

C.A.A.N.E
Collaboration Against Abuse Neglect & Exploitation Meeting
Montgomery County Job Center- Conference Room 1133
January 22, 2020, 8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome & Introductions Dwayne T. Woods

Meeting called to order at 8:32 A.M.

II. Sub-Committee Reports Natalie Storms

A. Education & Resource

- Natalie updated the committee on the Education and Resource Meeting held on January 16th, 2020. During the meeting they discussed C.A.A.N.E.'s upcoming Expo that is scheduled for June 24th, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm at Central State West campus off Germantown Street. The expo program will have sessions on mandating reporting, mental health, aging, and food insecurities; there will be two speakers, one from the sheriff's department; and catered lunch will also be provided for both professionals and seniors. In the afternoon the focus will be based on seniors staying safe with technology and what to consider with care; there will be two presenters and they will have 30 – 40 minutes each to present.
- Vendor tables will be available and open to everyone, including C.A.A.N.E. members. We have 5 confirmed spots, and we will send out information on how to become a vendor, a sponsor, and a volunteer sometime this week, along with a W9 as requested.
- Dwayne reported that the expo will be held on the same day as our scheduled C.A.A.N.E. meeting in June 2020, the expo will count as our monthly meeting for June 2020.

B. Emergency Response Kerry Smoot

- Kerry explained the Emergency Response Committee, and its purpose. The Emergency Response Committee which will consist of a network of providers, who will work to identify providers that would respond to a referral in a timely manner in the areas of transportation, medical professionals, and nursing homes to quickly gain access to a hospital or nursing home room for the senior in need.
- Kerry will email the Emergency Response Committee the goals and objectives, and any additional information to candidates who are interested in joining the Emergency Response committee.
- Dwayne notified the C.A.A.N.E. committee members if they are interested in joining the ERC committee, to contact Rocale, and instructed for Rocale to email a survey to the ERC to identify dates and times for future meetings.

C. Case Review Brooke Lynch

- Brooke has 1 case for review, review will happen after meeting adjourns.

D. Advocacy Dwayne T. Woods

- Advocacy is a sub-committee that hasn't had much activity, Brooke recapped a discussion during a meeting last year about having one person to be the point of contact to disperse information and updates regarding OCAPS, no volunteers. Both Brooke and Patrick attend the OCAPS meetings, moving forward Brooke will update Rocale, and Dwayne will speak with Patrick to get a recap of the OCAPS meetings. Rocale will be the contact person to provide updates to the committee.

III. C.A.A.N.E. Website Dwayne T. Woods

- The C.A.A.N.E. website is constantly being updated announced Dwayne. Rocale communicated to the committee that the website minutes are current, the meeting dates and times are posted monthly, and she will post the upcoming C.A.A.N.E. Expo and all future vendor information.

IV. C.A.A.N.E. Goals Dwayne T. Woods

- C.A.A.N.E.'s goals for 2020 and for future years is to identify the gaps in the senior service community, gaps we haven't addressed amongst the C.A.A.N.E. committee says Dwayne. Dwayne opened the floor for updates and suggestions, there were no remarks.

V. Hot Topics Group

- During the Medicare Advantage enrollment period, customers were found to be enrolled in plans they didn't want to be enrolled in says Vicki. She said we can bypass Medicare and change the customers plan upon their request until March 31, 2020 to correct the special election period. Vicki also stated that Aetna was acquired by WellCare and starting January 1, 2020 all Aetna members are now WellCare members. With this change, customers were transferred from the cheapest plan to an expensive plan. Medicare is currently being investigated, and there are sanctions pending. Please contact Vicki if you know anyone who has been affected by these changes.
- Vicki also updated the committee about OSHA being able to help people change their plans and requested for this information to be added to the website.
- Guardian received a call from a local nursing facility called Mobile Care Unit requesting recommended customers names and numbers, there's a concern that they will charge \$600 for dental group scaling, Vicki asked the committee if anyone has ever heard of Mobile Care Unit, it was recommended to contact Oral Health Care to speak with them about Mobile Dental Care, and to contact Marla for a reputable dental care source.

VI. Other Business and Announcements Brooke Lynch

- On March 13, 2020 Brooke announced she will be presenting at the OCAPS Annual Conference in Columbus, OH at The Ohio State University in the Office Center.
- The Ohio Attorney General Elder Abuse Commission, Commemorating the Ohio Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event, Monday, June 22, 2020, Ohio Department of

Transportation Central Office-Auditorium, 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus 43223.
(Additional information will be forthcoming.)

- Buckeye Health Plan: Senior Mental Health Workshop – Dayton, Thursday March 12, 2020, 8:30 am – 12 pm register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/buckeye-health-plan-senior-mental-health-workshop-dayton-tickets-93177852465>

Rachael Houck announced that Ohio passed revised code ORC 147.59 which will allow an individual to act as an agent/ POA on behalf of a customer who is competent (know their name, what they owe, and who they are appointing as an agent) enough to designate the agent to be a designated signer and would be a faster process versus guardianship.

VII. Adjourned at 9:33 am

Dwayne T. Woods

Next C.A.A.N.E. Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Montgomery County Job Center, Assembly Room 1133

