



**FLORIDA
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**
ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

**MEETING MINUTES
Treasure Coast Council
District 16
August 15, 2022
10:00 a.m. ET**

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Davis, Carol	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Rae, Sandra	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Grand, Linda	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teague, Sue	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hardwick, William	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wolfe, Elizabeth	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heitz, Cheri	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Howse, Peggy	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Lanaghan, Janice	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Lentz, Larry	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Nubi-Collins, Valerie	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Peitz, Ellen	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
Sheila Mitchell	DOM
Jo Ann Quiles	ROM

GUEST(S)	
GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION
None	

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:00 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: X Yes No 5/16/2022

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Volunteers were encouraged to complete Assessments. Currently the Treasure Coast Assessments are approximately 75% completed.
- Handout of the new condensed combination Assessment/Visit form. The form is not for use until October 1st, 2022.
- DOM Report: Announced new Program staff. Terri Cantrell, new State Ombudsman, Audra Peoples, new Central Office Staff Director and Lori Berndt’s promotion to Deputy State Ombudsman.

- Discussed Ms. Cantrell’s initiative: Project Visibility
- ROM report: Discussed new assessment form and answered council questions.

TRAINING

- Discussion and handouts regarding “Understanding CMS’s New Nursing Facility Guidance’ from Justice in Aging.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS (limited to 5 minutes each)

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at **12:00 p.m.**