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

**Tuesday, June 28, 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**

Marli Adams, Gentry Park Orlando Carolyn Austin, Bruce Antone, Florida House District 46 Crockett Bohannon, Raymond James Audrey Hauser Burnett, Orlando Health Memory Disorder Clinic Nancy Gavaghan, FUNctional Independence Training (F.I.T.) Edith Gendron, Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center Donna Gray, The Conversation Project in Central Florida Joan Hansen, community volunteer Ken Jenkins, Easter Seals Florida Sally Kopke, VITAS Laura Lang, Orange County Sheriff's Office Anne Maley, FUNctional Independence Training (F.I.T.) Bridget Monroe, Cornerstone Hospice Carlos Morales, Consumer Fraud Nancy Nix, Sawyer and Sawyer, P.A. Para Stevens, Holden Heights Front Porch 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.
- Minutes Upon a motion by Ms. Nix, seconded by Ms. Hauser Burnett, the minutes of May 3, 2016 were unanimously approved.
- Presentation "How Financial Institutions Help Protect Elders from Potential Exploitation," Crockett Bohannon, Raymond James. Mr. Bohannon gave a disclaimer that this presentation reflected his experiences as a financial planner and should not be considered financial advice. Mr. Bohannon provided a summary of the scope and impact of financial exploitation and identity theft in the United States. He also overviewed many of the services provided to clients by their financial entities.
- Commission on Aging Update Ms. Gendron stated the LIFE Information for Elders seminar series for Fall 2016 has been released. The series has been downsized from

three locations each month to one location due to a reduction in staffing. The Elder Ambassador program was also placed on hiatus to better align projects to existing staff resources.

- Partnership "Go Around" Ms. Gendron asked attendees to share any new programs or events associated with their organization. Discussion ensued.
- The meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

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