

**PEORIA REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY MINUTES**  
**March 23rd, 2016**

The regular stated meeting of the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) was called to order at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016 at Fondulac District Library, 400 Richland Street, East Peoria, IL 61611.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Diane Pflederer, Carolynsue Wolf, Wendy Navarro, Ann Hicke, Janelle Crump, Lois Hamilton, Dolores Sheen

Absent: Debra Goodwin, Meri Tucker

Staff: Gene Seaman

Guests: Ben Strong, Achievement Unlimited Inc.

Diane Pflederer stated that there was a quorum present.

Diane Pflederer 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 Lois Hamilton to enter closed session at 10:02am 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 Wendy Navarro and carried. The purpose of the closed session was to meet with guests and discuss confidential aspects of cases. The HRA returned to open session at 11:55pm having taken no action in closed session. Carolynsue Wolf and Janelle Crum entered closed session at 10:15am.

**MINUTES**

Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the January 2016 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Dolores Sheen and the motion passed.

**Ratifications:**

16-090-9014 – El Paso Health Care Center – Anne Hicke motioned to ratify the emergency case opening. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9016 – ResCare – Lois Hamilton motioned to ratify the emergency case opening. Dolores Sheen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**New Cases:**

16-090-9011 – CILA – Wendy Navarro motioned to not pass this complaint that would be HRA initiated based on OIG reports but to keep an eye on complaints coming from the facility. The motion was seconded by Janelle and passed.

16-090-9015 – Insurance provider – Violation of patient confidentiality. Dolores Sheen motioned to not accept the complaint that would be HRA initiated. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9017 – Vocational program – Staff are supposed to be guiding a recipient but they will only tell him he is not doing something correctly and then make him stop without giving him the same chance as others and not showing him how to do it correctly. Also, even if he is doing the work correctly, he is criticized about minor details. This was brought to the facility who said they would investigate but have not done anything. Anne Hicke motioned to table the complaint until the HRA spoke with the recipient. The motion was seconded by Lois Hamilton and passed.

16-090-9018 – Community mental health provider - Inappropriate discharge. Inadequate treatment, including lack of communication with other providers regarding patient care. Carolynsue Wolf motioned to accept the case. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9019 – Psychiatric unit - Inappropriate admission, physician began involuntary admission process even though they did not believe there was enough reasoning for the patient to be committed by the court. Ann Hicke motioned to table the complaint and send a reminder letter. The motion was seconded by Wendy Navarro and passed.

16-090-9020 – School District - Inadequate IEP development, including lack of a behavior plan that addresses a student’s needs. School did not follow student IEP. Ann Hicke motioned to accept the complaint. The motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and passed.

**Draft Report:**

16-090-9008: Jacob’s Ladder Child Care – Dolores Sheen motioned to accept the draft report. The motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and passed.

**Case Closures:**

15-090-9023: Achievement Unlimited, Inc. – Wendy Navarro motioned to close the case making the report part of the public record. The motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and passed.

16-090-9002: Sharon Healthcare Elms – Dolores Sheen motioned to table the complaint and request more information from the facility. The motion was seconded by Janelle Crump and passed.

15-090-9018: Cornerstone Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center – Wendy Navarro motioned to table the complaint and request more information from the facility. The motion was seconded by Carolynsue Wolf and passed. Janelle Crump abstained from the vote.

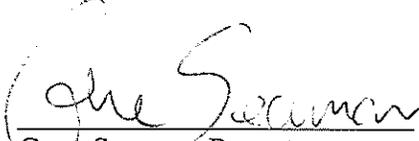
15-090-9020: Moline Housing Authority – Lois Hamilton motioned to table the complaint and request more information from the facility. The motion was seconded by Dolores Sheen and passed.

**Other**

The HRA discussed a potential chairperson to take Debra Goodwin’s place when her term expires and also potential HRA members. The board discussed trainings that need completed, signed travel vouchers and discussed the new website.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Diane Pflederer adjourned the meeting at 12:19pm

  
Gene Seaman, Reporter