



**MEETING MINUTES
NORTHWEST COUNCIL
NORTHWEST DISTRICT
5/24/2023
10:30 AM CDT**

Location: 160 Government St. Pensacola, FL 32502

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Teresa Hall	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Jo Mathews	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Winifred Jones	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Rita Poff	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark Hoffman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Raymond Sullivan	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME		TITLE	
Deborah Gerrell	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	District Ombudsman Manager	
Cristina White	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quality Control Analyst	
GUEST NAME		ORGANIZATION	
Cindy Lukehart		Public	

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:35 AM CDT Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No
- Given By: Rita Poff

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Cristina White
 - Called meeting to order.
 - Attendance via roll call.
 - Approve Meeting Minutes not applicable quorum not met.
 - State Council Meeting being held May 24, 2023

TRAINING

- Working with Individuals with Mental Health Conditions
 - Open room discussion on best practices in communicating with residents with disabilities.

- Statewide Training being held May 22-24, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ombudsman of the Year Teresa Hall
- Rita Poff Ten Year Pin
- Winifred Jones Five Year Pin
- Jo Mathews One Year Certificate

NEW BUSINESS

- Continuing Education
- Completing Quarterly Visits and Yearly Assessments
- Quarterly Visits and Yearly Assessments for Unassigned Facilities

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limited to 5 minutes each)

- Information requested about Volunteering and becoming an Ombudsman.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:30 PM

CLOSED SESSION

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

- Called to order at 11:31 PM CDT.
- Closed Session Statement by: Rita Poff
- Adjourned at 11:55 PM CDT