

Elder Ambassador Committee of the Orange County Commission on Aging

APRIL 19, 2017 – 2:00 P.M.

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

Meeting Minutes

Present

Edith Gendron, Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center
Bridget Monroe, Cornerstone Hospice
Nancy Nix, Elder Ambassador
Mimi Reggentin, Office on Aging
Wendy Roman, Humana
Ona Taylor, Office on Aging

Minutes

- Ms. Reggentin opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. There are 23 individuals who submitted applications for the Elder Ambassador core training program scheduled for May. Ms. Taylor reviewed the statistics of the application pool, noting that 35 percent of applicants were employed by elder service organizations.
- The Committee discussed whether to amend their earlier decision that only 20 percent of the 2017 Class could be employed by an elder services organization. The Committee agreed that individuals working for governmental organizations at the local, state and federal levels were not considered to be working for an elder services organization. Upon a motion by Ms. Gendron, seconded by Ms. Nix, the Committee unanimously agreed the 2017 Class could be comprised of more than 20 percent elder services staff. It was noted that all applications needed to be reviewed on an individual basis.
- The Committee conducted a detailed review of these applications and accepted all 23 applicants into the 2017 Class. These individuals are noted below.
 - Aleta Brinkley
 - Kayla Lopes
 - Ronette Shelton
 - Gena Brooks
 - Marcia Miller
 - Dayle Steakley
 - Diane Buechler
 - Bridget Monroe
 - Marcia Tiu
 - Michelle Caibio
 - Joanne Perez
 - Ching-Sheng Yang
 - Carol Foglesong
 - Elizabeth Quinones
 - Fang Yang
 - Vivian Geary
 - Margarita Reyes
 - Madelyn Young
 - Alba Gheorghe
 - Rana SaintGermain
 - Sylvia Guadalupe
 - Naomi Harrison
 - Evelyn Sanchez
- Ms. Taylor reviewed the activities of the Elder Ambassadors since the program was relaunched on March 1 and also reviewed the pending activities for April, May and June.
- The meeting concluded at 4:20 p.m.

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