

# REGIONAL AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAAC)

## Minutes

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
ECC – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
10:00 a.m.

### *Carteret County*

Louise Yurko (RAAC)  
Victor Heinrich (STHL-D & RAAC)

### *Craven County*

Lavick Williams (STHL-D & RAAC)  
Thomas Pittman (RAAC)  
Ann Thomas-Hughes (STHL-A)

### *Duplin County*

Darrell Grubbs (RAAC)  
Donna Grubbs (RAAC)  
Woody Brinson (STHL-D)

### *Greene County*

David Jones (STHL-D & RAAC)  
Faye Taylor (RAAC)  
Jean Garner (RAAC)  
Elliotte Ashburn (STHL-A)

### *Jones County*

Della Ancrum (STHL-D & RAAC)  
Matthew Brinkley (RAAC)

### *Lenoir County*

Walter LaRoque (STHL-D & RAAC)  
Elaine Patterson (RAAC)

### *Onslow County*

Joyce DuPlevich (RAAC)  
Marge Zima (RAAC)

### *Pamlico County*

Tye Roy (RAAC)  
Patricia Mills (RAAC)

### *Wayne County*

Linda Harper (RAAC)  
Jimmie Ford (RAAC)  
Martha Bryan (STHL-D & RAAC)

### *ECC AAA Members in Attendance:*

David Rosado, Director  
Andi Reese, Deputy Director  
Tonya Cedars, Human Services Planner  
January Brown, FCSP

Angelia Pridgen, Ombudsman  
Colby Smith, Ombudsman  
Leighann Morgan, Admin. Assistant

### *Guests in Attendance:*

Sheila Ward, Jones County DSS

1. Call to Order – Louise Yurko called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.
2. Welcome – Louise Yurko welcomed everyone to the meeting and started the introductions around the table.
3. Adopt Agenda  
*Unanimously approved.*

4. Approval of Minutes – July 10, 2017 (attached)  
*Walter LaRoque motioned to approve minutes as presented, seconded by Jean Garner, unanimously approved.*
5. Directors Report – David Rosado, Director, introduced Colby Smith as the new ombudsman.
  - a. 4 year plan update – Tonya Cedars highlighted the accomplished goals and objectives that have been completed this past year.
  - b. MCO Discussion – David Rosado discussed the Medicaid Manage Care how it will affect the community come 2019. The older adults and persons we serve will be affected in the fourth year. The proposed program covers five broad aspects of the transition of Medicaid managed care (1) creating an innovative integrated and well-coordinated care system. (2) supporting providers and beneficiaries during transition (3) promoting access to care (4) promoting quality and value and (5) setting up relationships for success. The AAA have given feedback how the AAA can fit into the puzzle.
  - c. Orientation – David Rosado informed everyone if they are interested in an Aging 101 Orientation contact him.
  - d. ECC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Masquerade Ball – Leighann Morgan stated ECC is celebrating 50 years of service, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 at the Aquarium in Pine Knoll Shores.
6. Staff Reports
  - a. Ombudsman – Angelia Pridgen stated they they are waiting on Craven DSS for a call to help relocating 45 residents in a facility that will be closing. Golden Care in Wayne County has a provisional license and have till November to correct issues.
  - b. Family Caregiver – January Brown stated that she is now doing direct services for Onslow County. AAA facilitated 15 Virtual Dementia Tours in 2017, 5 tours since July and are scheduled out till January 2018. November is National Caregiver Month with the theme of Around the Clock. AAA will facilitate a VDT after the next RAAC meeting.
  - c. HCCBG – Tonya Cedars stated that all planning boards have met and funds have been allocated. Monitoring visits have been scheduled and letters along with risk matrix have been mailed out. Monitoring is conducted to make sure providers are in compliance with their programs rules and regulations.
  - d. LCA/MFP – Andi Reese reported that 3 counties did not take all or part of their Title III allocations (Pamlico, Onslow, Jones) the AAA will do the direct services in these areas. LCA has 6 referrals and is on track . MFP assist people move from nursing home back to the community, Andi is a transition coordinator and has 5 transitions in the month of October.

7. County Comments – list out counties

- a. Carteret – Victor Heinrich reported that Open house will be Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>; hosted a Golden Oldies with the Friends of the Senior Center a sold out event, Grandparents day, Medicare Part D enrollment, NY trip, movie nights, flu shots and seminars of advanced care coming up.
- b. Craven – Thomas Pittman reported that the senior center conducted an audit on their meals on wheels program and found less than 1% error in reporting; promoting the special needs register; 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Flu Clinic on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>; New Bern Connect on October 10<sup>th</sup> will have a booth; Ray of Hope walk October 28<sup>th</sup>; November 10<sup>th</sup> Alzheimer's candlelight vigil; memory café; sunshine group well attended.
- c. Duplin – Darrell Grubbs; July arthritis classes; past quarter had 2 individuals celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays; 7 people participated in the state senior games
- d. Greene – Elliott Ashburn reported there was a field trip to the Natural Creamery; senior center dance; Hot Dog sale to support Alzheimer's on October 10<sup>th</sup>; Shred-a-thon on October 10<sup>th</sup>; Hearing test; SC 4 day trip; recertification of Center of Excellence; November Alzheimer's walk and a state fair trip
- e. Jones – Sheila Ward reported that July Comfort Site was opened with 25-30 people 3 days a week; Pollocksville site was opened and 30-40 people a day; Exercise classes; Trenton site performed at the Heritage Festival; Diabetes class at the Trenton site.
- f. Lenoir – Walter LaRoque stated that everything is running smoothly.
- g. Onslow – Joyce DuPlevich reported that they celebrated grandparent day; Medicare update seminar; Fire Prevention seminar in October.
- h. Pamlico – Patricia Miller reported that they had a Car Show Poker Run on September 12<sup>th</sup>; Heritage Day this past Saturday
- i. Wayne – Linda Harper reported that the senior center had a Hot Dog Social; breakfast with the director in September; Health Fair; Senior Center Month Proclamation at the Commissioner meeting; Martha Bryan reported that Peggy Seegars and son both were awarded the Long Leaf Pine award; Jimmie Ford reported that there is a trip to the Bahama's planned.

8. Additional Comments/Concerns

Jimmie Ford stated that being on the RAAC board has expanded his knowledge and helps him help others.

Louis Yurko stated that the AAA is very appreciated.

David Rosado stated that if anyone is interested in the VDT; the tour will begin at 9 a.m. and debrief during the meeting.

9. Meeting Calendar Dates:

- a. January 8, 2018
- b. April 9, 2018
- c. July 9, 2018

d. October 1, 2018

10. Travel Reimbursement

11. Adjourn – RAAC

*Jimmie Ford motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jean Garner, meeting adjourned 11:42 a.m.*

## SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE (STHL)

### AGENDA

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
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1. Call to Order

*David Rosado called the meeting at 11:49 a.m.*

2. New Business – David Rosado opened a discussion on the STHL meeting times and agendas.

An issue of how do you take the information from the state level and implement in the county level. Need to start at local level, going to commissioners meetings and aging planning board advisory meetings helps to know what is happening in your county.

Need to revisit the By-Laws.

Martha Bryan suggested to meet before the state STHL to be more informed as a group.

David Jones suggested to just meet after the RAAC meeting.

Conclusion is to get agenda items before RAAC meeting depending on the feedback depends on if the STHL will meet after the RAAC meeting.

Martha Bryan suggested to have name tags made.

3. Old Business

4. Adjourn

*Meeting adjourned 12:27 p.m.*