

**PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES**  
**September 24, 2014**

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:10am on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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: Janelle Crump, Diane Pflederer, Debra Goodwin, Lois Hamilton, Ann Hicke, Sandra Anton, Gene Seaman & Camille Boone

Absent: Carolynsue Wolf, Flora Knutson, Wendy Navarro

Staff: Gene Seaman, Camille Boone

Guests: Jeff Dean, Gateway Services, Inc.  
Bob Senneff, Gateway Services, Inc.  
Eileen Williams, North Central Behavioral Health

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 Lois Hamilton 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. The HRA returned to open session at 12:42pm having taken no action in closed session.

**MINUTES**

Sandra Anton motioned to accept the July 2014 meeting minutes with changes to the minutes. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and the motion passed.

**Ratifications & New Cases:**

15-090-9004 – Methodist Medical Center – Sandra Anton motioned to ratify the complaint and Ann Hicke seconded the motion. The motion passed.

15-090-9005 – Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois – Diane Pflederer motioned to ratify the complaint and Sandra Anton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

15-090-9010 – CityLink – Janelle Crump motioned to ratify the complaint and Sandra Anton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

15-090-9001 – Nursing Home – Inadequate safety precautions, including staff not protecting consumer from other consumer. The complainant wanted to hold off to see what OIG will do with the complaint. We have not heard back from her since her original call. Janelle Crump motioned to close the case due to no further communication with the complainant. Lois Hamilton seconded the motion and it passed.

15-090-9003 – Police Department – Discrimination, a police department will not investigate calls or take in person complaints from a specific individual because of her mental health status. The HRA decided to pursue this complaint informally and Deb and Janelle attended at visit at the facility. Janelle Crump motioned to not accept the case because it was resolved informally and that motion was seconded by Sandra Anton. The motion passed.

15-090-9006 – Sheriff's Department - Inadequate treatment during response to wellness inquiry including telling individual to get ready to leave or they would be cuffed and providing inaccurate information to individual's family. The HRA had decided to handle the complaint informally and received a response from the facility. Diane Pflederer motioned to table the complaint for further information. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

15-090-9008 – County Courthouse – ADA violations. We had decided to pursue this informally and received a response from the facility. Sandra Anton motioned to not accept the case due to it being resolved informally. That motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

15-090-9009 – CILA – Safety concerns regarding a resident who was repeatedly entering a neighbor's yard. We had decided to pursue this informally and received a response from the facility. Janelle Crump motioned to not accept the case because it was resolved informally. That motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

**Draft Report:**

14-090-9020: North Central Behavioral Health – Janelle Crump motioned to approve the report with possible, aesthetic changes. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and passed.

14-090-9021: North Central Behavioral Health – Janelle Crump motioned to approve the report with possible, aesthetic changes. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and passed.

**Case Closures:**

14-090-9006: Achievement Unlimited – Sandy Anton motioned to table the complaint for a response. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton.

14-090-9009: Achievement Unlimited – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint for a response. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer.

14-090-9012: Achievement Unlimited – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint for a response. The motion was seconded by Sandra Anton.

14-090-9014: School District 150 – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint for a response. The motion was seconded by Sandra Anton.

15-090-9004: Methodist Medical Center – Janelle Crump motioned close the case due to the complainant no longer wanting the complaint pursued. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and passed

15-090-9005: Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois – Sandra Anton motioned to close the case due to the complaint no longer wanting the complaint pursued. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

**Other**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 12:42pm

  
Gene Seaman, Reporter