## Orange County Commission on Aging Bi-Monthly Board Meeting – March 13, 2019

2100 E. Michigan Street, Orlando, FL 32806 - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Vision	Create Positive Aging! An elder-friendly community that empowers older adults through choices that allow them to support and maintain their independence within their home community
Purpose	To identify the needs of the senior population and find ways to help by working collaboratively

## **Attendees**

Mr. Gus Martinez, Chairman, Commission on Aging Board Member

Mr. Randy Hunt, Commission on Aging Board Member

Dr. Barbara Keene, Commission on Aging Board Member

Chaplain Edwin Alicea, Director for Pastoral Care, AdventHealth

Mr. James Coffin, Interfaith Council of Central Florida

Ms. Mimi Reggentin, Orange County Office on Aging

Ms. Lavon Williams, Orange County Community Action

## **Meeting Notes**

- Ms. Williams welcomed everyone. She stated this special meeting is to discuss the possibility of re-establishing the Interfaith Symposium on Aging.
- Attendees agreed to move forward with the concept of re-establishing the Interfaith Symposium of Aging. It was decided that this project would be a community-wide effort.
- Attendees agreed the goal is to bring together stakeholders in a series of discussions about spirituality and seniors as well as to engage faith organizations in a dialog about the needs of elders in the community.
- Attendees discussed the next steps, which include identify potential community stakeholders and identifying community resources.

The meeting ended at 9:30 a.m.

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