

AGENDA

METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 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 August 13, 2009 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS: discuss disposition of October meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaints

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. Reconsider

10-070-9002 - the complaint alleges that a facility does not explain the right to refuse medication. The consumer feels as though he's in a vegetative state after taking medication for a week. He wants to change medication or to stop taking medication.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

06-070-9040 – SCIL – communication

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

09-070-9025 - VIP Manor - visit

09-070-9026 - Comprehensive Mental Health - neglect

B. Report of Findings:

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

09-070-9024 - Atrium Nursing Home - discharge

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:

09-070-9006 - 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 November 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Illinois Department of

B. Transportation - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT