

AGENDA

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF April 30, 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 March 26, 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.

13-050-9020 - A consumer lost privileges after another patient attacked her. The consumer explained that another consumer became agitated and made her the subject of her aggression. After the incident, the consumer was informed that her privileges were rescinded based on her participation in the event. The consumer asked if staff expected her to stand by and allow another person to assail her without defending herself.

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.

13-050-9023 - a consumer was sent to a regional hospital emergency room after a behavior. The hospital refused to pursue Involuntary Admission and police returned him to a group home. The home is now insisting that the family make other living arrangements. The family noted that the consumer's Physician changed the way in which psychotropic medication was administered from daily oral to monthly intramuscular. The family notes that the behaviors occur after the affect from the intra-muscular medication is waning. The family does not want the consumer to be uprooted. Also the agency has not ordered medication that the Physician has prescribed and the family has not been invited to treatment team meetings.

13-050-9024 - it is alleged that a consumer was making a telephone call, telling the person on the other end of the phone her desires regarding them bringing her a meal during visitation. Allegedly staff interrupted the call and accused the consumer of calling a restaurant and ordering food for another consumer. The consumer who was making the call did not consent to release information.

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

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

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

B. Reports of Findings

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

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

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 (May 27, 2013 at Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)
- B. Schedule site visits
- B. Comments from the public

VII. ADJOURNMENT