

Terri Cantrell *State Ombudsman*

MEETING MINUTES

WEST COAST DISTRICT

MID AND S. PINELLAS COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES 05/11/2023

11351 ULMERTON RD, LARGO FL 33778

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Council Membership:

■ District 6: 11 certified volunteer and Elise who has almost completed her field training. We have one person just approved for training; however, she missed classroom training due to family emergency and plans to continue the process soon. Unfortunately, Phil C has dropped out of training due to scheduling/time commitment conflicts.

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<u>State Council Representative</u>: Educational Conference registration deadline was April 21st. Conference will be held at the Florida Hotel in Orlando: May 22- 24th.

DOM REPORT - Judy Carlson

- Ombudsman of the Year Award and Volunteer Appreciation gifts will be presented at the Educational Conference in May.
- Educational credit hours Those of you going to the conference should not have an issue earning the 18 hours required; Other volunteers, please check sheet included in folder and speak to us if you find discrepancies.
- Thank you to Debbie and Wanda for covering while I was on vacation and again now, while I am quarantined with COVID. A special thank you and congratulations to Debbie for conducting her first classroom training for our Dist 7 trainees.
- Please provide notification of planned absences please submit dates you will be <u>away or unavailable for two days or longer</u>, so we can put them on the Volunteer calendar. Email or phone call works fine to let us know.
- Reminder to submit cases as soon as possible after closing/exiting with facility and complainant/resident.

New Business:

CASE Discussions: Mare

Meeting Adjourned @ 1:53 pm

Next Meeting -CLOSED SESSION - June 8th- Guest Speaker: AHCA Nursing Home Division - Fran Lima (Shantina's Supv.)

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