm. Assistant. Debbie has completed classroom training and is ready to complete field training as well.
- Activity reports and training: records will be updated with missing information a.s.a.p.
- Call for Case Success Stories: we have been asked to submit 3 successful case completion stories for each type of facility: ALF, SNF, and Adult Home Care. If you have a case that you feel would be a good example of OMB helping residents living in LTC and their families.
- Project Visibility- Staff have been asked to provide a list of skills, experiences, areas of expertise of all OMB, which will be shared with other OMB's, to be used as a resource:
- Yearly Facility Assessments – please submit to office by 9/15/22
- REMINDER- Make sure to get Consent from Resident and document that you did so!!!

**STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. Carol Weideman** unable to attend today; requested suggestions/topics/concerns to bring forth to the next State Council Meeting. Does anyone have concerns to report?

**TRAINING – GEMS – TEEPA SNOW**

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Open Session adjourned at: 1:45 P.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 1:55 p.m.
- Closed Session Statement - Case discussion
- Adjourned at 2: 30 p.m.