

**RYAN WHITE CARE COUNCIL  
CLIENT SERVICES COMMITTEE  
WEST TAMPA NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER -TAMPA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2006  
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER**      The meeting was called to order by John Melartin, Co-chair at 2:05 p.m.
- ATTENDANCE**      Members Present: Wayne Bibeault, John Melartin, Bob Reynolds  
Members Absent:, Rogelio Capo, Janet Kitchen, Linda Rogers  
Guests Present: Michael Amidei, Yeidy Hernandez, Mac McDougle, Mark Mischan, Jerry Nealy  
Staff Present: Susan Josephson, Teresa Newgent
- CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**      The Metro Survey Pilot test was moved up on the agenda.
- ADOPTION OF MINUTES**      The minutes of the meeting held on November 21, 2005 were reviewed but not adopted because of lack of a quorum.
- NEW BUSINESS**      METRO Charities is working with The Health Councils and other community partners in a new project targeting the re-entry (individuals recently released from jail/prison) and minority population who may have HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis. Yeidy Hernandez from The Health Councils asked the committee to review a survey they are proposing to use to gather information. Committee members and guests had a lively discussion on the survey and provided feedback.
- CARE COUNCIL REPORT**      John Melartin gave the Care Council report. He reviewed the 5% Title II budget cuts and final reallocation recommendations. He reported that Linnwood Davis had been elected to the Care Council.
- MEDICARE PART D WORKSHOP**      Janet Kitchen has scheduled Joe Lennox Smith to present a Medicare Part D workshop on 2/20/06. Bob Reynolds related difficulty he has experienced in getting medications since Medicare Part D took effect.
- OLD BUSINESS**      Mark Mischan reported that the brief resource guide is still in process. John Melartin reported that the consumer satisfaction survey just needs to be implemented. There may be additional issues with the form but those will emerge once it is being

used.

**COMMUNITY  
CONCERNS**

See information on issues with the implementation of Medicare Part D above.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come to the Committee, meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.