
Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region:
Tuesday August 6, 2024 5pm
IGAC 9511 Harrison Street Des Plaines, Illinois 6001 - LGI Room

MINUTES

Members Present: David Rubin, Terri Steinberg, Mark Johnson, Adell Crump

Members Absent/Excused: Jayme Crooks, Mary Pat Welch

Staff Present: Mariah Balaban, North Suburban HRA Disability Rights Manager; Alejandra Meza HRA Disability Rights Manager

Guests: None

Call to order Open Session

HRA Chairperson Steinberg called the regular monthly meeting of the Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region to order at 4:55pm. The confidentiality statement was read. Mariah Balaban noted that a quorum was not present so the board could not vote on the approval of the June 2024 open session minutes or vote to maintain confidentiality of June 2024 closed session minutes as well as previous six months of executive session minutes.

New Business

1. 25-100-9001 (Private Psychiatric Hospital) – Member Rubin motioned not to open a case investigation into this complaint, Member Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.
2. 25-100-9002 (Hospital Psychiatric Unit) - Member Rubin motioned to open a case investigation into this complaint, Member Crump seconded, and the motion carried.
3. 25-100-9003 (Community Mental Health) – Member Crump motioned to address this complaint informally and not to open a complaint investigation, Member Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.
4. 25-100-9004 (Community Mental Health) - Member Johnson motioned to address this complaint informally and not to open a complaint investigation, Member Crump seconded, and the motion carried.
5. 25-100-9005 (Assisted Living facility) - Member Johnson motioned to open a case investigation into this complaint pending receipt of the disclosure authorization form, Member Crump seconded, and the motion carried.
6. 25-100-9006 (SMHRF) – Chairperson Steinberg motioned to open a case investigation into this complaint, Member Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public session at 6:05pm

Ratification of Previous Action Items

Ratification of the previous meeting action items could not be voted on because a board quorum was not present.

New Action Items

1. 22-100-9020 (Evanston Hospital) – Chairperson Steinberg motioned to accept the response, close the case, and publish the report, Member Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.
2. 22-100-9021 (Elgin Mental Health Canter) - Chairperson Steinberg motioned to accept the response, close the case, and publish the report, Member Crump seconded, and the motion carried.
3. 22-100-9019 (Linden Oaks Behavioral Health) – Member Johnson motioned to accept the draft report, Member Crump seconded, and the motion carried.
4. 23-100-9001 (Elgin Mental Health Canter) – Chairperson Steinberg motioned to accept the draft report, Member Rubin seconded, and the motion carried.
5. 23-100-9004 (Elgin Mental Health Canter) – Member Johnson motioned to accept the draft report, Chairperson Steinberg seconded, and the motion carried.

Other Business

The members present unanimously voted that Chairperson Steinberg shall remain board Chairperson until the end of her current board tenure.

Adjournment

Member Crump motioned to adjourn the meeting, member Rubin seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:23pm

Next Meeting: Date: October 1, 2024, Location: IGAC 9511 Harrison Street Des Plaines, Illinois 6001 - LGI Room