

**Gateway Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living
Advisory Council Meeting
Gateway Area Development District
8/22/2018 @ 11:00 p.m.
MINUTES**

Present:

- Linda Bryant
- Edward Bryant
- Brenda Ralls
- Carla Salyer

Others Present:

- Becky Combs, Director of Aging Services
- Josh Farrow, Gateway Executive Director
- Madison Farmer, Gateway AAAIL Case Manager
- Waynanne Caudill, LABG Ombudsman
- Angela Zeek, LABG Health and Government Benefits Unit Manager

Proceedings:

-Meeting called to order by chair, Linda Bryant

-It was established that a quorum was not present to make the proceedings of this meeting valid. The members that were present discussed the following:

- New employees at the regional senior centers with an updated contact sheet provided.
- Introduction of newly hired case manager Madison Farmer
- Update on Montgomery County Senior Citizens Center regarding ADA compliances. Members received a copy of DAIL correspondences with Gateway ADD and the public notice for the Jeffersonville Senior Center being an alternative site.
- Updated AAAIL Confidentiality of Client Records & Donation and Program Income Policies presented and reviewed with members.
- National Family Caregiver Support Program presentation by Becky Combs. Program flyer provided.
- Gateway AAAIL monthly Aging and Financial reports provided and reviewed.
- Josh Farrow advised members that a grant had been submitted for a new Rowan County Senior Center.
- Angela Zeek introduced newly hired SHIP counselors. She advised that Medicare open enrollment begins October 15th and runs through December 7th. Ms. Zeek reported that the SHIP team have been working diligently with outreach events.
- Waynanne Caudill reported on Ombudsman services being provided at the regional long term care facilities reporting fifteen site visits and forty three cases closed.