

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

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 * 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Holden Heights Community Center, 1201 20th St., Orlando, FL 32805

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

The Honorable Representative Bruce Antone, Florida House District 46
Carolyn Austin, Bruce Antone, Florida House District 46
Audrey Hauser Burnett, Orlando Health Memory Disorder Clinic
Edith Gendron, Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center
Donna Gray, The Conversation Project in Central Florida
Maura Hassey, Seniors First, Inc.
Carlos Morales, Consumer Fraud
Nancy Nix, Sawyer and Sawyer, P.A.
Amy O'Rourke, The Cameron Group
Ann SanCartier, Halifax Health Hospice
Fernita Simmons, resident
Jason Smith, Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling
Wynter Solomon-Cuthbert
Ken Terrell, Owl (Older Wiser Learning) at The Center
Ada Tirado, Community Health Centers
Sharon Wiley, Holden Heights Front Porch

Staff Present

Mimi Reggentin, Office on Aging

Minutes

- Welcome - Ms. Gendron opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.
- Presentation – How Elected Officials Plan for the Needs of their Elder Constituents, Honorable Representative Bruce Antone, Florida House District 46.
 - Representative Antone discussed how his Office helps elders of Central Florida, including answering inquiries for help and by hosting an annual caregiver workshop.
 - The Committee discussed several issues affecting elders in Central Florida, including guardianship, fraud and nursing home care.
 - Representative Antone encouraged the group to become more active and reach out to elected officials on the needs of local elders.
- Minutes – Upon a motion by Mr. Terrell, seconded by Ms. Nix, the minutes of March 1, 2016 were unanimously approved.
- 50+ FYI Expo - Ms. Gendron stated the next expo is scheduled for May 20th at the Renaissance Senior Center from 9:30 to 2:30.

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – Ms. Gendron stated this annual educational seminar is scheduled for June 17. A flyer will be distributed in the near future.
- Commission on Aging Update – Ms. Gendron stated the Office on Aging will not be getting a project coordinator position to replace the position that was recently transferred to another County office. As a result, the Commission on Aging will be determining how to scale back services and projects.
- Partnership “Go Around” – Ms. Gendron asked attendees to share any new programs or events associated with their organization. Discussion ensued.
- The meeting ended at 10:020 a.m.

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