

## AGENDA

### METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 12, 2012

#### 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 10, 2012 meeting?
- B. Approval

#### III. COMMUNICATIONS:

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS A. Complaints

12-070-9032 - a consumer alleges she is denied visitation; wont allow personal cosmetics; don't allow attorney's phone calls; she is allergic to pork and the facility continues to offer her pork and her Social Worker refused to meet with her on a regular basis.

12-070-9034 - staff will not allow him computer access and he wants to attend college. The team directed him to apply for a college and then they would consider allowing him to use the computer. Because he did not have computer access, his brother in the community had to pretend that he was the consumer in order to apply. The consumer has been accepted into the program, now the facility tells him he has to wait six months.

12-070-9035 - a consumer is mistreated by agency staff who will not allow her to live a normal life when staff purposely challenge consumers rather than offering a treatment style of approach when working with persons with disabilities.

12-070-9036 - a consumer lives in an agency apartment and receives services from them. Her treatment team, including staff and Physician do not meet with her to offer a discharge plan. She has made it clear she would like to move to her home in Caroline. The Physician does not want to release her to leave chestnut who has payeeship - she goes to gambling counseling and

had a drink she had someone in her apartment, but she has not been in any trouble.

12-070-9037 - In February 2012, the media announced that Gov Quinn had decided to close a state operated facility to move residents into community group homes. This was a budget decision, not based on the needs of residents. A letter from the agency Director dated February 24, 2012 indicates that the family will be contacted by Department of Human Services and still the residents and/or families have not received additional correspondence. No one has followed through on this promise or provided additional information.

13-070-9001 - a consumer was allowed to have internet access for education and restriction of rights was issued by the Center, stating that he visited websites that are not allowed by the Center. The consumer insists he has not visited any prohibited sites. He lost credit for five classes because he had to take incomplete. This affected his deferments from paying student loans.

13-070-9002 - a facility's staff took down the posted individual rights on the living units.

12-070-9003 - a consumer has lost his opportunity to live in the least restrictive setting after a placement agency had him admitted to a 16 bed ICF/DD. The consumer is very high functioning compared to other residents who have many more issues and cannot relate or even interact with the consumer. As a result of the placement, the consumer has lost an opportunity to live in a CILA.

## V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### A. Case progress reports

12-070-9005 - Alton Mental Health Center - guardian access

12-070-9010 - Alton Mental Health Center - medical treatment & forced on milieu

12-070-9011 - Alton Mental Health Center - psychotropic medication

12-070-9016 - Madison County Housing - landlord evicted a consumer & refused to return property

12-070-9018 - Alton Mental Health Center - forced a blood test

12-070-9026 - Alton Mental Health Center - communications/phones

### B. Reports of Findings:

12-070-9023 - Warren G. Murray - facility won't allow DNR

12-070-9024 - Warren G. Murray - treatment team/adhere to guardian

12-070-9028 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges

12-070-9030 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges

C. Case Closures:

12-070-9007 - Alton Mental Health Center - computer/personal property

12-070-9008 - Alton Mental Health Center - OIG property

12-050-9017 - Alton Mental Health Center - over medicated

12-070-9021 - Central Elementary School - IEP - bullying -

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting August , 2012 at 7:00 p.m. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT