

AGENDA

METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

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 or the coordinator 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 August 11, 2011 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaints

12-070-9004 - The HRA received information from a neighbor has witnesses several occasions when a resident runs from the staff and into traffic and the concerned neighbor states she there have been several incidents when she thought the consumer or staff chasing him would be injured. That agency erected a tall privacy fence around a CILA and all three gates are locked. Two man doors have combination locks and the drive way gate has a bicycle lock on it. A guardian could not enjoy unimpeded visitation. This case was opened by emergency vote on August 26, 2011.

12-070-9005 - A guardian was visiting a ward and asked to see a second ward that lived at the facility. The guardian was told that he could not visit that ward for at least two hours because the social worker was not available to assist him with visitation arrangements.

12-070-9006 - a CILA with six residents over the age of 50 admitted a very young consumer who is raising cane with all residents including physical threats and other dangerous behavior. This is not an appropriate placement and some of the residents are fearful for their safety.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

- 11-070-9010 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileging (search)
- 11-070-9016 - Alton Mental Health Center - level & communication
- 11-070-9017 - Alton Mental Health Center - lost privilege (\$)
- 11-070-9025 - Call for Help - communication
- 11-070-9027 - Gateway Medical Center - involuntary admit & medication
- 11-070-9030 - Alton Mental Health Center - makeup
- 11-070-9033 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges [caught with tobacco]

B. Reports of Findings:

- 11-050-9009 - Alton Mental Health Center - restraint

C. Case Closures:

- 11-070-9019 - DRS Department of Human Services - denied services
- 11-070-9032 - (DRS) reduced services [combined DRS cases]
- 12-070-9001 - Alton Mental Health Center - letter

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Set next meeting October 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Illinois Department of Transportation
- B. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT