

AGENDA

METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call - Determination of a quorum present.
- B. Introductions by Chairperson
- C. Confidentiality statement presented
- D. Changes in Agenda:
 - 1. Does any member or the coordinator wish to change the agenda?
 - 2. Does any guest wish to speak on an agenda item?

II. MINUTES

- A. Corrections or changes for the minutes of the December 11, 2008 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. New complaints

09-070-9013 - based on a current case investigation, the Department of Human Services does not have any rules regarding transfer of residents to and from State Operated Facilities. Tabled at the last meeting.

09-070-9014- a requirement of a consumer's court order was to seek and obtain group counseling. When she moved to another area in the region, she was told by the provider that those services were not available in that area. Additionally, the consumer continues participating in group counseling with her former provider (where she lived previously) and the provider in the new area stated that it would not offer services if she was receiving services from provider where she last resided. Tabled at the last meeting.

09-070-9015 - a consumer's treatment team agreed in August to administer psychotropic medication. The Physician ordered the increase and lab draws to have comparable stats regarding blood levels of the meds. The agency did not have the labs drawn until December 1, 2008; case alleges the facility did not follow Physician

and guardian orders. Tabled at the last meeting.

09-070-9015 - a consumer states that Mental Health Services won't allow him to refuse services, including medication. Consent was mailed 12/18/08, no response at this point.

09-070-9016 - a gentleman called regarding his mother living in poor conditions at an apartment owned by a provider of services. The son found an apartment for his mom in closer proximity to the family. After the family left mother, they called back later and she told them that she did not want to leave the facility. The family feels that the facility is coercing her to stay against her will.

09-070-9017 - a consumer who is under guardianship complains that the agency that provides him case management services is attempting to force him to move from his apartment to a CILA. He has a cat and doesn't want to live with other people and he has not broken any laws.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

06-070-9040 – SCIL – communication

07-070-9003 – Alton Mental Health Center – restraint, humane care

07-070-9011 – Alton Mental Health Center – equal treatment

07-070-9018 - Alton Mental Health Center - restraint

07-070-9020 - Alton Mental Health Center - females relocated

07-070-9021 - Warren Murray Center- payment for dental care.

08-070-9001 - Alton Mental Health Center -allergic to meds

08-070-9014 - Alton Mental Health Center - discharge

08-070-9017 - Alton Mental Health Center - medical treatment

08-070-9026 - Calhoun Court CILA - discharge

09-070-9001 - Alton Mental Health Center - property

09-070-9002 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileging

09-070-9003 - Washington County Day Training - rule 50

09-070-9006 - Southern Illinois Community Support Services - phone charges

09-070-9009 - Granite City School District - LRE

09-070-9011 - - St. Mary's Good Samaritan - admission

B. Report of Findings:

09-070-9007 - Alton Mental Health Center - bar code

09-070-9010 - Alton Mental Health Center - church

C. Case Closures:

08-070-9029 - Edwardsville School District - confidentiality and injury

09-070-9008 - Gateway Medical Center - medication

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting March 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Illinois Department of

B. Transportation - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT