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## Glades Technical Advisory Committee Minutes

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Meeting Title: Glades Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
Facilitator: Houston Tate, Director  
Coordinator/Scribe: Audley G. Reid, Senior Planner  
Date/Time: February 28, 2018, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Location: City of South Bay City Hall

### Meeting Attendance:

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### Meeting Minutes

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#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Comments: Mr. Tate called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. and asked for introductions. He then introduced the feature presenter Ms. Amanda Kulics of the Area Agency on Aging.

#### 2. Special Presentations

Amanda Kulics' presentation focused on explaining to attendees her role as Health Benefits Outreach Coordinator in the AAA; and trying to bring some clarity to the confusing terms often used in healthcare delivery and services as well as confusion in the assortment of organizations that make up such a large policy field.

Ms. Kulics talked about the services offered through the SHINE program, which stands for Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders.

Shine is administered by the Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs with the stated goal of providing free and unbiased information to Medicare beneficiaries, disabled adults and their caregivers, as well as community groups.

Ms. Kulics, in response to queries by audience members, made it clear that she intends to partner with organizations and individuals in the Glades area to better meet and interact with residents who need more information on how to navigate through the Medicaid and Medicare system.

Ms. Kulics also provided information on volunteering with the AAA and helping the Agency connect with its' core audiences.

SHINE program brochures and more information about the Area Agency on Aging are available through the: [youragingresourcecenter.org](http://youragingresourcecenter.org); the Office of Community Revitalization.

### **3. Participant Updates/Comments**

OCR Director, Houston Tate Thanked Ms. Kulics for her presentation and noted the positive response from GTAC audience members. He stated that more speakers and presentations regarding health services and health care challenging will be forthcoming based on the interest from Glades residents.

### **4. Adjournment**

Comments: The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Approved by: Houston L. Tate, Director\_\_\_\_\_