



FLORIDA LOCAL ADVOCACY COUNCIL

LAC SERVICE AREA ONE
Florida Local Advocacy Council

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

MINUTES OF MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amanda Floyd
Walter Lambert
Marilyn Benham
Regina Bright

Faith Connelly, LAC Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kris Butler
Pat Wheat
Maureen Duignan
Toni Beard

Guests

Scott Bytell
Lori Lester

OPEN SESSION

Mr. Lambert called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Alternative meeting sites

AGENDA/MINUTES

The minutes and agenda were approved as read.

SAC UPDATE

No Report

MONITORING

The council voted to move monitoring to the closed session at the April meeting.

Protecting and advocating for a better quality of life for Floridians with unique needs.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 21, 2006
Mental Health Association, Fort Walton Beach

DISCUSSION

There was a discussion about holding the August meeting at West Florida Community Care Center in Milton. The Baker Act portion of the center has been closed and there is concern about this. A tour of the facility before the council meeting will be arranged.

Mr. Lambert expressed concern with LAC support due to the change from DCF and asked what the council could do to help. Ms. Connelly said that there would be support staff hired in the near future.

CLOSED SESSION

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Prepared by: _____ Approved by: _____
Faith Connelly Kris Butler
LAC Representative Chair
Date: _____ Date: _____