

LOCAL ADVOCACY COUNCIL
Service Area 4/Gainesville
GAINESVILLE, FL 32602-390

MULTI PROGRAM COUNCIL
Gainesville
April 6, 2006
6:00 PM

Members Present:

Mary Devlin
Ruth Williams
Maida Hoit
Vicky Pitts

Members Absent:

Connie Houchen
Dee Mitchell
Darlyne Guldi
Stacey Steinberg

Guest:

Jim Smith – APD
David Basker

Staff Present:

Faith Connelly

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order

Mary Devlin called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes for March were approved as read.

III. Chairperson Report

No report

IV. APD Report

Jim Smith reported they had reached their target and added 15 more names for a total of 209 clients (6500 statewide). The legislature is considering the Governor's recommended budget to add more people to the waiver program. 194 people who are enrolled already have their cost plans and APD is ensuring they have the service authorizations in place. They have gotten the green light to use non-recurring dollars for 125 additional people.

V. LAC Liaison Report

- There will be a Statewide Advocacy Council meeting July 19 through 21. A Train The Trainer session is scheduled for July 18. These meetings will be held in Tampa.

VI. SAC Liaison Report

- No Report

Closed Session

IX. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Approved By: _____

Mary Devlin, Chair and/or
Ruth Williams, Vice Chair

Submitted By: _____

Faith E. Connelly, LAC Liaison