



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

NICK LYON
DIRECTOR

MINUTES
RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 14, 2016
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Lewis Cass Building
3rd Floor Conference Room
Lansing, MI

Our Mission

It is the mission of the Michigan Department of Community Health Recipient Rights Advisor 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.

PRESENT: Darlene Logan, Basil Scott, Margaret Stooksberry, Vendella Collins
Phone: Jennifer Gorman and Liz O'dell

ABSENT: Michelle Milligan

STAFF: John Sanford

Call to Order 1:10 pm by Darlene Logan, Acting Chair

Approval of Agenda – Jennifer, Motion / Basil, Seconds – Motion Carried

Approval of Previous Minutes – Vendella, Motion / Basil, Seconds – Motion Carried

New Business

Policies 3 and 4 for review – if changes are noted direct inquiries to John and John will send to Cindy Kelly to move forward. Basil stated the policy's date of March 1996 to restrict access to clients' records; we retain power to restrict, 20 years later. Maybe we should redo that and state client has right to all records. Discussion ensues.

Darlene share information regarding Murphy Bill, named after Senator Pat Murphy. Helping families in mental health act. Liz will send out information – Senate passed 92-2. Vendella states this is not an ORR Policy and ORR doesn't have jurisdiction over it. It's a MDHHS policy.

Cookie Gant Award determination new business – thus far no nominations are received

Update on ByLaws: Amended 11/8/2012; add at the end: Reviewed 7/14/2016
Jennifer recommends no changes, Liz concurs; Motion (no changes of Bylaws) by Basil,
Second by Margaret

Director's Report

Nick has agree to a meeting with the Committee. John suggests a standing meeting each year.

We have had our second quarterly meeting with Budget and we are on target. We had an ongoing tug of war with our budget being under Behavioral Health; we are no longer under them; ORR currently has its own line item. One drawback in that our funding is General Funds. John recommends an annual meeting with Budget team. Vendella suggests that budget recommendations are presented by ORR; after Committees review, discussion and approval. Vendella also suggests a set of questions prepared prior to meeting with Budget.

ORR has filled two positions: Sue Witting and Jim Klingenberg. One staff departure (Angela Odowd); this position is open and Klingenbergs' position is also open. There are 3 new appointees for Advisory and 1 new appointee for Appeals.

Other Staff Reports

Training information provided

Conference agenda information coming next month

Public Comment – No Public Comment

Additional Business - None

Adjournment - 3pm