

## AGENDA

### METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

#### REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 10, 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 March 13, 2014 meeting?
- B. Approval

#### III. COMMUNICATIONS:

#### IV.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Complaints

14-070-9028 - a consumer who was determined unfit to stand trial is being held against her will. She states she was a participant on a religious television program and when she went to court to testify for an acquaintance the court held her because she would only give her newly adopted religious name while the court refused to accept that name and forced her to submit to mental health treatment. According to the consumer she does not have a history of mental illness.

14-070-9029 - mental health patients are not allowed to go outside for fresh air breaks, since winter started they have not had fresh air breaks since November - also, gym classes were cancelled. Bathroom in the visiting room is closed and if a patient has to use the restroom during visitation, they have to terminate their visit.

14-070-9030 - a grandfather complains that a school district is avoiding offering services to a four year old student with Autism. The complainant states that his son, the student's father is Bipolar and unable to advocate for the child. The school wants to send the student to a special school more than an hour away and the family believes this is too far for a 4 year old to have to travel. The student's teachers complain the student can't sit still and that he has behavioral problems.

- B. Other new business: discussion regarding the Alton Mental Health Center visitation with

administrators.

## V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 14-070-9002 - Wellsprings of Jerseyville - transportation home from ER
- 14-070-9011 - Memorial - Alton - turned away a patient at emergency room
- 14-070-9014 - Alton Mental Health Center - visitation
- 14-070-9017 - Behavioral Health Alternatives - denied services
- 14-070-9018 - FAYCO - arrest
- 14-070-9019 - Alton Mental Health Center - forced treatment
- 14-070-9021 - Midway Rehabilitation - discharge
- 14-070-9022 - Wellsprings Resources (Alton) - teleconference for assessment
- 14-070-9023 - The Fountains - discharge
- 14-070-9024 - Alton Mental Health Center mail/property.
- 14-070-9025 - Alton Mental Health Center - female clothing
- 14-070-9027 - Meridian Health Care - treatment/confidentiality

### B. Reports of Findings:

- 14-070-9002 - Wellsprings of Jerseyville - transportation home from ER
- 14-070-9011 - Memorial - Alton - turned away a patient at emergency room
- 14-070-9014 - Alton Mental Health Center - visitation
- 14-070-9017 - Behavioral Health Alternatives - denied services
- 14-070-9018 - FAYCO - arrest
- 14-070-9026 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges reduces

### C. Case Closures:

- 13-070-9033 - Alton Mental Health Center - unimpeded communication
- 13-070-9034 - Alton Mental Health Center - property
- 14-070-9013 - Alton Mental Health Center - property
- 14-070-9020 - Alton Mental Health Center - property and visitation

## VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

- A. Set next meeting May 8, 2014 7:00p.m. - Schedule site visits – Midway Tuesday April 18 at 1 pm

## VII. ADJOURNMENT