



MEETING MINUTES

District 16

Treasure Coast

5/16/2022

3150 Crabapple Dr. Port St Lucie, FL 34952

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Valerie Nubi-Collins	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sue Teague	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carol Davis	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy Agurcia	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Linda Grand	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sheila Mitchell	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
William Hardwick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jo Ann Quiles	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Cheri Heitz	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy Howse	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Janice Lanaghan	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Lentz	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Ellen Peitz	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Rae	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth Wolfe	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Click here to enter text.	Present <input type="checkbox"/>

GUEST(S)
Bev Shaffer, Keepsafe Nursing Home Consulting

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:00 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No **(2/22/2022)**

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair:
 - o Welcome, Call to Order and Open Session Statement provided by District Ombudsman Manager
- District Ombudsman Manager: Sheila Mitchell
 - Guide to accessing CMS Nursing Home Compare was distributed. Access to new information regarding facility staff turnover is now included on that website.
 - o Ombudsman Program procedures discussed including completion of Assessments. Currently 47% of Assessments are complete. Thank you to those Volunteers taking additional facilities.
 - o Training CEs required by the end of September are 18. Please contact DOM for your current hours and please submit any CEs not previously submitted on your Monthly Activity Sheet.



Lori Berndt
Acting State Ombudsman

- State Council Representative: Valerie Collins
 - o Provided report on the activities of the State Recognition, Recruitment Committee.
 - o State Council to meet face-to-face on June 9th.

TRAINING:

- Consent, Capacity and Confidentiality presented by the DOM as a refresher from Certification Manual and Statute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- General Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Comments from Guest Ms. Shaffer introducing herself and stating that she had recently begun activities related to her new consulting service business, assisting individuals in locating appropriate placement in long term care. Ms. Shaffer has recently opened her business and wants to 'network' with those organizations in the local aging network.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:00

CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public. See § 400.0077(2), F.S.

- Called to order at 11:05
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:00