



STATE OF GEORGIA
Older Adults Cabinet

Thursday, November 30, 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)
Commissioner Gretchen Corbin (TCSG)
Commissioner J. Patrick O'Neal (DPH)
Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)
Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)
Commissioner Russell R. McMurry (DOT)
Commissioner Amy Jacobs (DECAL)
Vernon M. Keenan
Ginny Helms
Kathy Floyd
Melanie McNeil
Dr. Allan Levey
Walter Coffey
Wanda Taft
Sen. Jack Hill
Rep. Katie Dempsey
Rep. Tommy Benton
Dr. Elisabeth Burgess
Maureen Kelly
Dr. Leisa Easom
Eve Anthony
Debra Tyler-Horton
Abby Cox
Steve Neff
Dr. Adrienne D. Mims
Ann Williams

Members absent:

Attorney General Chris Carr
Rep. Sharon Cooper
Rep. Stacey Abrams
Rep. Terry England
Sen. Renee S. Unterman
Commissioner Christopher Nunn (DCA)
Clint Mueller
Chuck Spahos
Doug Hooker
Dr. Mary Ann Johnson
Milton Little
Virginia Pryor
Judy Adams
Amanda James
Danah Craft



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Guests:

Miranda Williams (First Lady's Office)
 Barbara Tempel (First Lady's Office)
 Carmen Chubb (representing Christopher Nunn)
 Reid Wilson (representing Judy Adams)
 Debra Nesbit (representing Clint Mueller)
 Becky Kurtz (representing Doug Hooker)
 Ashley Fielding Cooper (representing Virginia Pryor)
 Jennifer Beamer (representing Amanda James)
 William Johnson (representing Chuck Spahos)
 Pam Clayton (representing Tony Marshall)
 Dr. Indira Tyler (Gwinnett Technical College)
 Dr. Glen Cannon (Gwinnett Technical College)
 Dr. Rebecca Alexander (Gwinnett Technical College)
 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 8:00 AM.	n/a
Approval of Minutes from July 27, 2017	A motion was made and seconded that the minutes from the July 27, 2017 cabinet meeting be approved. There being no objections, the minutes were approved as presented.	Approved
Access to Services: Georgia Alzheimer's Project	Dr. Allan Levey provided a presentation on the Georgia Alzheimer's Project. Cabinet members were provided a hard copy of the PowerPoint presentation. During his update, Dr. Levey briefed the Cabinet on the status of the project and future plans.	n/a
Access to Services Group Discussion	<p>The Cabinet held a robust discussion on access to services including the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public education of Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases and the projection of long term services needed, • Importance of adult day care and housing, • Importance of a well-trained workforce in the area of Alzheimer's and related dementias and; • Importance of the Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection (ADRC). 	n/a
Workforce Development	Dr. Indira Tyler, Dean of Health Sciences at Gwinnett Technical College, presented about workforce development. She provided the Cabinet with information on incorporating the aging population into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. A hard copy of the PowerPoint presentation was also provided to the Cabinet.	n/a



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Workforce Development Group Discussion	<p>Following the presentation, Cabinet members discussed the importance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration between educational institutions • Transportation as it relates to workforce development • The HOPE Career Grant and; • Collaboration of education institutions with the Georgia Alzheimer’s Project. 	<p>n/a</p>
Announcements	<p>Please see the 2018 Upcoming Events document for a list of events that were shared at this cabinet meeting. Other announcements are listed below.</p> <p>Vernon Keenan, Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBI will presented to the National Attorney General Association on crimes against the elderly. • GBI is also working with DAS to develop training materials for law enforcement nationwide. <p>Wanda Taft, Georgia Association of Area Agencies on Aging (G4A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanda Taft announced that Judy Hall will be her successor as President of Georgia Association of Area Agencies on Aging (G4A). <p>Elisabeth Burgess, Georgia State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Burgess announced that the call for abstracts for the GGS conference will be open through December 15. <p>Abby Cox, Division of Aging Services (DAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Cox briefed the cabinet on the Dementia Summit that was held on Tuesday, November 28 in Macon. <p>Carmen Chubb, Department of Community Affairs (DCA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Commissioner Chubb noted two assisted living housing developments that partner with local students to provide services. More information will be presented at a future OAC meeting. 	<p>n/a</p>
Adjourn	<p>First Lady Deal also thanked members for attending the cabinet meeting. There being no further business, the cabinet meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>n/a</p>