

MINUTES
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL
Monday, July 8, 2024
1:00 PM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senator Clint Penzo, Co-Chair; Representative Julie Mayberry, Co-Chair

Non-Members: Toney Bailey (Non-voting), David Cook, Stephenie Cooke, Kenya Eddings, John Finkbeiner (Non-voting), Kerry Jordan, Amyleigh Overton-McCoy, Tatum Owenby, Jodiane Tritt, and Jeanne Wei

Other members present: Senator Fredrick Love; Representatives Harlan Breaux, Jack Ladyman, Aaron Pilkington, Johnny Rye, and Dwight Tosh

Representative Mayberry called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve Minutes from March 26, 2024, Meeting [Exhibit B]

Dr. Jeanne Wei made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by David Cook, and the motion carried.

Alzheimer's State Plan Recommendations Update [Exhibits C1-C2] [Handouts C1-C2]

David Cook, Director of Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association, Arkansas Chapter, gave an overview of the current Alzheimer's State Plan and recommendations.

Discussion of Estimated Cost for Alzheimer's Awareness [Exhibit D]

Toney Bailey, MHA- Branch Manager, Arkansas Department of Health, and Kenya Eddings, Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission, led the discussion for the estimated cost of the Alzheimer's Awareness campaign.

Update from Department of Human Services on the Implementation of Alzheimer's State Plan Recommendations

Lori McDonald, Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Human Services (DHS); John Finkbeiner, Division of Aging, Ault, and Behavioral Health Services, DHS; and Sarah Schmidt, Deputy Director, Provider Services and Quality Assurance, DHS; provided an update on the Alzheimer's State Plan recommendations.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.