

# GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES

Wednesday • October 22, 2008 • 9:00 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.  
Creekside Golf Club (Mountain View) • 6250 Clubhouse Dr. SE, Salem, Oregon 97306

## CAREGIVER SUPPORTS AND SENIOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elaine Barrett  
Jeffrey Brandon  
Chuck Frazier  
John Helm

Robert Lawrence  
Barbara Nelson  
Marilyn Patton  
Kathleen Schonau

Remona Simpson  
Joan Staley

### MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Ross Mathews

### STAFF PRESENT:

Dawn Rustrum, Coordinator  
Kelsi Eisele, Administrative Staff

### AGENDA ITEMS:

#### Call to Order

- Review and Approval of Agenda
- Announcements

#### Public Comment

#### Continue Development of Committee Workplan

#### Adjourn

## CALL TO ORDER

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Remona Simpson called the meeting to order at 9:27 A.M., once a quorum was established.

### Review and Approval of Agenda

Members reviewed and approved the agenda.

**Motion:** Elaine Barrett moved to approve the agenda. Barbara Nelson seconded the motion.

**Vote:** 6-0-0-5

**Yeas:** Barrett, Frazier, Lawrence, Nelson, Patton, Simpson

**Nays:** 0

**Abstentions:** 0

**Excused:** Brandon, Helm, Mathews, Schonau, Staley

**Motion carried.**

### Announcements

None

## PUBLIC COMMENT

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None

## CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

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Members discussed and made changes to their draft workplan.

Topics/Issues	Goals	Strategies
Family Caregiver Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Education &amp; Awareness for GCSS members</li><li>▪ Seek funding for family caregiver supports</li><li>▪ Seek additional funding for Non-Medicaid support services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Educate Local Communities &amp; Review POPs</li><li>▪ Support legislation for funding for caregiver supports</li><li>▪ Support OPI and support SPD's draft Long Range Plan</li></ul>
Protection of Vulnerable Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Abuse Reporting</li><li>▪ Financial Abuse/ Money Management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Educate citizens on how to report Senior abuse</li><li>▪ Reduce level of financial abuse of Seniors</li><li>▪ Support Guardianship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Support DHS policy option packages</li><li>▪ Provide information in local communities on money management</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guardianship</li> </ul>	<p>concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue education on financial abuse and ID theft</li> <li>▪ Continue liaison participation in guardianship workgroup</li> </ul>
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The following suggestions were made:

- Elaine Barrett suggested the addition of a goal of educating GCSS on Oregon Project Independence (OPI) and SPD’s Long Range Plan to the Family Caregiver Supports topic.
- The committee decided to integrate Financial Abuse and Money Management into one topic.
- Bob Lawrence suggested that GCSS be supportive of Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC).

**Action Items:** Elaine Barrett, Barbara Nelson, and Remona Simpson will edit the workplan and then submit edits to staff. The Caregiver Supports and Senior Safety Committee will approve the workplan at the December meeting.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 9:53 A.M.