



**MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH DADE & FLORIDA KEYS COUNCIL
SOUTH DADE & FLORIDA KEYS DISTRICT
11/18/2022
12:00 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM AT 9495 SW 72ND ST, SUITE B-100, MIAMI, FL 33173**

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Alma Dean	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maria Cristina Clark	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carlos Gallostra	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Norma Ledesma	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Iliana Hernandez	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jasmine Ventura	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Kennedy	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
Alicia Salinas	District Manager
Edilia Diaz	Staff
Carlos Sosa	Staff

GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION
Melissa Pender	Legal Services of Greater Miami Inc

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 12:00 pm Quorum Established: X Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: X Yes No 8/12/2022

UPDATES/REPORTS

- District Ombudsman Manger, Alicia Salinas gave the Open Session Statement
- Discussed Meeting Attachments.
- State Representative, Maria Cristina Clark, reported that today she participated in the State Council Meeting via Teams. The State Ombudsman Terri Cantrell will hire three consultants for the following areas: IT, Policy & Procedure Program Manuals and Daily Functions. Staffing changes will take place to make sure that all matters are being addressed and consequently a reorganization process will take place.

TRAINING

- Melissa Pender, Staff Attorney with Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. who further explained the Florida Elder Law “Risk Detector, which is to be used by residents 60 or older in Miami-Dade and Monroe County. Ms. Pender continued saying that the Risk Detector is a web-based check-up tool which generates a report that gets sent to Legal Services to be reviewed and evaluated. Consent must be received from the applicant and the questions are to be answered with a YES or NO. There are six sections to be addressed: 1. Healthcare; 2. Consumer Debt; 3. Financial Exploitation; 4. Housing; 5. Abuse and Neglect; 6. Other/Miscellaneous issues. Matters such as Nursing Homes Discharges, and Billing issues may be included. The Risk Detector is easy to complete (5 minutes), and the follow-up may take up to two business days. Applicants over 60 do not need to qualify for income.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next open quarterly council meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2023.
- The next face to face State Council Meeting will be held
- in January 2023 at Orlando, specific date to be announced.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ombudsman Carlos Gallostra will report on Hospice Care residents Medications Administration that no longer required to receive their medications from a Hospice Nurse.
- How to improve the lack of activities at small ALFs.
- How to communicate with residents who are unable to provide feedback regarding care and services.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limited to 5 minutes each)

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at **1:15 PM**

