

MEETING MINUTES SOUTH DADE & FLORIDA KEYS COUNCIL DISTRICT 14 – SOUTH DADE 05/1/2024 12:00 PM 9495 SW 72ND ST, SUITE B-100, MIAMI, FL 33173

COUNCIL MEMBERS						
Iliana Hernandez	Present ⊠ Ana Santana	Present □				
Maria Clark	Present ☐ Leonel Morron	Present ⊠				
Norma Ledesma	Present ☐ Jose Gregorio Jerez	Present ⊠				
Carlos Gallostra	Present ⊠ Luis Sanchez	Present ⊠				
Gabriele Donzella	Present □ Karla Luna	Present \square				
Edny Castineira	Present ☐ Patricia Laskar	Present ⊠				
Charles Garavaglia	Present ⊠ Yanitza Rojas	Present ⊠				

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES				
Alicia Salinas	District Ombudsman Manager			
Gloria Freyre	Regional Ombudsman Manager			
Fiorella Parasi	OPS Quality Control Analyst			

GUESTS				
Alan Campbell	AG-Senior vs Crime			
Aaron Jerez	Visitor			
Melissa Pender	Legal Services of Greater Miami			
Diana Aleman	Trainee-Ombudsman			

OPEN SESSION

•	Called to order at 12:00 PM	Quorum Established:	☐ Yes	⊠ No

• Closed Session Statement Minutes Approved: ☐ Yes ☒ No 02/09/2024.

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UPDATES/REPORTS

- o Alicia Salinas, District Manager
 - Welcome remarks and introductions.

• Charles Garavaglia, Ombudsman informed the State Ombudsman is working to join forces with AHCA.

TRAINING

- o Alan Campbell, AG-Seniors vs Crime Project
 - Their Mission is to reduce the victimization of senior citizens who are targeted for specific crimes or scams based on their age.
 - o They have a group of experienced elders helping others to avoid being scammed.
 - o Seniors vs Crime handles thousands of cases for seniors every year.
 - When a case is received, the investigator will do everything possible to reach a settlement without cost to the victim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The State Ombudsman, Terri Cantrell, will be visiting the Miami Office and will conduct visits to challenging facilities.

NEW BUSINESS

o The Council needs to elect the State Representative.

ADJOURNMENT

o Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM