

4th Judicial Circuit EAFRT

Minutes

4/4/22

Attendees: Jody Brandenburg, Linda Levin, Tracie Rayfield, Gary Porter, Patrick Vitellaro, Dave Scwab, A.J. Mack, Octavius Holliday, Karen Murillo, Diane Clark, Cindy Chambers, Gregory Patient, Paul Kellam, Gloria Crawford, Dr. Buchsbaum, Randy Wyse, Carl Harms, Bobby Fultz, Kristen Gonzalez, Eileen Rodden

Excused: Judge Flower, Renae Lewin, Mike Jorgenson

Call to order: 4:04

Review and approve minutes 3/7/22: Motion to approve Gloria Crawford, second A. J. Mack

Case Process and update: Octavius Holliday and A.J. Mack – A.J. outlined case review request to include JSO steps taken to discern abuse, SAO cases prosecuted vs. not, and the disposition of those cases. There will be a sub-committee meeting on 4/22/22 at 8:30 – 10:00 in person at the SAO and also available on Zoom. Members requested to participate: Judge Gary Flower, Octavius Holliday, A. J. Mack, Karen Murillo, Bobby Fultz, Renae Lewin, Cindy Chambers, Eileen Rodden, Gregory Patient, Gary Porter.

Link for the case review sub-committee meeting 4/22/22 at 8:30:

Fri 4/22/2022 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

No conflicts



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5778242753?pwd=eGxWZWl1SkUyUy9jSVRkb0Mrakhwdz09>

Eileen will provide the notes from the sub-committee meeting to the membership to the full membership.

First Amendment Foundation – Karen suggests members prepare for a meeting with legislators and entities such as FAF prior to the next session of the legislature. The purpose of the meeting will be to familiarize participants with the purpose of the EAFRT, discuss those items the EAFRT members recommend be added to the legislation including but not limited to: financial exploitation, public records/Sunshine requirements, and the ability to request information regarding elder abuse death cases.

Annual Report sub-committee – The report writing committee includes Karen Murillo, Diane Clark, Eileen Rodden, Cindy Chambers. The purpose of the committee is to review successes and challenges of the past year with regard to cases and recommendations to the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. The committee will meet after the case review and executive committee meetings to provide members with the most complete information to date. The committee will also work on the information sessions with legislators and agencies/organizations/entities prior to the next session.

New Business – Eileen will contact Judge Flower for available dates for the executive committee meeting and distribute the link for the meeting to executive membership. The executive committee meeting will be scheduled after the case review sub-committee meeting on 4/22/22 and before the next full membership meeting date 5/2/22.