

## AGENDA

### SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 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, 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 November 2009 meeting.
- B. Approval

##### III. COMMUNICATIONS: Discuss membership issues; next years schedule and travel

##### NEW BUSINESS

##### A. New complaints -

- 1. 10-050-9015 - a hospital refused a patient's request to change Physicians. The current Physician was threatening regarding the administration of involuntary medication and, rather than taking a therapeutic approach - medication was the only therapy offered (threatened). A petition for involuntary admission exaggerates statements and situations and the patient can meet her needs and is not a danger to self or others.
- 2. 10-050-9016 - denied visitation with a former (female) patient was released and is in the community visited with a patient, after the visit the patient was told that the former patient would not be allowed to visit him in the future. Allegedly the male patient's therapist supports visitation but the treatment team does not and thus he is restricted from visitation. Upon further inquiry the consumer discovered that the girl left home unexpectedly and her family was frantically looking for her and called the police who in turn called the facility. After the incident the consumer was restricted from visitation. NOR issued.
- 3. 10-050-9017 - His treatment team is forcing a diabetic diet that he doesn't need and they will not listen to him. He is already compromising as he is vegetarian and they

will not respect his wishes there either. Has borderline diabetes that is in control, but they want to prescribe diabetic diet, which he does not want.

B. Other new business -

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

1. 09-050-9022 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - medication/discharge
2. 10-050-9002 - Achievement Unlimited - outings
3. 10-050-9003 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - two part complaint
4. 10-050-9004 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - guardian's wishes
5. 10-050-9005 - Hope School - meals, forced to stay in day room, notice of abuse
6. 10-050-9007 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - no medical treatment
7. 10-050-9009 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - petition for discharge
8. 10-050-9010 - Hope School - protection
9. 10-050-9012 - Emma Place - visitation
10. 10-050-9013 - Jacksonville Developmental Center - computer
11. 10-050-9014 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - peanuts

B. Reports of Findings

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. 09-050-9020 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - medication

C. Case Closures

1. 09-050-9019 - Emma Place - hot dogs
2. 10-050-9001 - Jacksonville Developmental Center - communication

3. 09-050-9012 - Andrew

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McFarland Mental Health Center - Barcode

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting (February 23, 2010 at Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)

B. Schedule site visits

C. Comments from the public

VII. ADJOURNMENT