

MINUTES
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL
Monday, July 11, 2022
2:30 PM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Ricky Hill, Co-Chair; Representatives Julie Mayberry, Co-Chair

Other members present: Representative Harlan Breaux

Non-legislative members present: Carolyn Berry, David Cook, Jennifer Hallum, Kerry Jordan, Amyleigh Overton-McCoy

Representative Mayberry called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes from the March 30, 2022, Meeting [Exhibit B]

Senator Hill made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. David Cook, and the motion carried.

Overview of the Dementia Caregiver Pilot Program

Mr. David Cook, Public Policy Manager, Alzheimer's Association, Arkansas Chapter, and Ms. Carolyn Berry, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Arkansas, discussed the Dementia Caregiver Pilot Program. They discussed public awareness of the program, qualifications for the program, the application process, and the payment process.

Discussion of Respite Funding

Ms. Sarah Schmidt, Deputy Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, DHS, discussed caregiver respite funding, focusing on the caregiver registry program.

Discussion of the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Arkansas State Plan

The advisory council discussed the upcoming state plan due in October. They discussed the information included in the report and created a plan to further develop the state plan before the next meeting.

Update on the BOLD Grant Implementation

This agenda item was held over until the next meeting.

Representative Mayberry announced that the next meeting will be scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2022.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.