

GIST Minutes

September 25, 2006 Meeting

(Corrected)

Attending were Anna Riggs, Pat Dahlgren, Billie Dougherty, Sue Gaskin, Charlie Green, Roy Jeffus, Dusty Maxwell, Maria Reynolds-Diaz, Herb Sanderson, Brenda Stinebuck, Marin Hill for Steve Wilson, Kim Arnold, Joyce Soularie, Larry Brewster, David Sneed, Kenny Whitlock, Roger Isbell, and Billy Altom.

Absent were Roy Jeffus, Grover Evans, and Mike McCreight.

Joyce Soularie, Larry Brewster and Kim Arnold were introduced and welcomed as new members.

Minutes were approved.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Money Follows the Person (MFP) Request for Proposal was discussed. The grant requirements, scope and limitations were reviewed. An overview of the ARHome proposed waiver that parallels the RFP requirements was provided by DAAS staff. The Department's stakeholder meeting and comment period was discussed as well as the role of the GIST. It was decided each GIST committee (Mental Health, Aging & Adult Services and Developmental Disabilities) would meet after the public comment period to process all comments and give further direction on the grant application.

After many months, it was reported the Rules Committee of the Arkansas Legislature approved the final polices for PACE.

It was agreed the next meeting would be 11:00 am December 18th at AARP's offices.