

**Aging and Disability Resource Center  
Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
July 28, 2016**

Persons Attending

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Jackie Dudley  
Annie Garrard  
Nichole Davis  
Cindy Miller  
LaCarole Lloyd  
Ebony Morris  
Kaleena Morgan  
Ilona Preattle  
Kimberly Bellamy  
Shameika Averett  
Chandra Wilson  
Katie Howard

Katie Howard opened the meeting which was held at the River Valley Regional Commission office. She announced that Lacey Yeend will be at the next meeting in October. Two (2) persons called in to the meeting: Pat King (DAS) and Cat Young (SOWEGA Council on Aging)>

Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Jackie Dudley with CORTA (Columbus Regional Tennis Association) briefed the group on the outreach efforts of the group. They currently run programs to teach tennis to persons age 3 to 88 as well as persons with disabilities. They also participate in the Special Olympics competition every April.

Ilona Preattle gave a short update on the activities of the Aging and Disability Resource Center for the past quarter. (see attached)

Events which will occur in May, June and July were announced.

- Dealing with Dementia Behavior – A free training for family and professional caregivers will be held in August at the SWGA Technical College in Americus.
- Nominations for Caregiver of the Year are due August 1.
- Open Enrollment for Medicare will start in October.
- There is a new Nursing Home Transition Program which started in July. The requirements are less stringent than those for the MFP (Money Follows the Person) program. Both programs will serve to divert people from long term care facilities as appropriate.
- The Community Care Services Program can now enroll up to eleven (11) new clients each month.

With no further business to come before the group, the meeting was adjourned.