

**Family Care Council
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2008**

In attendance:

Janet Graham, member
Nan Whitefield, member
Lynne Daw, APD

Review of minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed by those present. No recommendation of changes was noted.

Old Business

Lynne provided an update to the implementation of the tiers which go into effect today. Individuals who have requested an administrative hearing are having tier levels reviewed as a second look to ensure that the correct application of the tiers was conducted.

The Area Steering Committee sent out a survey to families regarding issues of which they have the most concern. The Steering committee members have combined this information into a frequently asked questions format that they are having reviewed by APD legal for dissemination purposes.

New Business

Reports from Family Café

Donna Vaccaro Pollens was not present for the meeting so a report from the Family Café was not provided.

Family Care Council Florida Conference all

Lynne reported that FCCF was having their bi-monthly conference call later this week and stated she would have Nilda Barreto, Area 2 staff person, call in to represent Area 2 since she will be out of town.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5th at 11:30am.

