

GIST Minutes

June 11, 2007 Meeting

Attending were Billie Jeanne Dougherty, Brenda Stinebuck, Charlie Green, David Sneed, Dusty Maxwell, Herb Sanderson, Jay Bradford, Joyce Soularie, Steve McDermott for Kim Arnold, Maria Diaz, Roy Jeffus, Steve Wilson and Jennet Davies for Sue Gaskin.

Absent were Anna Riggs, Grover Evans, Kenny Whitlock, Larry Brewster, Mike McCreight and Roger Isbell.

Joyce Dees with Governor Beebe's Office and AR DHS Deputy Director Janie Huddleston also attended.

David Goodson, Deputy Director of the Division of Aging and Adult Services and retired Circuit Judge, gave an overview of guardianship laws and practices in Arkansas. He also discussed power of attorney. Hand outs were distributed on both subjects.

Kris Baldwin gave an update on the Direct Service Workers Registry rollout.

Scott Holladay discussed the Medicaid Infrastructure Grant. The GIST voted to have the chair send a letter of support for the grant renewal on behalf of GIST.

Krista Hughes was introduced as the Project Director for the Money Follows the Person demonstration grant. A discussion of the grant followed. It was agreed that the GIST would review the MFP Operational Protocol at the next two meetings.

The GIST agreed that Chair Larry Brewster would set the dates for the next two meetings after consulting with Maria about the availability of AARPs conference room. (On August 14, 2007 the GIST was notified the meetings had been set for October 1 and December 3, 2007, 11:00am to 1:00pm)

Meeting adjourned.