



**MEETING MINUTES
PANHANDLE COUNCIL
PANHANDLE DISTRICT
5/18/2022**

Location: The Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd Rm 137, Tallahassee, FL

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Casey Avellone	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Linda Cinque	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annie Flowers	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Doug Gorton	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marshall Kapp, State Representative	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. David Pargman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Schriefer, Council Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis Simmons	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carol Smith	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martha "Ann" Wakefield	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Lori Berndt, Regional Ombudsman Manager	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Gerrell, District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Cristina White, Quality Control Analyst	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GUEST(S)			

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 1:06 p.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No (2/16/2022)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Patricia Schriefer
 - o Attendance via roll call
 - o Encouraged Ombudsmen to help with finishing up annual assessments

- District Ombudsman Manager Deborah Gerrell
 - o AHCA speaker cancelled training and rescheduled to June 15 meeting
 - o Discussed training hours

- State Council Representative Marshall Kapp
 - o No meetings to report
 - o The next State Council meeting is scheduled for June 9-10 in Orlando

TRAINING

- None



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

Lori Berndt
Acting State Ombudsman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to new certified Ombudsmen Linda Cinque and Doug Gorton
- Introduced Ombudsmen-In-Training Denise LaSota and Richard Gordon

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 1:30 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 1:32 p.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 2:22 p.m.