

PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES
May 21, 2014

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:01am on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 by Chairperson Debra Goodwin.

The meeting was held at OSF St. Mary Medical Center, 3333 N. Seminary Street, Galesburg, IL 61401.

ROLL CALL

Present: Diane Pflederer, Janelle Crump, Carolynsue Wolf, Lois Hamilton, Dolores Sheen, Debra Goodwin, Sandra Anton, Flora Knutson

Absent: Wendy Navarro

Staff: Gene Seaman

Guests: Greg Cassidy, TCRC
Mark Rudolph, KCCDD
Ann Hicke, prospective member

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 Flora Knutson to enter closed session at 10:12am 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 meet with visitors and discuss confidential aspects of cases. During closed session, Debra Goodwin excused themselves due to conflict. The HRA returned to open session at 11:40am having taken no action in closed session.

MINUTES

Diane Pflederer motioned to accept the January 2014 meeting minutes with changes to the minutes. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and the motion passed.

Ratifications & New Cases:

14-090-9019 - Hospital - Hospital is charging facility fees to psychiatric patients but not to other patients. Dolores Sheen motioned to ratify the votes outside of session to close the case. Carolynsue Wolf seconded the motioned which passed. Sandra Anton and Diane Pfleederer abstained from the vote.

14-090-9020 – CILA – Inhumane treatment, including staff yelling and intimidating residents, staff falsifying resident statements, staff neglecting to keep residents safe while at facility, inappropriate staff involvement in resident’s finances and not allowing staff to make decisions involving finances, staff manipulating residents into signing documents, residents made to clean up after other residents and do other chores that some residents are not capable of completing, lack of privacy from staff, staff misrepresenting resident documentation, and staff misrepresenting services allowed to patients. Inadequate grievance process. Inadequate admission process, including providing the resident with adequate explanation of the facility. Inadequate treatment, including staff not allowing patients to talk with medical provider and providing medical providers with inadequate information, staff removing PRN medication without physician’s knowledge and not providing PRN when needed, staff provided wrong medication on three instances, staff provided medication that resident was allergic too and would not allow resident a physician examination when reporting that medication side effects, and did not allow resident to leave facility to attend to personal issues and find housing. Communication violation, including resident not allowed to contact physician and resident not allowed to leave facility to visit family. Inadequate facility staffing. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to table the complaint pending a release. The motion was seconded by Sandra Anton and passed.

Draft Report:

14-090-9014: School District 150 – Dolores Sheen motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Flora Knutson and passed.

14-090-9017: TCRC – Janelle Crump motioned to accept the report. Sandra Anton seconded the motion and it passed.

Case Closures:

13-090-9025: Sharon Healthcare Facilities – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to close the case making it part of the public record. Sandra Anton seconded the motion and it passed.

14-090-9004: Royal Oaks Nursing Home – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint and send a letter with a due date for the response. The motion was seconded by Sandra Anton and passed.

14-090-9005: Farmington School District – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint to request evidence of training. The motion was seconded by Flora Knutson and passed.

14-090-9006: Achievement Unlimited – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint and send a letter with a due date for a response. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from voting.

14-090-9009: Achievement Unlimited – Sandra Anton motioned to table the complaint and send a letter with a due date for a response. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from voting.

14-090-9010: KCCDD – Dolores Sheen motioned to close the case, making the report part of the public record. Janelle Crump seconded the motion and the motion passed.

14-090-9011: Achievement Unlimited – Lois Hamilton motioned to table the complaint and send a letter with a due date for a response. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from voting. It was discovered after the meeting that no response was needed due to no substantiated findings so the HRA will vote to close the case at the next meeting.

14-090-9012: Achievement Unlimited – Diane Pflederer motioned to table the complaint and send a letter with a due date for a response. The motion was seconded by Dolores Sheen and passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from voting.

Other

Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the application of Ann Hicke for Board Membership and the motion was seconded by Flora Knutson.

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 11:58am


Gene Seaman, Reporter