

## AGENDA

### METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2014

#### 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 December 12, 2013 meeting?
- B. Approval

#### III. COMMUNICATIONS:

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Complaints

14-070-9018 - a consumer with developmental disability living in a CILA was arrested several months ago after she attacked a worker. The guardian is unclear why charges were brought against a person with a behavioral plan and who has had previous similar episodes. The guardian stated today that the case was under review by another agency team.

14-070-9018 - a consumer says he received mail that included games that had another consumers name on them. Consumer 2 mailed games were apparently mailed to a relative who in turn mailed the games back to consumer 1 and now the staff won't let him have the games and wont give him a notice of restriction. The staff gave him a copy of property list but no one signed it and all staff refused to speak to him regarding the property.

14-070-9019 - a facility is threatening to do a forced blood draw of a patient for an annual physical. The consumer does not have any medical issues and wants to refuse the draw. Dr. says he will draw using force if necessary.

14-070-9020 - a nursing home wont allow and agency serving its psychiatric agency to do its job. A consumer was in the hospital and now that she's returned to the nursing home wants her out.

They have not offered a discharge notice but they complain to the guardian that they are getting tags because of the consumer's behavior. The DON has consumers hospitalized any time there is a behavior where there is physical contact. The consumer had to go out to a regional hospital. The Administrator wants the consumer out; although the facility is licensed to serve persons with psychiatric disabilities, however, the facility staff don't have background in mental health and aren't providing appropriate services.

B. Other new business:

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

13-070-9033 - Alton Mental Health Center -unimpeded communication

14-070-9002 - Wellsprings of Jerseyville - transportation home from ER

14-070-9003 - Jerseyville Hospital - forced a consumer to leave the hospital

14-070-9014 - Alton Mental Health Center - visitation

B. Reports of Findings:

13-070-9034 - Choate Mental Health Center - property

14-070-9013 - Alton Mental Health Center - property

14-070-9011 - Memorial - Alton - turned away a patient at emergency room

C. Case Closures:

13-070-9031 - Alton Mental Health Center - discharge and call 911

14-070-9006 - Central School District 104 - Inadequate services

14-070-9012 - Alton Mental Health Center - one-to-one restriction (suicidal?)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting March 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT