

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY
SPRINGFIELD REGION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 29, 2025
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
830 S. Spring St., Springfield, Illinois

PRESENT: James Bakunas, Abdush Shakoor, Karen Osgood and Diana Braun.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Jimmie Miller and Madison Udy

STAFF: Jon Burnet

Guests:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Springfield Region was called to order at 5:52 p.m. by the Springfield Region Chair James Bakunas.

It was determined that a quorum was not present but that appropriate business could be conducted. Jon read the confidentiality statement.

Minutes: Minutes from the January 28, February 25, March 25, May 27, and June 24, 2025 meetings will be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Communications:

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications for case acceptance:

Ratifications for report approval/issuance:

Ratifications for case closures:

New complaints:

None were presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The HRA was unable to move into close session without a quorum.

Reports for acceptance:

25-050-9010 (Packard MHC) The HRA reviewed the report briefly and had no changes or concerns with the draft. Karen moved to accept and issue the report. Karen seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Accept responses, close and publish:

24-050-9004 (Illinois Mentor, Sevita) Findings, but a response was not required as corrections were already made. Shakoor voted to close and publish the case. Karen seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:

The next meeting is on September 30, 2025.

Annual training reminder, go at your leisure this summer and try to complete by October.

Adjournment:

Karen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Shakoor seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Osgood, Secretary