

<b>Minutes</b>	<p align="center"><b>Health, Abuse and Long Term Care Committee</b>  <b>Governor's Commission on Senior Services</b>  <b>December 7, 2005</b>  <b>Department of Human Services</b></p>
	<p><b>Attendees:</b> Kay Kirkbride (Chair), Marilyn Hinds, Eunice Dutton, Jack Roberts, Maria Smith, Joan Staley</p>
<p><b>Guests:</b>  <b>Excused/Absent:</b>  <b>Staff:</b></p>	<p>Sally Lucero, Michael Hart, Jennifer Mead, Peggie Beck  Chuck Frazier, Kathleen Schonau, Linda Miller, Kelly Wessels  Marc Overbeck, Wendy Russell</p>
<b>Called Meeting to Order</b>	
The meeting was called to order by Chair Kay Kirkbride. Introductions were made.	
<b>Announcements</b>	
Marc announced that Wendy had gotten married since our last meeting, and her name is now Wendy Russell.	
<b>Rescue Autumn's People (RAP)</b>	
<p>Sally Lucero and Michael Hart (Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services) spoke about a program in Multnomah county called <i>Rescue Autumn's People</i> (RAP). RAP provides people the opportunity to have a voluntary "flag" placed in the 9-1-1 system to identify people with disabilities and seniors to help emergency responders.</p>	
<p>The Multnomah County Health Department is going after a grant to be able to put all the 26,000-30,000 clients in Multnomah County into a database that can be updated in the 9-1-1 system. Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health caseworkers are sending letters out to their clients. United Cerebral Palsy was one of the first groups entered into the system. There are probably about 2,000 clients who have been identified as wanting to have this flag put into the local 9-1-1 system now.</p>	
<p>Sally wants to be able to make this a statewide program, as it has been very successful in Multnomah County. Sally is looking for an endorsement for this program from GCSS.</p>	
<p><b>Motion: Eunice Dutton/Joan Staley</b> Ask GCSS to send a letter of support to the Governor urging that he have officials meet with Sally and the Multnomah County representatives and see what it would cost the state to implement the RAP program throughout the state, including a concentrated outreach effort to ethnic populations.</p>	
<b>Old Business—Nutrition Programs</b>	

Jack reported that he did the research he said he would at the last meeting about the lack of palatable food for the Meals-on-Wheels program in Malheur County. Jack said that the program is no longer using the place in Twin Falls, ID that had been used; they are using a place in Nyssa and the situation has been remedied.

### **Adjourn to Subcommittees**

Kay adjourned the full committee, and members reconvened in subcommittees.