

AGENDA

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 28, 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, 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 31, 2012 meeting.
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Tabled complaints -

13-050-9001 - A consumer has been working toward discharge from a facility and he, his guardian and treatment team believe that he is ready to move to a less restrict setting. The home in the community is prepared for the consumer to move in and preparation was made for a home visit to confirm that the placement was appropriate. At one point an employee of the placement agency has blocked the visit for no clear reason. The consumer has gone on two or three outings with the host family without incident. Members voted to open the case during the meeting. Prior to notifying the provider the guardian expressed concern about proceeding because, in part, of a pending court case.

13-050-9002 - a consumer states she was forced to take medication even though she was not a danger to herself or others. they told her that she could refuse the medication and after she did they threatened to take her to court and that left her no choice but to take the psychotropic medication. The medication made her sick.

13-050-9003 - a consumer was transferred from long term care to a community home. While at the long term care facility it is believed that funds were available and the facility was mandated to offer dental care, yet the consumer was transferred with emergency dental needs. It is believed the former facility had responsibility to offer dental services. There are no available funds for dental care now that she resides in the community.

New Complaints:

13-050-9004 - a consumer is forced to wear broken eye glasses because certain staff decided he was too hard on them and they had already assisted him with repairs three times and refuse to assist him again. He has second pair of glasses that have a loose screw that allows the lens to fall out. Although staff possess a glasses repair kit, they will not assist the consumer to repair his glasses.

13-050-9005 - an agency does not allow daily fresh air breaks for all consumers.

13-050-9006 - a consumer received a letter with a head line "Guidelines for self monitoring and consequences for failure to be able or willing to do so." This document appears to be a separate from his treatment plan and it threatens loss of privileges for non-safety reasons, including the possession of contraband, which during one incident was an orange.

B. Other New Business: Election of Officers

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports -

1. 12-050-9020 - Bethesda Lutheran Home - Administration of Medication

B. Reports of Findings

1. 12-050-9001 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - sexual abuse notify guardian

C. Case Closures

1. 12-050-9019 - St. John's Hospital - medical care on behavioral unit
2. 12-050-9015 - Blessing Hospital - restraint
3. 12-050-9013 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - teeth
4. 12-050-9014 - Blessing Hospital - inadequate treatment

5. 12-050-9016 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - victim lost privileges

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting (September 25, 2012 at Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)

B. Schedule site visits

B. Comments from the public

VII. ADJOURNMENT