



Family Care Council Area 1

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Thursday, June 24, 2021

Minutes

Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Dina Justice
Patty Houghland

Members Absent:

Jim Howard
Debbie Moore
Mary Thomas

Katie Chapman
John Collins

Nancy Cherry
Danny Parker

Guests:

Annette Zeeb, APD
Willie Dawkins-Miller

Octavius Jackson, APD
Susan McPherson

The meeting was convened at 6:05 p.m. by Chair Patty Houghland. Patty welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Patty reviewed the minutes from the May 2021 meeting. Dina Justice motioned to approve minutes. Patty Houghland seconded. Motion passed.

Dina touched on the Disaster Planning Summit that was held today with the Florida Development Disabilities Council and the World Institute on Disability. There was lots of good information presented and she will email documents to members.

Patty mentioned that the idea of an Area 1 Virtual Support Group. Discussion was had regarding how families were holding up. There is a lack of staff/providers in the area. Susan McPherson, a waiver support coordinator in Walton county, mentioned that there is no one applying for jobs. It is going to be detrimental to families and individuals.

Octavius Jackson, with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, gave an update on iConnect and the EVV system. Things are proceeding as planned. The system is working well and the biggest problem seems to be if users are tech savvy.

Dina mentioned that DD Day is early for next year, January 26, 2022. She will try to find out the legislative session dates.



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Next meeting will also be virtual; link will be sent via email - Thursday, July 15 at 6 p.m.

Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Dina Justice, Vice Chair
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