

**Community Partnerships Committee  
Of the Orange County Commission on Aging**

**Friday, May 3, 2019 \* 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Pine Hills Community Center, 6408 Jennings Road, Orlando FL 32818

*Bringing together local organizations that work directly with & provide services for seniors, their caregivers & their families in the Central Florida community. Providing the Commission on Aging input on proposed projects & identifying needs of older Orange County adults.*

**Members Present**

Audrey Alexander, Florida Department of Health in Orange County  
Doris Allen, PCAN  
Lelia Allen, Guardian Care  
Carolyn Austin, Representative Bruce Antone's Office, Florida House District 46  
Jody Baily, United Health  
Diane Burns, AdventHealth  
Matt Carli, Burgos and Brien  
Chandra Ewell, Commission on Aging Board Member  
Janet Foggs, DCF  
Nancy Gavagan, FUNctional Independence Training  
Edith Gendron, Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center  
Joan Hansen, retired  
Susan Hartman, United Health  
Randy Hunt, Senior Resource Alliance and Commission on Aging Board Member  
Kalyn Knight, Florida Office of the Attorney General  
J.J. Lullen, Legal Aid Society  
Anne Maley, FUNctional Independence Training  
Jeanne McKnight, Jeanne McKnight Realty @ Keller Williams  
Amanda Mosel, The Sheridan at Windermere  
Bridget Monroe, Cornerstone Hospice  
Wilie Patterson, Commission on Aging Board Member  
Greta Roubert, Catholic Charities  
Jose Santana, Easter Seals Adult Day Center  
Carolin Schneider, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany  
Wynter Solomon-Cuthbert, Ninth Judicial Circuit Court  
Jennifer Talbot, Winter Garden Senior Home Care  
Dana Waters, AdventHealth Hospice

**Staff Present**

Mimi Reggentin, Office on Aging

**Minutes**

- Ms. Gendron opened the meeting thanked everyone for attending.

**Medicaid Eligibility** – Kathleen Flammia, Flammia Elder Law Firm

- Ms. Flammia provided an overview of Medicaid eligibility. She state individuals must meet three types of qualifications, including basic eligibility, medical criteria and financial criteria.
- Ms. Flammia reviewed the Florida Department of Children and Families' ACCESS portal. Individuals interested in applying for Florida Medicaid must complete an application on the ACCESS portal.
- Ms. Flammia stated the application process for Florida Medicaid is a complicated and structured process. Medicaid has a right to "look back" at five years' worth of income and assets distributions. Individuals who fail to disclose all income and assets - or to not comply with "draw down" regulations – are subject to penalty.
- Ms. Gendron thanked Ms. Flammia for the presentation. She added that an elder law attorney has been trained to understand the Florida Medicaid process.

### **Review of the Minutes of March 1, 2019**

- Ms. Gendron asked for the Committee to review the March 1, 2019 minutes. No changes were made.

### **Commission on Aging Update**

- Ms. Reggentin invited the Community Partnerships Committee to attend the 50+ FYI Expo on May 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Senior Center.

### **Partnership "Go-Around"**

- Ms. Gendron, Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center – Ms. Gendron stated their website includes a comprehensive list of the trainings and educational programs available to caregivers.
- Ms. Austin, Florida House District 46 – Ms. Austin stated the Florida Legislative Session ends this week. She will forward new laws and updated laws to the Office on Aging for distribution.
- Ms. Talbot, Winter Garden Senior Home Care – Ms. Talbot provided an overview of the Medical Equipment Bank, the Painting a Memory program and the Musical Minds Choir that are all located in the Winter Garden community.
- Ms. Monroe, Cornerstone Hospice – Ms. Monroe stated Cornerstone is hosting a training for case managers on depression, dementia and the Baker Act process on May 9 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Social workers can receive three CEUs for this free training.
- Ms. Alexander, Florida Department of Health in Orange County – Ms. Alexandra commented the state of Florida has be recognized as an "age-friendly" state. Her office has just started funding Fit to Dance 2 for exercise classes at four senior locations in Orange County.
- Ms. Baily and Ms. Hartman, United Health – Ms. Baily and Ms. Hartman stated United Health has launched a "Renew Active" program that provides fitness classes and active aging education to their members.
- Ms. Gavagan and Ms. Maley, FUNctional Independence Training – The next eight-week falls prevention class will be held in September at the Center for Independent Living. Staff is also conducting trainings at several assisted living facilities.
- Ms. Knight, Florida Office of the Attorney General – Ms. Knight introduced herself as the new liaison on identity theft, fraud and scams. She can do presentation in the community.
- Ms. Waters, AdventHealth Hospice – Ms. Waters stated AdventHealth Hospice has a new cardiac care program that can be implemented in any residential setting that a person lives.

- Ms. Allen, PCAN – Ms. Allen stated funding for the PCAN navigators has been reduced. There are now only four navigators.
- Ms. Carli, Burgos and Brien – Mr. Carli invitee people to the next SSHN meeting that is being held on May 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The presentation is on medical marijuana.

**Next Meeting**

- The next meeting is June 28 at 8:30 a.m. at the Pine Hills Community Center. Fran Carlin Rogers will be discussing “taking away the car keys”.
- The meeting ended at 10 a.m.

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