

PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES
July 17, 2013

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:20am on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 by Chairperson Debra Goodwin.

The meeting was held at Alpha Park Library, 3527 Airport Road, Bartonville, IL 61607.

ROLL CALL

Present: Diane Pflederer, Dolores Sheen, Debra Goodwin, Janelle Crump, Sandra Anton, Carolynsue Wolf

Absent: Lois Hamilton, Flora Knutson, Wendy Navarro

Staff: Gene Seaman

Debra Goodwin stated that there was a quorum present.

Debra Goodwin stated the personally identifiable information should not be presented in public meetings to protect the privacy of those persons with disabilities on whose behalf the HRA conducts investigations.

Introductions were made.

The motion was made by Janelle Crump to enter closed session at 10:35am pursuant to Section 120/2 (c) (4) and (10) of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 20), Section 3955/10 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955) and Section 110/5 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act (740 ILCS 110); the motion was seconded by Sandra Anton and carried. The purpose of the closed session was to discuss confidential information involved in cases. At 10:55am Carolynsue Wolf joined the meeting in closed session. The HRA returned to open session at 11:40am having taken no action in closed session.

MINUTES

Diane Pflederer motioned to accept the March 2013 meeting minutes with changes. The motion was seconded by Sandra Anton and the motion passed.

Dolores Sheen motion to accept and not make public executive session minutes for January 2013, March 2013, and May 2013. Janelle Crump seconded the motion and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications:
None

New Cases:

13-090-9027 - Human Service Agency - Inadequate communication concerning programs and appeal mechanisms with recipient. Dolores Sheen motioned to not accept the case due to lack of release. Diane Pflederer seconded the motion and it passed.

14-090-9001 - County Jail - Inmate was not provided mental health services while at the facility. Sandra Anton motioned to not accept the case because it was handled informally. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

14-090-9002 - Hospital - Inadequate visitation. Inadequate assessment, a diagnosis was made on a patient without an assessment. Sandra Anton motioned to accept the complaint. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

14-090-9003 - Nursing Home - Property violation, a resident was not allowed property after being discharged. Inadequate treatment, a resident was not given proper dosage of medication and was not allowed to see a physician for back or to use a wheelchair. Inhumane treatment, a resident was videotaped while in room, showering and constant fighting amount other residents, staff talking down to residents, and resident's being provided clothes that did not fit and then being blamed for stomach showing. Visitation violation. Sandra Anton motioned to accept the complaint. Janelle Crump seconded the motion and the motion passed.

14-090-9004 - Nursing Home - Inadequate safety protections, including patients testing positive for illegal drugs. Inadequate treatment, including residents not receiving psychiatric service. Inadequate discharge process. Sandra Anton motion to accept the case. Diane Pflederer seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Case Progress:

13-090-9026: CHOICES - OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center - Dolores Sheen discussed the site visit that was attended.

13-090-9029: CHOICES - OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center - Dolores Sheen discussed the site visit that was attended.

Draft Report:

13-090-9019: Methodist Medical Center - Diane Pflederer motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Sandra Anton and passed.

13-090-9022: CHOICES - OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center - Sandra Anton motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Dolores Sheen and passed.

13-090-9024: Sharon Healthcare Facilities - Janelle Crump motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and passed.

13-090-9025: Sharon Healthcare Facilities - The report was not ready for the meeting so no action was taken.

Case Closures:

13-090-9003: Sharon Healthcare Facilities - Sandra Anton motioned to close the case, making the report part of the public record, and to send the case to the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission for possible enforcement referral.

13-090-9004: El Paso Healthcare and Rehab - Janelle Crump motioned that a letter is sent to the facility requesting further action be taken on the recommendations. Dolores Sheen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 12:05pm


Gene Seaman, Reporter