

# **METRO EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES**

**June 12, 2025**

The regular stated meeting of the Metro East Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 5:10p.m., Thursday, June 12th, 2025 by Karen Kelly.

This meeting was held at the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission Metro East location.

HRA Members Present: Karen Kelly and Emily Bruegge-Klein.

HRA Members Absent: Catherine Goebel, Georgia Rands, Diane Borawski, Marie Krysnoski, Felicia Voelkel, Andrea Frazier and Denise Bradley.

Guests: None

Staff Present: Jo Ann (Jodi) Russell-Baum.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Karen Kelly recognized that a quorum was not present.

Karen Kelly read the confidentiality statement that indicates that personally identifiable information should not be presented in public meetings in order to protect the privacy of those persons with disabilities on whose behalf the HRA conducts investigations.

Karen Kelly asked for any changes in the agenda and there were none.

## **MINUTES**

The Open Meeting Minutes of the stated meeting of April 10, 2025 were reviewed for correction. No changes noted.

The Closed Meeting Minutes of the stated meeting of April 10, 2025, were reviewed for correction. No changes noted.

Due to the lack of a quorum, no vote was taken.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

OneNet Trainings are due by the end of the year. 2025 trainings are now available in paper form and online.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **RATIFICATIONS**

NONE

**NEW COMPLAINTS:** The HRA considered the following cases for acceptance:

None

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Due to the lack of a quorum, members did not go into closed session.

## **MOTIONS REGARDING REPORT APPROVALS:**

None

## **MOTIONS REGARDING CASE CLOSURE:**

None

**23-070-9007 – Murray Center** – adequate and humane care

No action taken.

**25-070-9002 – Alton Mental Health Center** – guardian notification/informed consent

No action taken.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS and ADJOURNMENT:**

The HRA is looking for additional community outreach opportunities.

The next scheduled meeting is on August 14th, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission Edwardsville office.

Members agreed to adjourn meeting at 5:55p.m.