

**Gateway Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living
Advisory Council Meeting
Gateway Area Development District
10/24/2018 @ 11:00 p.m.
MINUTES**

Present:

- Linda Bryant
- Edward Bryant
- Winston Hamilton
- Alice Hedrick
- Toni Hunt
- Brenda Ralls
- Carla Salyer
- Barbara Montley
- Langley Franklin

Others Present:

- Becky Combs, Director of Aging Services
- Josh Farrow, Gateway Executive Director
- Waynanne Caudill, LABG Ombudsman

Proceedings:

-Meeting called to order by chair, Linda Bryant

-New Aging Council members, Barbara Motley & Langley Franklin representing Morgan County were in attendance for today meeting. They were introduced and welcomed by the council members.

-Mrs. Linda Bryant asked the council to review the previous minutes dated 5/23/2018. Motion made by Carla Salyer to approve minutes; seconded by Brenda Ralls; motion passed. Also, minutes dated 8/22/2018 Motion made by Carla Salyer to approve minutes; seconded by Brenda Ralls; motion passed. Two sets of minutes due to a quorum not being present for the meeting dated 8/22/2018.

-Discussion and updates on Gateway Senior Centers. Mrs. Bryant shared feedback from Menifee Senior Center stating that participants were enjoying the activities offered at the center and were well pleased with the new director. Council members were encouraged to visit and participate with services at the local centers. An updated contact sheet for the centers were provided to the council members.

-Discussion on In-Home Personal Care and Homemaker services added under Title III B funding through Older Americans Act. Council was advised that eleven new clients were added in the month of October and nine would be opened in November 2018.

-Chief Finance Officer Report:

Olivia Glover, CFO provided hard copies of Statement of Revenues and Expenses- By Program as of September 30, 2018.

-A copy of the September 2018 Aging report submitted to the GADD board was provided and discussed with the council. Motion made by Carla Salyer to approve the Gateway ADD Aging Report and seconded by Brenda Ralls; motion passed.

-Copies of menus for congregate meals at the district Senior Centers were provided along with Low-Income Heat Assistance (LIHEAP) application schedule beginning November 5 through December 14, 2018.

-Guest Speaker: Louise Summers with the Post Clinic located in Mt. Sterling, Ky. Ms. Summers gave council an overview of the Health and Dental services offered at the facility. All services are free of charge. Clients are welcome that have insurance but struggle with co pays or other cost that insurances do not cover. Her facility provides services to anyone falling below the 250% Federal Poverty Guidelines. There is no residential restriction. Ms. Summers shared a story of serving a client in Breathitt County who needed Dental services in order to care for more intense medical needs. The third Thursday of each month a nutritional clinic is offered @ 6:00p.m.

-Waynanne Caudill, Gateway District Ombudsman reported on her quarterly statistics: 73 closed cases, 41 consults to facilities, 78 Information services, and 34 Site visits. Ms. Caudill informed the council that October is National Residence Rights month. She also discussed that volunteer recruitment has not been successful in recent months.

Meeting adjourned. Motion made by Mayor Edward Bryant and seconded by Winston Hamilton; motion passed.