

## FAMILY CARE COUNCIL FLORIDA MINUTES – JANUARY 10, 2020

### Members:

Patricia Oglesby, FCCF Chairperson, FCC 8  
Dina Justice, FCCF Vice Chairperson, FCC 1  
Ruth Wingate, FCCF Secretary  
Paula James, FCCF Treasurer, Suncoast West (5)  
Patty Houghland, FCCF Past Chair, FCC 1  
Karen Prewitt, FCC 4  
Pauline Lipps, Suncoast East (6)  
Ernie Martinez, FCC 11  
Charlene Greene, FCCF 12  
Karen Huscher, FCC 13  
Melody Hearn, FCC 15

### Guests:

Denise Torres  
Rosemary Revoir  
Ellyn Kulwin  
Karen Tappin  
Zachory L. Tappin-Cunningham  
John Patrick McGlone  
Lisa Lupi

### APD Liaison to FCCF:

Stephanie Rogers

The regular meeting of the Family Care Council Florida was held on Friday, January 10, 2020 and called to order at 3:07 p.m. in the Earhart room of the Embassy Suites Hotel, Orlando.

- Charlene Green, Chairperson of the Developmental Disability Day Committee thanked members for stepping up to assist with the Committee. Paula James and Pauline Lipps discussed the FCCF packet contents for distribution at the event. It will include Chairperson Patricia Oglesby's letter introducing the FCCF to the legislators, the Council's recommendations, the "Did You Know" points created to inform legislators on issues, pictures representing "Walk A Mile in My Shoes", personal stories and the FCC trifold brochure. Liaison Stephanie Rogers projected packet documents on screen for review. Members were asked to send additional stories to Stephanie Rogers at [Stephanie.rogers@apdcares.org](mailto:Stephanie.rogers@apdcares.org) immediately for inclusion. Paula James discussed hotel room availability for DD Day. The Best Western, 2727 Graves Road, 850-562-7200, must be reserved prior to January 15, using discount code TIF to receive the rate of \$139/night plus tax. She also discussed transportation from St. Petersburg to Tallahassee, leaving from First Baptist Church at 1900 Gandy Boulevard at 10:30 a.m.
- Denise Torres reported on behalf of Sandy Ames, Chairperson of the CAFÉ Committee on the proposal submitted to CAFÉ titled "Family Care Council, For a Lifetime of Support, A Presentation You Can't Miss". The Committee will meet between regular FCCF meetings to continue their work. Rooms at the Hyatt Regency are currently sold out except for king rooms. The Rosen hotel across the street is taking overflow for the conference at the same rate. Karen Huscher is managing FCCF member online scheduling for the exhibit hall table.
- Chairperson Patricia Oglesby identified additional materials in the FCCF meeting folder for discussion at the January 11, 2020 meeting.
- The APD website, [apdcares.org](http://apdcares.org) identifies APD contact information under the "Locations" dropdown list, under Regions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Submitted by Ruth Wingate, FCCF Secretary