

**Service Area 8  
Local Advocacy Council– Multi-Program  
Bartow  
Thursday, April 27, 2006 9AM  
Heartland Offices, 1239 East Main**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rev Karl Thiele Chair  
Lois Matthews-Smith  
Catherine Uria  
Kim Nesbit  
Bobby Boedicker  
Joan Machill  
Pat Babcock  
Gonzalo Lezama

**SAC**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Keith Finlayson - Excused

**GUESTS:**

Julia Hermelbracht  
Lorenz MacCloud  
Amanda Boudreau

**STAFF**

Bryan Morgan - LAC

***Open Session***

**I. Call to Order**

Reverend Thiele called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. There was a quorum established.

**II. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

Motion to approve agenda made by Mr. Boedicker and seconded by Mrs. Nesbit. Agenda approved.

Motion to approve meeting minutes with corrections from March made by Mr. Boedicker and seconded by Mrs. Nesbit. Minutes approved from March, 2006.

**III. Part I: Training or Guest Speakers**

Julia Hermelbracht of Adult Services gave an introduction and report.

- Mrs. Hermelbracht reported that her office will be mailing reports to Mr. Morgan at the Orlando office every Monday. This will ensure current abuse notifications, initial and complete, are delivered in a timely fashion.

Lorenzo MacLoud of substance abuse and MH.

- Direction of department is changing from caseworkers to a rehabilitative focus format.

- Stabilization emphasis through return to work programs, creating productivity. “Road to Recovery”

IV. **Part II: Business Meeting**

- **CHAIR’S WELCOME AND REPORT**

Chair welcomed the council, guests and staff.

- **SAC REPORT**

Via Rev. Thiele. May SAC meeting is cancelled. PJ requested Mr. Morgan to mail training packet to Mrs. Uria.

- **STAFF REPORT**

Mr. Morgan gave a report for the Orlando Hub office.

- Josh no longer with LAC staff, looking to rehire for position
- Business Cards for LAC members delayed
- Forms will be changing in the future for better use
- Anyone needing badges still will have them by end of the meeting.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Matthews-Smith attended the Omsbudsman council meeting on behalf of the LAC council. They invited her back for the next meeting and wants someone on their council to attend the LAC meetings.

Rev. Thiele mentioned a monitoring at the Amonet Care Home, however during his visit the Omsbudsman visitation was taking place and deferred the monitoring to them.

Council broke at 9:55am to prepare for Closed Session.

VI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION – CLOSED TO PUBLIC**

Adjourn

The Council had no further business and called the meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

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Bryan Morgan

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Rev. Karl Thiele, Chair

Date

