



STATE OF GEORGIA
Older Adults Cabinet

Thursday, July 27, 2017 | Full Cabinet Meeting Minutes
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Governor's Mansion | 391 W. Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA

Members present:

First Lady Sandra Deal
Commissioner Robyn A. Crittenden (DHS)
Attorney General Chris Carr
Amanda James
Ann Williams
Commissioner Camila Knowles (DCA)
Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)
Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)
Danah Craft
Vernon M. Keenan
Ginny Helms
Kathy Floyd
Melanie McNeil
Dr. Allan Levey
Tony Marshall
Walter Coffey
Wanda Taft
Sen. Jack Hill
Rep. Katie Dempsey
Dr. Elisabeth Burgess
Maureen Kelly
Dr. Leisa Easom
Eve Anthony
Debra Tyler Horton
Abby Cox
Steve Neff

Members absent:

Commissioner Gretchen Corbin (TCSG)
Commissioner J. Patrick O'Neal (DPH)
Dr. Adrienne D. Mims
Commissioner Russell R. McMurry (DOT)
Commissioner Amy Jacobs (DECAL)
Clint Mueller
Chuck Spahos
Doug Hooker
Dr. Mary Ann Johnson
Milton Little
Bobby Cagle
Rep. Sharon Cooper
Rep. Stacey Abrams
Rep. Terry England
Sen. Renee S. Unterman
Rep. Tommy Benton
Judy Adams



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Guests:

- Miranda Williams (First Lady's Office)
- Reid Wilson (representing Judy Adams)
- Elizabeth Head (representing Commissioner O'Neal)
- Meg Pirkle (representing Commissioner McMurry)
- Debra Nesbit (representing Clint Mueller)
- Sue Burgess (representing Doug Hooker)
- JoVonn Givens (representing Dr. Adrienne Mims)
- Pat King (DHS DAS)
- Heather Strickland (GBI)
- Kristyn Cherry (DHS)
- Monique Wheeler (DHS)
- Jackie Tate (DHS)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action to take up
Call to Order	First Lady Sandra Deal: Older Adults Cabinet meeting called to order at 8:04 AM.	n/a
Approval of Minutes from March 23, 2017	A motion was made and seconded that the minutes from the March 23, 2017 cabinet meeting be approved. There being no objections, the minutes were approved as presented.	Approved
Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation (ANE)	<p>Director Keenan briefed the Cabinet on the work being done in the ANE realm. He provided the Cabinet with meeting minutes and presentations from the At-Risk Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Work Group meeting held earlier in the month. The work group formed in 2012 and continues doing critical work to protect Georgia's vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Pat King of DHS and Heather Strickland of GBI joined the group to provide updates about ANE on the national level. Ms. King noted that since 2011, she has held 69 At-Risk Trainings which have produced almost 2,300 specialists statewide. Director Keenan also noted that on August 11, 2017, there will be a one-day At-Risk seminar/training for law enforcement in Forsyth, Ga.</p>	n/a
ANE Group Discussion	<p>After Director Keenan's report, the group discussed existing initiatives or programs that pertain to ANE such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAS FSIU two-day At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Training • Georgia Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation (GANE) Mobile App • Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving Dealing with Dementia Workshop • Power of Attorney law • Training for Mandated Reporters <p>The Cabinet also committed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsing and promoting already existing trainings like ACT and Dealing with Dementia 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an educational document pertain to ANE to be published on websites and social media • Providing recognition to law enforcement and other community partners who champion ANE work 	
Workforce Development	<p>In the workforce development area, Director Cox brought underscored the importance of training and recruiting talent in the aging field. She also brought the Cabinet’s attention to Georgia’s Alzheimer’s and Related Dementia (GARD) workgroup, who are drafting a state plan.</p> <p>Director Cox continued, noting that the Georgia Alzheimer’s Project (GAP), was allocated \$4.1 million during the legislative session to open five diagnostic clinics across the state for Alzheimer’s and related Dementia. The project will assist in early detection and diagnosis, promote uniformity in way diagnosis is made and will wrap individuals with supportive services. She noted that as the clinics open, there will be growing a need for skilled/trained workers.</p> <p>At the next full cabinet meeting, Commissioner Corbin will provide an update on the work that the Technical College System of Georgia is doing surrounding workforce development.</p>	n/a
Workforce Development Group Discussion	<p>After Director Cox’s update, the group discussed existing initiatives or programs that pertain to Workforce Development, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs for Georgia’s Graduates • Georgia Alzheimer’s Project • GGS and DAS Collaboration <p>The Cabinet also committed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Family to Family public service announcements to increase public awareness • Collaborating on document development to ensure cohesive and appropriate language 	
Announcements	<p>Dr. Leisa Easom, Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th Anniversary Summit of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving <u>October 25 – 27</u> <p>Kathy Floyd, Georgia Council on Aging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40th Anniversary Luncheon for Georgia’s Council on Aging <u>October 26</u> <p>Walter Coffey, Leading Age Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading Age Georgia will be hosting a group of International CEOs of elder care providers during the last week of October. <p>Maureen Kelly, Thanks Mom and Dad Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks a Million Gala <u>November 9</u> 	



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	<p>Debra Nesbit, Association County Commissioners of Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Nesbit will provide the cabinet with a soft copy of the preliminary results from a recent survey regarding older adults for the cabinet to review. <p>Elisabeth Heard, DPH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Prevention Awareness Day <u>September 22</u> <p>Abby Cox, DHS DAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division of Aging Services has been awarded the AARP Bank Safe Grant that will allow training for bank tellers to recognize financial abuse or exploitation of older adults.• Senior Hunger Summit <u>September 28 – 29</u>	
Adjourn	<p>First Lady Deal also thanked members for attending the cabinet meeting and underscored the increased need for the Older Adults Cabinet in order to better serve Georgia’s seniors.</p> <p>There being no further business, the cabinet meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.</p>	