



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
LANSING

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GOVERNOR

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DIRECTOR

Meeting Minutes  
RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 16, 2013 / 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, MI

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Our Mission

*It is the mission of the Michigan Department of Community Health Recipient Rights Advisory Committee to advise the Directors of the Michigan Department of Community Health and the State Office of Recipient Rights in order to ensure that the rights of individuals receiving public mental health services are protected and promoted.*

Our Vision

*It is the vision of the Michigan Department of Community Health Recipient Rights Advisory Committee that Michigan values a public mental health system in which individuals receiving services are treated with dignity and respect, enjoy full and fair access to the rights accorded them and are free to participate fully in all aspects of their lives.*

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Scott, Stants, Milligan, Virgo, Kaufman, Stooksberry, Hogan, Reinstein

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Sanford, Baker, Silver

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 1:15pm by Basil Scott, Chair  
Introduction of Committee Members via round table individual introduction

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Scott requested update on status of NLCMH Special Investigation. Motion by Stants to approve the amended agenda; seconded by Reinstein – Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** – March 14, 2013

Mark Reinstein pointed out changes needed for page two of minutes; thence motioned for approval of Previous Minutes; seconded by Pamela Stants – Motion carried

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

John Sanford reported on the funding issues associated with the vacant Rights Advisor position at WRPH. Meetings are being scheduled to discuss this vacancy and funding situation.

Student Assistant position has been submitted for WRPH to assist with clerical responsibilities.

ORR budget and funding process was requested for review by Basil Scott and Wayne Logan. Suggestions were made to have budget personnel at next meeting for Q&A session.

John informed committee of lawsuit between Jonathan Bennett and Northern Lakes CMH. Raymie Postema, Andy Silver, Dianne Baker and himself have been subpoenaed for deposition in July.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

### Training Unit:

Andy Silver updated Committee on the October 22 through 25, 2013 conference which will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.

### NLCMH Special Investigation Update

NLCMH continues to provide monthly reports on status of plan of correction. Catching up on backlog of overdue cases. Making progress.

### Community Rights Unit:

#### Assessments Completed:

Pines – March 5-7	Less than Substantial Compliance (256)
Lapeer – March 19-21	Substantial Compliance (275.5)
Saginaw – April 30-May2	Substantial Compliance (275.5)
St. Joseph – June 26-28	*Less than Substantial Compliance (269.5; 1 repeat repeat)

### Other Activity:

Baker has begun the Rule revision process to allow for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants to prescribe medication. Definition of prescriber will be added to R 330.7001 with resultant revision to R 330.7158.

### Field Unit:

Postema not present due to meetings with WRPH administration.

## **UPDATE – PA 543**

Reinstein provided update on work being done to amend this Public Act in regard to the issue of definition of “intoxicating substance”

Reinstein provided members with information on the new Mental Health and Wellness Commission established per Executive Order of Governor Snyder. He, as Executive Director of the Mental Health Association, will watch as the Commission reviews the Granholm Mental Health Commission’s recommendations, especially in the area of legislation.

## **APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Update was provided by Denise Virgo.

## **NEXT MEETING**

July 11, 2013  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Lewis Cass Building  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

## **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Meeting with Budget Liaison Julie Mullins

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm