



## DISTRICT PRIORITIES TASKFORCE MINUTES

Monday, May 3, 2021  
1200 E. Plant Street, Ste 220  
Winter Garden, FL

The West Orange Healthcare District Priorities Taskforce met Monday, May 3, 2021 at the Healthy West Orange Building. Chairman, R. Talbot officially called the meeting to order at 8:06 AM after a quorum was established. **Trustees in Attendance:** N. Sutton, L. Cervenka, M. Lee, R. Talbot; W. Britt, T. Keating, **Remote:** J. Whiddon, K. Ardaman, **Staff Present:** L. Boettcher; T. Swanson, K. Harker, P. Brown **Guests:** J. Talbot past owner Winter Garden Senior Homecare, M. Riggentin, Director Orange County Commission on Aging, L. and D. Heide, - past owners of a certified Medicare Home Health Agency and L. Rivers, Director of Admissions for Solaris of Windermere

R. Talbot noted that since there were no members of the public in attendance, there would be no public comment period.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Board Action:** Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of April 26, 2021 meeting of the District Priorities Taskforce were unanimously approved.

### SENIOR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT DISCUSSION

T. Swanson shared that G. Ohe of Orlando Health had not been able to arrange for Dr. Nagalapodi to join the Trustees for discussion for the morning. Greg requested instead that questions from the Trustees be gathered to be shared with Dr. Nagalapodi of CFP Physicians Group and he would then arrange for him to respond in writing or in person.

T. Swanson expressed appreciation to Jennifer Talbot, past owner of Winter Garden Senior Homecare, for arranging on such short notice to have several subject matter experts attend the Taskforce to provide foundational education on Seniors and their needs in the west Orange community. Those joining J. Talbot were Mimi Riggentin, Director Orange County Commission on Aging, Lorna and Dennis Heide, past owners of a certified Medicare home health agency, and LaTonjua Rivers, Director of Admissions for Solaris of Windermere

There was robust discussion on Seniors and gaps in the community along with multiple examples being shared by the experts where other communities had established successful programs and filled gaps across various areas of need from isolation, access to food, transportation, medical care navigation and opportunities for socialization and brain stimulation. Funding structures for Medicare and Medicaid along with challenges created by these funding structures were discussed. SMEs were asked to share, if funding were not a problem, their most desired program additions for communities, to which they provided several ideas.

T. Swanson and R. Talbot thanked the experts for their time and insights. T. Swanson indicated a desire to continue to engage them in future discussions regarding how the District might help close gaps for Senior needs in west Orange. All were amenable to being included.

**OPEN FORUM**

R. Talbot asked if there were any open forum items and T. Swanson indicated the need to begin the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:30 am to accommodate several of the taskforce members' schedules.

**Adjourned: 9:45 AM**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Talbot", written over a horizontal line.

R. Talbot, Chairman