

## AGENDA

### METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

#### 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 15, 2013 meeting?
- B. Approval

#### III. COMMUNICATIONS: HRA volunteer member training; Illinois Guardianship Conference (Springfield). Transition planning for Ligas

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Complaints

14-070-9004 - an agency recently moved a consumer from one city to another after she was evicted. Under new CILA rules consumers do not have to attend day training but may opt for in house training. The agency is providing that training at a different agency home that can accommodate several individuals. The consumer is not ambulatory and, in part, because of her size cannot be transferred to a bathroom stool. On more than one occasion when the consumer has had an accident she has had to sit in wet and soiled undergarments for a long period of time until a staff member can be freed to put her in a van and take her home where a Hoyer lift can be utilized to move her to and from a toilet.

14-070-9005 - a young person with a brain injury is being evicted by subsidized housing because of alleged marijuana use. the consumer told police that he had smoked marijuana but not at the housing, and the police went into his apartment, The authority pursued eviction even though there was not police report the housing authority did not offer a grievance procedure.

14-070-9006 - A student with Autism, who is under the guardianship of his brother, was

attending a special school in St. Louis with great success. This year, the local district stated it could provide the same services and therefore it would no longer pay for the special school. Since the beginning of the school year, occupational therapy and other services have been reduced even though the student's Physician ordered the number of minutes. Last year, the student automatically qualified for free lunches because; according to the school he qualified for a medical card. This year no free lunches even though he still receives a medical card.

B. Other new business:

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

13-070-9020 - Alton Mental Health Center - cancel meetings, denied razor

13-070-9025- Touchette Hospital - medication treatment plan, discharge

13-070-9028 - Alton Mental Health Center - radio

13-070-9029 - Alton Mental Health Center - communication

13-070-9030 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges

13-070-9031 - Alton Mental Health Center - safety

13-070-9032 - Midwest Rehabilitation - medication

13-070-9033 - Alton Mental Health Center -unimpeded communication

13-070-9034 - Choate Mental Health Center - property

14-070-9002 - Wellsprings of Jerseyville - transportation home from ER

14-070-9003 - Jerseyville Hospital - forced a consumer to leave the hospital

B. Reports of Findings:

14-070-9001 - Beverly Farm - least restrictive setting

13-070-9021 - Willow Rose - deny visitation

C. Case Closures:

13-070-9027 - Alton Mental Health Center -vegetarian diet

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting October 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT