



MEETING MINUTES
NORTH DADE OMBUDSMAN COUNCIL MEETING
NORTH DADE (13)
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 2024
10:30 AM EASTERN TIME
CITY OF DORAL / 3RD FLOOR MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
CAROLINA LOMBARDI	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OBI LAWRENCE	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
VIVIAN SIMO	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ELAINE BACHENHEIMER (Not certified)	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ISABEL CRISTINA MARTIN	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
MORDECHAI FEINSTEAIN	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
JOYCE N HOWARD	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
CLIVE PEARCE	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
MIDRED OGE (Not Certified)	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
FRANCIS SCOLLERI GARLIN	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
NAME	NAME
	MAYPU MORELL
DEBORAH LINARES	IORELLA PARASI (DOM)

GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION
JOSHUA GONZALEZ	MIAMI JEWISH (Social Service)

OPEN SESSION

- Open Meeting Called to order at 10:30AM
- Quorum Established: ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Open Session Statement
- Minutes Approved: ☐ Yes ☒ No

UPDATES/REPORTS

- District 13 Goals; The vision of District 13 Ombudsman Program was presented. Number of Visits per month. Numbers of Referrals made during the month. DOM gave monthly numbers of visits during the month of October and the goal we needed to reach each month.
- What happens when we stop our Routine Visits. A facility in Moratorium with 90 deficiencies found. DOM spoke about what happens when we stop or when we leave

too many months in between visits. A facility can decline in month without proper supervision.

- CEU's description and hours needed to meet. DOM gave CEU hours to volunteers and explain how they work. Articles, webinars, council meetings, and trainings count as CEUs. Ombudsman just need to let the DOM, or the staff know about completing any of the above mentioned CEUs.
- Approval of the last two meeting minutes. (Not possible because not enough quorum).
- Fiorella Parasi DOM will be on Vacation until November 25. Please contact Deborah or Maypu with any requests or questions.

TRAINING

- Training: The Innovative Ombudsman with Jamie Freschi. DOM Fiorella Parasi will send the online sign-up email to those who wants to participate.
- Information and Assistance training slides will be sent to Volunteers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Joshua Justin Gonzalez, Social Service from Miami Jewish spoke about the importance of the Ombudsman and the help they provide to residents. He stated residents open to the Ombudsman visiting the facility and can rely on the Ombudsman on issues they are not comfortable speaking with the Administrator. He was asked several questions by our Ombudsmen during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Hybrid Meetings will be discussed once we have a quorum

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Meeting adjourned at 11:45AM
- Next Open Meeting will be on February 7th, 2025, at 10:30AM
- Next Closed Meeting December 13th, 2024, at 10:30 AM

