

**Subject:** Meeting Minutes of the Local Advocacy Council for Developmental Disabilities/Service Area 3

**To:** Distribution List

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 2006  
8:30 a.m.

**Place:** Cedars Executive Center  
Tallahassee, FL

**Chairperson:** Lou Ogburn

**Members Present:** Ms. Lou Ogburn, Ms. Renee Llewellyn, Mr. Fred Radcliffe, Dr. Sally Search, Mr. Jay Starling, Ms. Kim Watson, Ms. Candi Nelson, Ms. Faith Connelly  
– Local Advocacy Council Staff

**Members Absent:** Ms. Sue Loftis, Ms. Laura Newton, Ms. Bernice Stokes, Dr. Mary Riordan,

**Staff and Guests Present:** Ms. Cheryl Smith, Ms. Charlie Parker, Ms. Sylvia Williams

**Call to Order and Introductions:** Ms. Ogburn called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were approved.

**Developmental Disabilities Report:** Ms. Smith reported the budget for the waiver program was ½ of what was requested. Only people in crisis will be enrolled. APD did not get supported employment funds but they will continue to fund people already in jobs.

**Transportation:** No problems reported.

**Health Quality Assurance Report:** No report.

**Monitoring:** Ms. Smith stated that Mahan received a poor monitoring report from AHCA. Dr. Search will follow up on this.

Mr. Radcliffe monitored CJ's group home (519 Country Lane, Havana) during a resident meeting. The home was very clean. Staff was very attentive to individual needs. Mr.

Radcliffe also attended the resident meeting at 826 Sawmill Road. This home was very well kept with a comfortable feel about it. Residents liked the staff and their roommates.

Ms. Watson monitored the Wright Group Home. The home looked great. They are in the process of moving and will have their rights meeting after the move. Ms. Watson will attend that meeting.

Ms. Ogburn, Ms. Nelson, and Mr. Starling visited Easter Seals. This was an unannounced visit. Everyone was occupied and the facility looked good. They were very pleased.

**Statewide Advocacy Council:** No report.

**Date/Time/Place of next Meeting:** October 11, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.  
Cedars Executive Center  
Building B  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Closed Session:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_