

**RYAN WHITE CARE COUNCIL
CLIENT SERVICES COMMITTEE
WEST TAMPA NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER -TAMPA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order by Janet Kitchen, Chair at 2:17 p.m.
- ATTENDANCE** Members Present: Wayne Bibeault, Janet Kitchen, John Melartin, Bob Reynolds
Members Absent: Rogelio Capo, Linda Rogers
Guests Present: Natalie Jackson, Joseph Lennox-Smith, Bill Thomas
Staff Present: Aubrey Arnold, Nicole Brown
- CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA** No changes were made.
- ADOPTION OF MINUTES** The minutes of the meetings held on November 21, 2005 and January 16, 2006 were adopted as written.
- CARE COUNCIL REPORT** Aubrey Arnold stated that the Grantee's office has not yet received notification of the Title I grant amount for the upcoming year. He expects to hear from HRSA in the coming weeks.
Aubrey also followed up on the grievance raised at the February Care Council meeting by visiting the provider in question. He determined that the Hernando County Health Department was aware of the issues and providing acceptable service. He is glad the grievance process is working and will continue to monitor the situation.
The new Care Council website has been created and sent to members for comments. The website will become active on March 1, 2006.
- MEDICARE PART D** Joseph Lennox-Smith gave an in-depth presentation on Medicare Part D and answered questions from the group. Janet Kitchen expressed interest in having Joe return in the summer to present Social Security information.
- COMMUNITY CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** This months FACT and PWA dinners were announced.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come to the Committee, meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.