

AGENDA

METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2010

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 May 13, 2010 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaints

10-070-9021- a person who just had surgery was not allowed to have personal assistant services because the agency will not admit that the consumer lives in her own apartment and needs that services. The agency does not agree that the home she lives in is not independent living situation. Tabled last meeting, no consent.

10-070-9024 - an agency evicted a tenant from an apartment where he received mental health services and did not notify guardian. The agency set him up in a hotel with a meal voucher; however, it did not ensure that he continued receiving case management services, including a provision for the administration of medication. Tabled at the last meeting, no consent received.

10-070-9025 - a consumer does not understand what happened that he was sent to the Center and now staff tell him he doesn't have to do anything but wait until he has to go back to court.

10-070-9026 - an ICF/ DD 16 bed wants to charge a consumer to take her to visit her brother who lives at a facility in a town about fifty five miles away.

10-070-9027 - a senior home refused to adapt a bathroom to accommodate the needs of a person

that has a bi-lateral amputee. The consumer moved in February and found he could not reach the bath/shower sit chair if he removed his prosthesis prior to entering the shower. The consumer asked for accommodation such as a device that would enable him to the reach shower or to move the shower head and bench close to the shower entrance. Later it brought a wheeling bath chair and told her she must sign a waiver of responsibility if she chose to us that chair. He would not sign and he still has to crawl to the shower area where he cannot reach faucets and has difficulty getting on the bench.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

10-070-9002 - Alton Mental Health Center - right to refuse medication

10-070-9004 - Alton Mental Health Center - dietary

10-070-9010 - Alton Mental Health Center - treatment and discharge

10-070-9016 - Community Counseling - payeeship

10-070-9020 - Alton Mental Health Center - punitive treatment

10-070-9021 - Alton Mental Health Center - property - no music

10-070-9022 - Supported Living Center - day training

10-070-9023 - Warren Murray - safe environment

B. Reports of Findings:

09-070-9026 - Comprehensive Mental Health - neglect

10-070-9004 - Madison County Housing - relocate

10-070-9007 - Chestnut Health Systems - eviction

10-070-9018 - Calhoun High School - restraint

10-070-9019 - Atrium - discharge

C. Case Closures:

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

10-070-9006 - Alton Mental Health Center - computer

10-070-9008 - Department of Human Services Rehabilitation - payee

10-070-9009 - Alton Mental Health Center - inadequate treatment

10-070-9011 - Challenges Unlimited - visitation

10-070-9015 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileging medication

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting August 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Illinois Department of Transportation

B. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT