



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

MEETING MINUTES
NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
5/15/2025
1:00 PM EDT

Location: Alachua County Senior Recreation Center, 5701 NW 34th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32653

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Kris Gibbons	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Kerr	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nicole La Roque	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gail Robinson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Spitzberg	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME	TITLE		
Dennis Yonce	Regional Ombudsman Manager		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dave Parkins	District Ombudsman Manager		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Johnston	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stevie Meyer	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GUEST NAME		ORGANIZATION	
Paula Lenox		Adult Protective Services Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 1:05 p.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No 2/20/2025

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Kris Gibbons
 - Attendance via roll call

- Regional Manager Dennis Yonce/District Ombudsman Manager Dave Parkins
 - Discussed completing monthly nursing home visits
 - Discussed GetCare update
 - Discussed Ombudsmen email addresses
 - LTCOP state training conference discussion

- State Council Rep Kelly Kerr
 - Discussed the state council meeting held on April 21, 2025
 - State council will continue
 - Advocacy Committee purpose

- APS representative Paula Lenox, Senior Human Services Program Specialist
 - Discussed Adult Protective Services' role

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public. See § 400.0077(2), F.S.

- Called to order at 2:25 p.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 3:05 p.m.