

Meeting Minutes
03/02/17
O'Connor Senior Center

I. **Attendance**

In attendance: Shelley Clemmons, Teresa Lawson, Cortney Copeland, Rachael Searcy, Heather Majka, Dottie Lyvers, Rhea Ennist, Karen Partridge, Elaine Wilson, Bari Gerbig, Vivian Shipe, Deborah Spencer, Tim Howell, Misty Goodwin, Rachael Searcy, and Joseph Winberry.

II. **Community Education PowerPoint**

The majority of the meeting was spent presenting the elder abuse community education PowerPoint. While many CCR members felt the presentation was thorough and had good information, the consensus was that it needed to be shortened and tightened up. Other suggestions included reducing text and adding pictures, graphs, and/or activities to break up the lecture portion. Joseph will work with the original subcommittee to implement these suggestions. Members will be sent the presentation at a later date in March.

Once completed, CCR members will be encouraged to share and present the PowerPoint throughout the community. Joseph asked that members capture the organization name and participant emails of everyone they present to so that they could be kept in the loop of the grant, so the number of participants could be quantified, and so the location of each training could possibly be mapped to ensure countywide coverage.

III. **Next Steps**

The next meeting will wrap up the PowerPoint and the CCR will move onto other projects identified by the impact analysis of the kickoff feedback. A major project will be expanding housing opportunities for older victims with medical needs.

IV. **Member Events**

Dottie Lyvers with ETHRA-Area Agency on Aging and Disability shared on the upcoming ***Legal Guidance for Tennessee Seniors: An Overview of Key Estate Planning Strategies and How to Obtain Civil Relief for Victims of Elder Abuse***. To register or find out more information, visit: <https://etaaad.eventbrite.com>

Cortney Copeland with Helen Ross McNabb Center shared that information on the organization's October domestic violence awareness efforts would be released soon. More information to follow. Visit Helen Ross McNabb website and Facebook to keep up to date.

Joseph shared on the Silver Stage Players will be having a premiere of their film on elder abuse at the O'Connor Center on March 28th at 7 PM. There will be a red carpet and limousine!

V. **Next Meeting**

Meetings are moving to the **first Tuesday** through June. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 4th from 2-3:30 p.m. at the O'Connor Senior Center.