

AGENDA

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 25, 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, coordinator, or visitor 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 July 2009 meeting.
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS: New rules passed by Congress regarding the HRA.

NEW BUSINESS

A. New complaints -

10-050-9004 -a consumer continues to get anti psychotic and the Center continues to not respect the guardians request that he be placed on a unit where he normally lives and has the best success of not having inappropriate behaviors.

10-050-9005 - a former employee states that a residential facility for children are abusing residents when have a time limit during meals, do not follow dietician meal plans, do not allow children to go to their bedroom in the evening hours. Caller states that she is not seeking revenge for discharge, but she was harassed by management after she called the Office of Inspector General and the Department of Human Services Children and Family Division. Administration stated that employee's should advise them of abuse and neglect and not call oversight agencies, although, upon employment, they trained her to be a mandated reported.

10-050-9006 - caller had stated to an attorney that her rights were violated - when contacted by HRA, she was confused, did not understand why she was at the facility. She repeatedly stated that she is there because she failed God and he is punishing her and that she deserves it. Stated she doesn't understand her rights.

B. Other new business - election of officers, and plan next month's meeting. Both Mary Ann Schadow and Rodney Lefever will complete their terms in September.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

1. 09-050-9014 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - abuse
2. 09-050-9017 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - evaluation & diagnosis
3. 09-050-9018 - Jacksonville Developmental Center - freedom of choice food and sex
4. 09-050-9019 - Emma Place - restriction of food
5. 09-050-9020 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - medication
6. 09-050-9022 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - medication/discharge
7. 10-050-9001 - Jacksonville Developmental Center - communication
8. 10-050-9002 - Achievement Unlimited - outings
9. 10-050-9003 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - two part complaint

B. Reports of Findings

1. 09-050-9007 - Mental Health Center's of Western Illinois
2. 09-050-9016 - Porta School
3. 09-050-9021 - Adams County Ambulance - restraint

C. Case Closures

1. 09-050-9012 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - Barcode
2. 09-050-9008 - Winchester High School
3. 09-050-9011 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - verbal (transferred)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Set next meeting (September 22, 2009 at Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)
- B. Schedule site visits
- C. Comments from the public

VII. ADJOURNMENT