# MEETING MINUTES
## PASCO AND N. PINELLAS
### WEST COAST DISTRICT
### MAY 24, 2022
Regency Public Library, 99701 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL

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**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

**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.