

Meeting Minutes from Illinois Commission on LGBTQ Aging 03/14/23

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Approval of January 18, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance

Paula Basta, Donald M. Bell, Charles Koehler, Britta Larson, Kim Hunt, Daisy Feidt, Taylor Tefft, Phyllis Johnson, Dr. Virginia Quinonez, Aneesha Gandhi, Billy Rogers, Dr. Kathleen Robbins, Stefanie Clark, Danie Muriello, Michael Maginn, Dr. Keith Green, Jeff Barry, Kim Mank, Kristin Hartsaw, Dulce Quintero, Angela Simmons.

Guests in Attendance

Jason Echols, Gloria Simmons, Selma D'Souza, Lisa Zuubier, Kristin Hartsaw

3:00pm-4:30pm Via WebEx Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
 2. Updates
 3. Commission Work
 4. Public Comment Period
 5. Closing- Summary and Next Steps
1. **Call to Order and Minutes Approval:** Donald A. Bell
 2. **Mandatory Trainings:** Glenda Corbett advised that one-net accounts were being created for members and shared the mandatory trainings that must be completed and the dates cutoff for completion. Dates were as followed:
 - July 31st - Ethics Training
 - August 31st - HIPAA Training
 - September 30th - HDP Training
 - October 31st - Security Awareness Training
 - November 30th- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Open Meetings Act Training- <https://foiapac.ilag.gov/>

3. **Commission Co-Chair and Sub-Committee:** Billy Rogers advised that any member who had not signed up for a sub-committee should do so as soon as possible. A deadline to complete sign up was given – March 22, 2023, COB. Members were provided a sub-committee org chart.
Glenda Corbett discussed finalizing the first commission report. Suggestions were documented and will be input as needed to finalize the Report for a 3/31/2023 timely submission.
4. **Guest Speaker:** Jason Echols, Age Options was introduced by Don Bell. Jason presented on Thrive with Pride and LGBTQ+ Initiatives by Age Options. As well as shared the thrivingwithpride.org website.

5. **Meeting was opened for Public Discussion and Questions** – Don Bell discussed concerns with safety and Security of Senior Residents in Housing Units. Asked how we could effectively address Senior Housing concerns as a Commission. Billy Rogers advised that there is a AAA collaboration with Golden Rainbow to provide a vaccine clinic for COVID Booster, Pneumonia and Flu Shots in Southern Illinois. Also, Golden Rainbows of Illinois south will be hosting a summit at John A. Logan College in Carterville, Illinois from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2023.
6. **Next meeting was announced for June 7th, 2023 @ 2 pm virtually**
7. **Action Plan Items:** Send trainings and Dates to Commission, Send sub-committee chart and action plan. Billy Rogers will reach out to Carolyn Austin CEO AgeLinc to identify if she's willing and available to speak at the June Commission meeting. Don Bell will reach out to Emmie B with SAGE to identify if she would be willing to speak at a Commission meeting as well.
8. **Meeting Adjourned**