



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

**MEETING MINUTES
WITHLACOOCHEE COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
8/16/2022
10:00 AM EDT**

Location: Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Road, Room 162, Wildwood, FL

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Phylis Berger	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Bestwick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marie Brand, RN	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Frank Charles	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jenny Colbree	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Croft	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bob Fehrenback	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Harmon	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marilyn McCabe	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Nichols	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Emmie Pearson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Betty Pettinicchi	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Phillips	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandy Robbins	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Schleich	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Teri Sinclair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Charlene Soos	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Stowell	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
James Thomas	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judy Vaught	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Betty Wodarski	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME	TITLE		
Lori Berndt	Deputy State Ombudsman & ROM/DOM		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Johnston	Administrative Assistant		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marie Fisher	Administrative Assistant		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Robert Hayden	Ombudsman-In-Training		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
GUEST NAME	ORGANIZATION		
NONE			

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:00 a.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No 5/17/2022

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Char Soos
 - Attendance via roll call
 - Discuss Ombudsmen completing and submitting quarterly visits by September 30
 - Request assistance completing resident visits at unassigned facilities

- Discuss submitting mileage vouchers monthly (reminder to use 15-minute increments, whole numbers, and mileage map/vicinity)
- Discuss submitting activity reports monthly
- Discuss completing 18 training hours for the fiscal year (by September 30)
- Thank Ombudsmen for remaining with the program throughout this pandemic
- State Council Rep Marie Brand
 - State Council and RRR updates

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OIT Robert Hayden/Marion County will be ready for visit/assessment/case training with certified Ombudsmen once he completes classroom training
- Two additional prospects to be interviewed/approved for training (Lake and Sumter Counties)

NEW BUSINESS

- By unanimous vote, Char Soos was elected Council Chair for another year

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 10:40 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 11:08 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 11:45 a.m.