

**PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES**  
**March 25, 2015**

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 by Chairperson Debra Goodwin.

The meeting was held at Morton Public Library, 315 W. Pershing Street, Morton, IL 61550.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Sandra Anton, Wendy Navarro

Staff: Gene Seaman, Camille Boone

Guests: Eileen Williams, North Central Behavioral Health  
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 Flora Knutson 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 12:05pm having taken no action in closed session.

**MINUTES**

Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the January 2015 meeting minutes with a change. The motion was seconded by Flora Knutson and the motion passed.

**Ratifications & New Cases:**

**Ratifications:**

**15-090-9015 – Carle Hospital** – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to ratify the case. The motion was

seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

**15-090-9016 – CWTC** – Janelle Crump motioned to ratify the case. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

**15-090-9017 – School District** – Inadequate transportation services for a student with a disability. Janelle Crump motioned to accept the complaint. The motion was seconded by Debra Goodwin and passed.

**15-090-9018 – Nursing Home** – Inadequate treatment, including insufficient staffing levels, lack of hot water at the facility and retaliation against residents who voice grievances. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the complaint. The motion was seconded by Flora Knutson and passed. Janelle Crump abstained.

**15-090-9019 – CILA** – Inappropriate admission to a CILA house of an individual with a history of aggression. Inadequate safety of a resident. Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint due to lack of release. The motion was seconded by Anne Hicke and passed.

**15-090-9020 – Housing Authority** - Overcharging for rent that did not account for allowable expenses. Tenant not allowed copy of lease. Inappropriate threat of eviction. Inadequate appeal process. Poor building conditions not sufficiently addressed by housing authority and the conditions were expected to be addressed by consumer's private services. Change in allowable tenants may not be consistent with housing requirements. Diane Pflederer motioned to table the complaint due to lack of release. The motion was seconded by Flora Knutson and passed.

**15-090-9021 – Hospital** - Inadequate treatment, including determinations regarding care based on minimal interaction with the patient and no counseling treatment provided. The hospital detained a patient seeking discharge without due process. Inappropriate restrictions, including only being allowed to use a spoon while eating and not being allowed cans. Communication violation, including patient not allowed cell phone. Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint due to lack of release. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

**Draft Report:**

15-090-9012: Illinois Department of Rehab Services – Lois Hamilton motioned to table the complaint because the report was not completed. Janelle Crump seconded the motion and it passed.

**Case Closures:**

14-090-9020: North Central Behavioral Health – Diane Pflederer motioned to amend the report and review another version. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

14-090-9021: North Central Behavioral Health – Diane Pflederer motioned to amend the report and review another version. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

15-090-9010: CityLink – Dian Pflederer motioned to close the case. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

**Other**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 12:53pm

  
Gene Seaman, Reporter