

PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES
November 19, 2014

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:02am on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 by Chairperson Debra Goodwin.

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Janelle Crump, Diane Pflederer, Debra Goodwin, Lois Hamilton, Ann Hicke, Carolynsue Wolf, Flora Knutson, Wendy Navarro

Absent: Sandra Anton

Staff: Gene Seaman, Camille Boone

Guests: Amanda Devater & Ben Strong, Achievement Unlimited, Inc.
Mark Nash, MV Transportation
Jeffrey Dean & Mandi Johnson, Gateway Services, Inc.
Don MisKowiec, North Central Behavioral Health
Jeff Morgan & Cathy Worlow, Citylink

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 Carolynsue Wolf to enter closed session at 10:05am 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 Janelle Crump 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 12:27pm having taken no action in closed session.

MINUTES

Ann Hicke motioned to accept the September 2014 meeting minutes with changes to the minutes. The motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and the motion passed. Janelle Crump also motioned to accept the July 2014 minutes with a correction. That motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and the motion passed.

Ratifications & New Cases:

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 Board wanted to keep reviewing the issue informally.

15-090-9011 – Psychiatric Hospital – Forced medication, a patient was told that if they did not take their medication, then they would receive a shot and when the medication was refused, a shot was administered. Communication violation. Inadequate discharge. Janelle Crump motioned to accept the case. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

15-090-9012 – Rehabilitation Services Agency – Inadequate and inappropriate communication with client regarding issues of concern, protocol and service arrangements. Program forms not handled in a timely manner which impacts service provision. Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint due to lack of release. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and passed.

Draft Report:

15-090-9007: Gateway Services, Inc. – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the draft report. Lois Hamilton seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Case Closures:

14-090-9006: Achievement Unlimited – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and the motion passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from the vote.

14-090-9009: Achievement Unlimited – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and the motion passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from the vote.

14-090-9012: Achievement Unlimited – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and the motion passed. Debra Goodwin abstained from the vote.

14-090-9014: School District 150 – Janelle Crump motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and the motion passed.

14-090-9020: North Central Behavioral Health (the report is combine with 14-090-9021) – Diane Pflederer motioned to amend the report and review a draft of the amendment at the next meeting. Flora Knutson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

14-090-9021: North Central Behavioral Health (the report is combine with 14-090-9020) – Diane Pflederer motioned to amend the report and review a draft of the amendment at the next meeting. Flora Knutson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Other

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 12:45pm


Gene Seaman, Reporter