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## **Recipient Rights Advisory Committee**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Lewis Cass Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48913  
July 8, 2010  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **Minutes**

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<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	Basil Scott, Wayne Hogan, Vendella Collins (via telephone), Susan McParland (via telephone)
<b><u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u></b>	Mark Reinstein, Dr. John Board, Jeff Patton, Abdallah Boumediene, Kathleen Gross, Pamela Stants, Michelle Esterbrook, Cindy Lepard
<b><u>STAFF PRESENT</u></b>	John Sanford, Dianne Baker, Raymie Postema, Andy Silver
<b><u>PUBLIC PRESENT</u></b>	Cindy Shadeck, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services
<b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Basil Scott, Chair
<b><u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u></b>	Tabled (no quorum)
<b><u>APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (May 13, 2010)</u></b>	Tabled (no quorum)
<b><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></b>	No public comments

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

•Michigan Department of Community Health Recipient Rights Policies went into effect May 14, 2010. All state facilities are to comply with these policies and eliminate any specific facility rights policies they may have developed. This rescinds Administrative Directive.

Raymie Postema and Andy Silver are working on cross-walk between policies and Administrative Directive sup-parts for staff training purposes.

- Last meeting in May, ORR presented to the Committee, “Toward a System of Person Centered Gentleness” based in part on the PIHP Application for Renewal and Recommitment to Quality and Community, the Medicaid managed care contract. This presentation was to be done for Janet Olszewski, Kurt Krause and Mike Head on June 8<sup>th</sup> (previously rescheduled from May) John met with Mike Head a day prior (June 7) – Mike indicated this initiative was beyond ORR scope of authority. The next day, John received an email that Janet couldn’t meet for the presentation and would not reschedule. Kurt Krause and Mike Head also cancelled.

ORR is scheduled to bring the presentation to the Recovery Council in September.

- Reduction in restraint/seclusion/physical management initiative: DCH Strategic Plan. Training by the NASMHPD National Technical Assistance Center is being coordinated by ORR with Cindy Kelly, Director Bureau of Hospital/Centers and Forensic Mental Health Services. The training will be August 27 at the Center For Forensic Psychiatry in Saline and will be attended by about 40 facility administrative and clinical staff as well as all ORR Field staff.

- John managed to arrange for entire Office of Recipient Rights Management Team (Raymie, Andy, and Dianne) to attend the National Mental Health Block Grant/Olmstead Conference in Washington, D.C., June 22-25.

- This October, the Annual Rights conference will be a “dual conference” inclusive of a conference for internal rights systems from 8-10 states.

Andy further discussed that it will be specific training on “Olmstead” and how internal rights systems can support community placement for all institutionalized individuals.

John added further concepts of Olmstead with additional focus on national standards as to rights and rights protection systems for recipients of public mental health services. Discussion ensued.

- This year’s Annual Report is on the website and back from printer. Committee members will each get a copy.

**Community Rights Unit – Dianne Baker**

Three assessments have been done since the last meeting”

Pines Behavioral	May 18-20, 2010	271, 4 repeats = LSC*
Northern Lakes	June 15-17, 2010	272.5, 2 repeats = LSC*
St. Joseph	June 29-July 1, 2010	271.5; 1 repeat = LSC*

Other

DCH-ORR has been hearing reports of Peer Supports Specialists having difficulty (1) distinguishing boundaries as an employee versus a consumer, (2) establishing or maintaining personal relationships with consumer to whom they provide peer support services and (3) confusion regarding a “peer support specialist” in ORR versus consumer in ORR.

A meeting had been requested with Irene Kazieczko and Pamela Werner. No response has been received as yet. A copy of the Certified Peer Support Specialist training curriculum was requested but has not been provided as yet.

Experience at Mental Health Block Grant/Olmstead Conference in D.C.

Received clarification of the impact of Health Care Reform Act on Medicaid services. Met people from all over the world. American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Saipan, Guam, etc. Michigan seems to be way ahead as far as statutory rights and rights protection systems.

Baker passed out agenda for August 27 NTAC training for Bureau and state facility leadership “Promoting Trauma-Informed and Coercion Free Environments”

Special Investigation - Network 180

Dianne Baker briefed committee members on status of plan of correction and progress on monitoring/technical assistance.

**Field Unit – Raymie Postema**

All ORR policies went into effect on May 14, 2010 and Andy and Raymie are working on putting together a cross-walk of policies and the old Administrative Directives to assist in training staff in the facilities and centers.

Interviews for the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital will begin soon.

A staff at the Caro Center is on medical leave.

We are starting to get our reports through the CHAMPS system and should be able to put together an Allegation Report for the September meeting.

**Training Unit – Andy Silver**

Basic Skills, Part I	May 26-28, 2010	12 attendees
Basic Skills Part II	June 8-10, 2010	8 attendees
CMHSP/RR Training For Directors	June 9, 2010	10 attendees
Recipient Rights Advisory Committee Training	June 18, 2010	11 attendees
Recipient Rights Appeals Committee Training	June 18, 2010	8 attendees
Building Blocks	May 21, 2010	12 attendees

Additional Activities:

Recipient Rights CEU Application Approvals this period (8)

Continued Planning for Regional Rights Conference. States expressing interest Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Maryland, West Virginia, Minnesota

Development of Technical Advisory regarding Continuing Education requirements for Recipient Rights staff.

Director's Awards

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**MEMBERS FORUM**

Wayne is sending a FOIA request to MDCH regarding work rule disparity between Mt. Pleasant Center and other facilities. The work rule is if employee of ICF/MR facility has substantiated Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II against them, they are terminated. Not so for non-ICF/MR employees. Advised Wayne to FOIA MDCH Work Rules and Disciplinary Guidelines.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

September 9, 2010, 1:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Large Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan.

If you are unable to attend please call.

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