

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES

Wednesday • May 27, 2009 • 1:00 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.

Comfort Suites (Oregon Conf Room) • 630 Hawthorne Street SE Salem, Oregon 97301

CAREGIVER SUPPORTS AND SENIOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elaine Barrett
Jeffrey Brandon

Robert Lawrence
Ross Mathews

Barbara Nelson

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

John Helm
Marilyn Patton

Kathleen Schonau
Remona Simpson

Joan Staley

GUESTS:

Valerie Eames
Peggie Beck
Judy Bowen
Patty Brost

John Crawford
Dolores Raymond
Allison McKenzie
Tim McQueary

Charles Richards
Bandana Shrestha
Chuck Frazier

STAFF PRESENT:

Dawn Rustrum, Coordinator
Kelsi Eisele, Administrative Staff

AGENDA ITEMS:

Call to Order

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Agenda
- Review and Approval of Minutes
- Announcements

Public Comment

Adult Protective Services Update

Family Caregiver Supports Update

Caring for Your Parents Video

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Adjourn

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CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Introductions

Commission members, staff, and guests introduced themselves.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Members reviewed the agenda. No quorum to vote.

Review and Approval of Minutes

There are no minutes to approve due to not having a Caregiver meeting last month.

Announcements

Bob Lawrence discussed the Co-Chairs budget for Seniors and People with Disabilities. Bob Lawrence questioned ombudsman situation and the committee would like a follow-up on this.

Action Item: Valerie Eames will email Dawn Rustrum the link to Elder Justice Act to share with the committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES UPDATE

Valerie Eames reported on HB 2137. Valerie and Allison McKenzie distributed handouts and discussed the Silver Alert Initiatives happening around the country and talked about efforts in Oregon. Charles Richards reported that he is a representative of the Silver Haired Congress and that the Silver Alert is a very high priority for that organization.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORTS UPDATE

Judy Bowen reported on grandparents raising grandchildren and the grand-family rally. Judy reported on the Family Caregiver Training for staff that was held at the Warm Springs Reservation in Kah-nee-tah. Judy distributed and discussed the STAR-Caregivers (STAR-C) program. Judy also distributed and discussed information on Generations United.

CARING FOR YOUR PARENTS VIDEO

Bandana Shrestha reported on the Caring for Your Parents video. This 30 minute video is a shorter version of the 90 minute video that was aired on television. This video is to educate people on caregiving. Bandana reported on alternative housing models such as the Beacon Village model.

After the video, committee members discussed showing the video in their local communities. Bandana agreed to assist in coordination if necessary.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Barbara Nelson reviewed the following agenda items for the June committee meeting:

- Palliative Care presentation
- Nancie Peacocke Fadeley to speak on Elder Abuse
- Report on educating communities with Caring for Your Parents video

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:49 p.m.