

## AGENDA

### METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 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 June 11, 2009 meeting?
- B. Approval

##### III. COMMUNICATIONS: Election of officers, discuss September meeting date, possibly reschedule for a week later, from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>.

##### IV. NEW BUSINESS

###### A. Complaints

09-070-9015 - a complainant states that 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. The Coordinator reports that the complainant wants HRA to await OIG outcome, tabled at last meeting. The OIG did not have findings regarding the complaint, a guardian reports continued failure to follow Physician orders. It is reported that the agency continues to demonstrate similar practices. Tabled at the last meeting.

09-070-9020 - a resident of a nursing home, after an episode of behavior was transferred to a hospital - upon discharge from the hospital the nursing home would not allow the consumer to return and instead he was moved to another city three hours away from family. Later, the family was informed that there was a public health report stating that a staff member was disciplined because he had abused the consumer. Family contends that the reason for the behaviors that resulted in

hospitalization may have been abuse by one of the home's employees. The consumer lives hours from family and they cannot visit him. Tabled at the last meeting.

09-070-9028 - a consumer was fired from a job in the community while receiving job coaching services. It was alleged that he inappropriately touched a customer. Several days later the Manager stated "this isn't the first time this has happened (the employee) must be fired." The complaint states that consumer was never accused of inappropriate touching before. Tabled at the last meeting.

10-070-9001 - a consumer's purse was missing and later discovered that her roommate took the property and sold it to a staff member.

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

09-070-9023 - Gateway Medical Center - discharge planning

09-070-9024 - Atrium Nursing Home - discharge

09-070-9025 - VIP Manor - visit

09-070-9026 - Comprehensive Mental Health - neglect

B. Report of Findings:

09-070-9027 - Gateway Medical Center - admission/medication

09-070-9029 - Nashville School - lack of services

09-070-9030 - Gateway Medical Center - inadequate treatment

C. Case Closures:

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

08-070-9029 - Edwardsville School District -

08-070-9011 - Jerseyville Hospital - charges

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

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

09-070-9019 - Kenneth Hall - communications; rights

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

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting September 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Illinois Department of

B. Transportation - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT