

PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES
September 16, 2015

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:10am on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 by Chairperson Debra Goodwin.

The meeting was held at KCCDD, 2015 Windish Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401

ROLL CALL

Present: Diane Pflederer, Ann Hicke, Janelle Crump, Debra Goodwin, Lois Hamilton, Carolynsue Wolf, Meri Tucker, Dolores Sheen, Wendy Navarro.
Absent: None
Staff: Gene Seaman
Guests: No Guest

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 10:45am 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 Ann Hicke and carried. The purpose of the closed session was to discuss confidential aspects of cases. The HRA returned to open session at 11:30am having taken no action in closed session. Wendy Navarro entered closed session at 10:22am and took over of the meeting from that time on.

MINUTES

Meri Tucker motioned to accept the July 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and the motion passed.

Ratifications & New Cases:

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None

New Cases:

16-090-9001 - Hospital Psychiatric Unit - Inadequate treatment, including patient was not allowed to use a wheelchair as an accommodation. Forced medication, including a patient was told they could not refuse medication. Dolores Sheen motioned to close the case due to lack of release. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and passed.

16-090-9003 – Bus Company – Inappropriate charges for travel to individuals with disabilities. Meri Tucker motioned to table the complaint for further information. The motion was seconded by Diane Pflederer and passed.

16-090-9004 – School District - Inappropriate placement due to lack of accessibility. Inappropriate discipline due to behavior associated with student's disability. Inappropriate dismissal of a student. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to table the complaint until releases are recieved. Wendy Navarro seconded the motion and the motion passed.

16-090-9005 – Special Education Co-Op - Inappropriate removal of therapy services. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to table the complaint until releases are received. Wendy Navarro seconded the motion and the motion passed.

16-090-9006 – Day Training Facility - Inappropriate denial of services. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to table the complaint until releases are received. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

Draft Report:

15-090-9012: Illinois Department of Rehab Services – Lois Hamilton motioned to accept the report. Diane Pflederer seconded the complaint and the motion passed.

15-090-9018: Cornerstone Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center – Carolynsue motioned to table the report because it was not complete. Lois Hamilton seconded the motion and the motion passed.

15-090-9020: Moline Housing Authority – Meri Tucker motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and the motion passed.

15-090-9021: OSF St. Francis Medical Center – Janelle Crump motioned to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Meri Tucker and the motion passed. Diane Pflederer and Wendy Navarro abstained from the vote.

Case Closures:

15-090-9011: UnityPoint Health – Methodist – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to table the complaint for further information. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and passed.

15-090-9014: EPIC – Janelle Crump motioned to table the complaint for further information. The motion was seconded by Ann Hicke and the motion passed.

15-090-9017: School District 150 – Janelle Crump motioned to close the case but add a suggestion to the case closure letter. The motion was seconded by Dolores Sheen and passed.

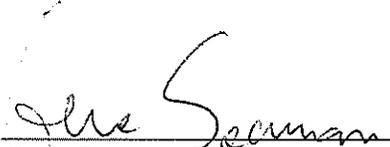
15-090-9019: Bethesda Lutheran Communities – Carolynsue Wolf motioned to close the case but not make the report part of the public record to assure confidentiality of residents involved. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

Other

None

ADJOURNMENT

Debra Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 11:35am


Gene Seaman, Reporter