

NORTH SUBURBAN REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 7, 2014  
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Healthcare Center  
4:00 P.M.

**Call To Order:**

The Chairperson, Kori Larson, called the regular monthly meeting of the Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region, to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kori Larson, Don Judson, Patricia Getchell

Members Absent:

Members Excused:

Staff Present: Julie Sass, Coordinator

Guests: Gia Orr

The Chairperson, Kori Larson, noted that a quorum was not present. Chair Larson read the confidentiality statement.

Changes in the Agenda:

There were no changes to the agenda.

Approval of the February 11 & April 1, May 6, June 3 and August 5, 2014 Minutes: the minutes could not be approved due to the lack of a quorum.

**New Business:**

New Complaints:

15-100-9004:

Don Judson made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation pending obtaining consent for record review; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

15-100-9005:

Pat Getchell made a motion to not accept the complaint for investigation; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

15-100-9006:

Pat Getchell made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

15-100-9007:

Don Judson made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

15-100-9008:

Don Judson made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

15-100-9009:

Don Judson made a motion to accept the complaint for investigation pending obtaining consent for record review; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

**Unfinished Business:**

14-100-9031: Waiting for consent

Kori Larson made a motion to not accept the case due to consent not available; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

08-100-9031: Waiting on results of lawsuit.

Don Judson made a motion to continue the current case status.

**Comments from the public:**

**Other Business:**

At 4:30 p.m. the Authority voted in accordance with Section 3955/21 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act to go into closed session to discuss new complaint assignments, case closures, draft reports and other matters which could not be discussed without revealing confidential information. The Authority voted to return to open session at 5:00 p.m. having taken no action in closed session. A summary of closed session included new complaint assignments and consideration of responses received (14-100-9004, 14-100-9029, 14-100-9016, 14-100-9010).

**Draft Report of Findings:**

**Provider Response received/accept response/close case/make available to the public:**

14-100-9004: Elgin Mental Health Center

Don Judson made a motion to close the case and refer the matter to the Commissioners for possible enforcement; the Report was made available to the public.

14-100-9029: Elgin Mental Health Center

Don Judson made a motion to accept the response, close the case, and make the Report available to the public.

14-100-9016: Westlake Community Healthcare

Don Judson made a motion to accept the response, close the case, and make the Report available to the public.

14-100-9010: Gottlieb Hospital

Don Judson made a motion to accept the response, close the case, and make the Report available to the public.

No Provider Response received/needed; allegations unsubstantiated: close case and make available to public:

14-100-9027: Hinsdale Hospital

Don Judson made a motion to close the case and make the report available to the public; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

14-100-9030: Victory Center of Vernon Hills

Don Judson made a motion to close the case and make the report available to the public; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

14-100-9026: Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare Center

Don Judson made a motion to close the case and make the report available to the public; the motion was properly seconded and carried.

Announcements:

Comments from the public:

Comments from the Chairperson:

Next Meeting: November 4, 2014 - Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare Center

Adjournment:

Pat Getchell made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was properly seconded and carried. The Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. by the Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Judson  
Acting Secretary