

AGENDA

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 26, 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, 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 January 22, 2013 meeting.
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

13-050-9018 - a cancer patient is dying hospital put her on they are withholding nourishment, including water and any form of hydration based on a telephone conversation with an out of town relative who is the patient's Power of Attorney. The patient is conscious and when visitors asked her whether she would like a drink she shook her head yes, nurse allowed her to have some ice chips but the nurse emphasized that the Dr.'s orders stated, no fluids. The complainant was unsure whether to ask the HRA to pursue this issue. The patient does not have authority to consent to release information and the

13-050-9020 - A consumer lost privileges after another patient attacked her.

13-050-9021 - a patient was held at a hospital for several months against her will. She questions that legality of not being allowed to leave AMA and of the hospital forcing her to take medication when she was not a danger to herself or others. Hospital staff were against the patient because she argued and disagreed with the staff but she has not ever attacked anyone or hurt herself.

13-050-9022 - CILA services and rules have changed and there may be inequities regarding the

amount of individual service costs paid to the agency by Department of Human Services. The costs related to rent, utilities, food may be unfair. A resident who had funds that allowed him expanded cable (which they enjoy and prefer) has had to change to basic. There are questions regarding out-of-pocket medical and dental care. The agency is supposedly responsible for those costs however they are not allowing for annual check up and cleaning. All residents receive food stamps and the amount varies yet they are required to share all food costs.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports -

13-070-9006 - Equip for Equality - (regarding issues at Warren Murray Center, Centralia)

13-050-9008 - Springfield Terrace - interrupt consumer & girlfriend - medication

13-050-9009 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - least restrictive setting

13-050-9011 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - least restrictive setting

13-050-9014 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - Case management
(discharge - treatment team meetings & consent.)

13-050-9015 - Parkview Place - notify guardian of incident and OIG investigation

13-050-9017 - SPARC - one-on-one supervision and notify guardian of OIG invest.

B. Reports of Findings

13-050-9012 - St. John's - medication: abuse

13-050-9013 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - notify guardian

C. Case Closures

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

2. 13-050-9004 & 9006 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center -glasses

3. 13-050-9010 - MHCCI - assessment

4. 13-050-9016 - Rehabilitation Services - consumer asked the issue be dropped

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting (April 23, 2013 at Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)

B. Schedule site visits

B. Comments from the public

VII. ADJOURNMENT