

# Minutes

## Abuse Committee Governor's Commission on Senior Services January 25, 2007 Department of Human Services

**Attendees:** Peggie Beck (Chair), Marilyn Hinds, Kay Kirkbride, Kathleen Schonau

**Excused/Absent:** Eunice Dutton (E)

**Guests:** Elaine Barrett, Jeff Brandon, Lucy Morgan, Marjorie Reuling, Remona Simpson, Millie Salt, Joan Staley

**Staff:** Morgen Brodie, Wendy Russell

**Called Meeting to Order 10:35**

**Review Agenda:** There were no additions or corrections.

**Approval of Minutes: Minutes to be accepted as written. Kathleen/Marilyn. Passed.**

### Announcements:

Introductions were made around the room.

There will be a training regarding Undue Influence and Financial Exploitation sponsored by the Washington County Sheriff's and DA's office as well as Elder Safe. It will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-5:00 at the Hillsboro Civic Center. Marilyn, Lucy and Peggie would like to attend.

Everyday Heroes has been asked to be involved in the OSU Gerontology Conference being held on April 9-10, 2007. There will be a panel discussion with members of the Department of Justice, Oregon State Patrol, Oregon Prosecutor's Office, Adult Protective Services as well as a private attorney.

### Everyday Heroes

There was a meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December to discuss the business plan as well as other organizational issues. Dr. Alan Berkowitz was contacted and the campaign has asked GCSS for \$1,000 to pay his fee for him to come help with the design and structure of the campaign. There will be more discussion at the next meeting which will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> here in Salem.

### Financial Abuse Report

The next meeting will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup> where there will be a report from Valerie Eames regarding the banker's trainings she has held.

### Draft Work Plan

Everyday Heroes- The subcommittee will continue to support everyday heroes anyway it can including supporting the need for \$1,000. Marilyn  
Prevention/Intervention of Elder Abuse- Everyday Heroes. Undue Influence training.  
Survey organizations that already involved in prevention and intervention.  
Eunice/Kay/Jeff.

Don Bruland has proposed a guardianship funding proposal proposed to AG to set up grant program to AAA's to institute guardian programs. Guardianship (people)  
Conservatorship (money). Find out what is provided without the state. Jeff and Lucy will find out the information.

Increasing Community Awareness

Protective Proceedings- Contact Pete Shephard about SB116. (Get info from Kay).

Fiduciary Services- Money management program? Fid out all the groups that are doing money management and bring it back

Geriatric Psychiatric Trained Case manager in each office. Training, hiring and designation. Ask Denise for this information if possible (4 in the state?) Bring back.

## **Next Agenda Items**

Invite Judy Giggy to go over APS numbers.

Everyday Heroes and Financial Abuse reports.

Find out about any Conservatorship/Guardianship bills.

Have Denise Dion come talk about Geriatric Psychiatric casework.

**Adjourn: 11:50**