

SUNCOAST REGION QUALITY  
STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes  
August 23, 2007

**Attendance:** Carl Littlefield (APD), Rebecca Vasey (Consumer of Service), Stephanie Lang (Medicaid), Betty Beauchaine (FCC), David Hawthorne (Provider), Jennifer Stone (Provider), Joanna H. Rydzewski (Parent), Patricia Hayston (Family member), Beth Kelzer (WSC)

**Not in Attendance:** Karlton Ballard (Transition), Deborah Davis (Transition), Marcus Hall (Provider), David Brown (Consumer of Services), Dierdra Walker (Provider), Cliff Capron, (Consumer of Services), and Don Mailler, (Provider/Support for Mr. Capron), Patty Rendon (WSC), Marcia DiGrazia (AQL)

Meeting began @ 9:00 AM at the Regional office.

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The minutes from the **August's** meeting were tabled for approval.

Introductions were made.

**Supported Employment Update:**

Kimberly Houston updated the committee on data that had been gathered and some projects and meetings that were occurring within the region.

**SunCoast Region update:**

Carl Littlefield briefed the committee on some current issues that are occurring.

**Chairperson Role:**

The issue that according to the bylaws no one can serve as chair who has not been on the committee for at least a year was brought up during the month. It was decided by the committee to approve Jennifer Stone as acting chairperson until the issue can be addressed further.

The meeting adjourned: 11:45. The next meeting is October 25, 2007 at the St Petersburg office. From 9 – 12.