

Recipient Rights Advisory Committee

3rd Floor Conference Room

Lewis Cass Building

Lansing, Michigan 48913

March 11, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Pamela Stants, Mark Reinstein, Kathleen Gross, Jeff Patton (via telephone), Cindy Lepard (via telephone), Vendella Collins (via telephone), Dr. John Board, Wayne Hogan, Michelle Esterbrook, Wayne Hogan, Susan McParland (available by phone but unable to connect)

MEMBERS ABSENT

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STAFF PRESENT

John Sanford, Dianne Baker and Andy Silver

PUBLIC PRESENT

Denice Virgo, Washtenaw County Health Organization
Cindy Shadeck, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services
Greg Fox, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham County CMH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by acting Chair Mark Reinstein

APPROVAL OF AGENDA **Motion by Pamela Stants, seconded by Michelle Esterbrook to approve the agenda as written. Motion passed.**

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (January 14, 2010)

Motion by Kathleen Gross, seconded by Vendella Collins to approve the previous minutes. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Peer Support Partnership Project Grant extended two more years

Jeff Patton and John worked on a position paper for Department of Community Health Director regarding Transformation to Recovery and Community Integration authored by Jeff Patton. Has been submitted to Janet Olszewski,

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Kurt Krause and Mike Head. Jeff discussed the philosophy and concept. Need to focus, not on transforming hospitals or CMH, but on how person served lives and wants to live. Jeff's transformation also includes a recommendation for civil service classification for Peer Support Specialists for state-operated hospitals/centers.

John discussed ORR position paper. *Toward a Person-Centered Culture of Gentleness* – submitted along with Jeff's paper to Janet Olszewski, Kurt Krause and Mike Head. Discussion ensued.

Mark Reinstein suggested John may want committee members to read both papers before next meeting at which time comments will be taken. Will be the agenda item for the May 13th meeting.

Recovery Council – Jeff will be presenting along with Inter-Act on the Peer Support Partnership Project.

Rights Policies – Should be signed off in very near future by Janet Olszewski. John discussed in length the history of promulgation of these policies.

Special Investigation – Investigation completed and report submitted to Mike Head.

Community Rights Unit – Dianne Baker

Community Rights Unit assessment schedule and materials have been sent out.

National Technical Assistance Center (NTAC) Training to be conducted for facility staff probably in August 2010. Dianne described the agenda.

Dianne discussed Mental Health Transformation Grant Request for Application. ORR, in conjunction with Bureau of Hospitals and Centers and Bureau of Community Mental Health Services, is considering application.

Training Unit – Andy Silver

Two Basic Skills Training have been presented. Basic Skills I – 14 people in attendance, and Basic Skills II – 16 people in attendance.

Next series of training will be in March and April. Building Blocks training will be offered in May and Executive Director training will be done June 9th.

The 2010 Recipient Rights Conference will be held October 5-8, 2010 in Kalamazoo at the Radisson Hotel.

The Regional Rights Conference with Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Massachusetts is still being planned and will

be sponsored by grant provided by the Bazelon Center. The conference will be for internal rights systems and focused on Olmstead.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Pamela Stants announced that on Friday, March 19, 2010, there will be a breakfast with a mother and son talking about autism sponsored by CMH-CEI. Contact Judy Hazen at (517) 346-8238 for further details.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Pamela Stants seconded by Dr. Board to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

May 13, 2010, 1:00 p.m., Lewis Cass Building, 3rd Floor Large Conference Room, Lansing.

Agenda Item - Discussion – Jeff Patton’s paper, A Transformation to Recovery and Community Integration, and Toward a Person Centered Culture of Gentleness, ORR’s position paper