



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

**MEETING MINUTES
WEST CENTRAL COUNCIL
8/5/2022
8928 BRITTANY WAY, TAMPA FL 33619**

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Michele Bambrick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Page	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Annette Bellingar, Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Resto	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Denice Dickerson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lourdes Rodriguez	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Irene Dion, State Council Representative	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Smith	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Regena Evers	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	David White	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Audrea Harvey	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jan White	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Harland Henry	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Jackie Wyatt	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Hulsey	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Zimmerman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lynch	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
John Miller, Vice Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
NAME	TITLE
Lynn Penley	District Ombudsman Manager
Damaris Ortiz	Quality Control Analyst

GUEST(S)
Debra Niles, Senior Services Program Specialist, Department of Children and Families (DCF)

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:40 am Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No (11/5/2021, 2/4/2022, & 05/06/2022)

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Annette Bellingar
 - o Welcome extended to all.
 - o The next public council meeting is 11/04/2022.

- District Ombudsman Manager Lynn V. Penley
 - o Residents’ rights activity books, updated residents’ rights/Ombudsman posters, and resident council president pins are available for distribution.
 - o Certified Ombudsmen are required to complete 18 hours of training by September 30.
 - o At the next public council meeting on 11/04/2022, the council will vote on Council Chair and State Council Representative.

- State Council Representative Irene Dion
 - o Reported on the June 9 and 10 State Council meeting.
 - o The next State Council meeting is September 29 and 30.

TRAINING

- Sarah Halsell: March 2022 Elder Law Risk Detector Training Webinar/1 hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to John Miller who was presented with a 5-year service pin.
- Congratulations to newly certified Ombudsmen Audrea Harvey, Denice Dickerson, and Catherine Page.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

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

- Called to order at 11:50 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.