

Minutes

Abuse Committee Governor's Commission on Senior Services May 24, 2007 Department of Human Services

Attendees: Jeff Brandon, Marilyn Hinds, Lucy Morgan, Marjorie Reuling, Millie Salt

Excused/Absent: Peggie Beck (E), Eunice Dutton (E), Kay Kirkbride (E), Kathleen Schonau (E)

Guests: Joan Staley

Staff: Marc Overbeck, Wendy Russell

Called Meeting to Order 1:10

Review Agenda: Jeff would like to discuss the possibility of a name adjustment for the committee.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept as written. Marilyn/Lucy. Passed.

Announcements:

Marjorie received a brief regarding elder abuse in the civil justice system that will be included in the information that goes around at the full Commission meeting.

Lucy received an announcement from AARP global the 2nd annual world elder abuse awareness day June 15th.

Jeff would like to add the word prevention to the name of the elder abuse committee. Marc talked about the protocol to change committee names.

Everyday Heroes Report

Marilyn Hinds

There was a meeting on May 10th of the Everyday Heroes campaign. The meeting discussed how things are progressing. The group will be contacting the Oregon Pharmacist Association or Oregon Library Association to display business cards with the elder abuse prevention information on it. Patty suggested also contacting Oregon Medical Association since they helped with women abuse prevention displays. At this point the business cards are not a high priority due to the lack of funding.

Marilyn is looking into some suggestions of contacting the Oregon State University school of business that may be able to help with the 501c3 status.

Ralph Bond of KEX radio has a show that focuses on consumer media and mass culture. He would like to become a partner and have radio broadcasts regarding everyday heroes and prevention of elder abuse.

Marilyn is still updating the information regarding elder abuse prevention programs and agencies that are available throughout the state. She would also like to add links to websites when possible.

Prevention and Intervention Report

Judy Giggy/Valerie Eames

A handout was provided that gave the Oregon Progress Board benchmarks regarding Elder Abuse prevention as well as the 2005 & 2006 Community Adult Protective Services Victims Statewide data. Judy talked about the progress board benchmarks versus the hard data collected at the department of human services. Judy discussed how there has been a lot of effort to change from caseload to actual workload data to improve efficiency on how programs are administered. The final reports that are required are becoming more standardized with an objective and only evidence based data in the reports. The field workers are receiving more training on working smarter and standardizing the reports.

Protective Proceedings Report

Jeff Brandon

HB3342, which is the Conservatorship bill, has not been assigned to subcommittee at this point, it has been included in the Baby Boomer bill also so it may never be heard. Marc answered various questions. Jeff will send a letter to Wendy to disburse to committee members.

Adjourn 2:55