

PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES
January 28, 2015

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:20am on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 by Chairperson Debra Goodwin.

The meeting was held at Human Service Center – Community Crisis Center, 130 North Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, Illinois 61605.

ROLL CALL

Present: Janelle Crump, Diane Pflederer, Debra Goodwin, Lois Hamilton, Wendy Navarro, Carolynsue Wolf

Absent: Sandra Anton, Flora Knuton, Ann Hicke

Staff: Gene Seaman, Camille Boone, Noelle Bruce, Cathy Wolf

Guests: Mollie Thayer, Human Service Center Intern
Olivia McCarten, Human Service Center Intern
Supriya Hohan, Human Service Center Intern
Mark Nash, MV Transportation
Jeffrey Dean, Gateway Services, Inc.
Eileen Williams, 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 10:12am 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 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 12:30pm having taken no action in closed session.

MINUTES

Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the November 2014 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and the motion passed. Janelle Crump motioned to accept

executive session minutes for July, September and November 2014. That motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and the motion passed. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to keep the executive session minutes for July, September, and November 2014 confidential. That motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

Ratifications & New Cases:

15-090-9012 – Illinois Department of Rehab Services – Wendy Navarro motioned to ratify the complaint that was an emergency opening. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and 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. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to not accept the complaint because this issue was handled informally but to add suggestions to the case closure letter. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

15-090-9013 – Foster Program – Inadequate safety and inadequate referral. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to close the case due to the complainant’s desire to no longer pursue the complaint. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

15-090-9014 – Respite Service – Inadequate care and treatment, meals not documented and lack of activities for recipients. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to open the case. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

15-090-9015 – Hospital - Inadequate discharge process, when a patient was kept at a hospital without due process when the patient wanted to be discharged. Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint pending a letter from the Director approving the case being moved to the Peoria region. Carolynsue Wolf seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Draft Report:

14-090-9020: North Central Behavioral Health – Diane Pflederer motioned to accept the draft report. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

14-090-9021: North Central Behavioral Health – Diane Pflederer motioned to accept the draft report. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

15-090-9010: CityLink – Lois Hamilton motioned to accept the draft report. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

Case Closures:

15-090-9007: Gateway Services, Inc. – Janelle Crump motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

Other

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 12:45pm


Gene Seaman, Reporter