



**MEETING MINUTES
PASCO AND N. PINELLAS
WEST COAST DISTRICT**

MAY 24, 2022

Regency Public Library, 99701 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL

Kevin Cronin – Council Chair	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Terry Lonczak – Vice Chair	Present X
Michael Coleman	Present X	Susan Rodman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Phil Lachapelle	Present X	Jane Horowitz	Present X
Katie Frankfort - in training	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Fortney	Present x
Barabara Dillman – in training	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Pauline Crum	Present X
Judy Carlson – District Manager	Present X		

GUEST(S)

Guest: Douglas Thomas, Department of Children and Families, Adult Protective Services (DCF/APS)

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:35 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No 5/24/22

UPDATES/REPORTS

District 7 – Certified OMB At 8, OMB in Training – 2, OMB interview process – 2
Training: Mileage Reimbursement sample forms distributed to OMBs and discussed. Use whole Numbers and quarter hours when completing.

DCF REPORT: What have you found to be the current COVID rules for ALF’s. Discussion followed

DOM REPORT: Office received car sun shields – passed out to attendees.

Cases and reports are still behind, receiving support from new ROM, Diandra Taylor and her assistant, Rita, as well as Deputy State Ombudsman’s assistant, Cindy. Several new inquiries about volunteering in this district – following up on these next week. Positions are advertised. Difficulties attracting applicants. Anticipating a Volunteer Training class in late JUNE.

STATE OMBUDSMAN REPORT

Jane Horowitz: Next state council meeting June 9 & 10. New State OMBUDSMAN, Terri Cantrell. Questions for State Council – Advocate Flyers: Distribution- will more be printed and sent to our office? Where should they be placed?
Training – Video training how to complete paperwork. Discussion/options/availability

Adjournment at 12:15 p.m.