



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

JAMES K. HAVEMAN
DIRECTOR

Meeting Minutes

RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 12, 2013 / 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, MI

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.

The meeting was Called to Order at 1:12pm by Basil Scott, Chair

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mark – Motioned; Vendella – Second; Motion carried

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Margaret – Motioned; Mark – Second; Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FY 2015 Proposal for Change: John met with Kimberly Stephen and was advised that letters of support would be accepted. She outlined key points of previous successful proposals. John shared the importance of having more staff for the training unit and specialists for the field operations. Each of the Proposals must tie into the mission/priorities of Governor and MDCH. John stated that ORR has the support of Horvath with LARA, Bureau of Health Care Services as rationale for increasing training positions; requirement for CEUs in recipient rights in contract with CMHSP; increase DCH-ORR CEU trainings outside of Basic Skills etc. Table discussion ensued.

Margaret: Motioned RRAC's support for FY 2015 Proposals for Change, Seconded by Denise, Motion carried.

Discussion carries as to whether the committee should submit one or two letters of support for the Proposals.

One Letter of Support from RRAC is recommended for both positions, signed by Chair; Motioned by Dr. Board, Seconded by Mark; Motion Carried.

TRAINING UPDATE

Registration is going well.

No nominations for Cookie Gant award has been received to date; Veronica Ryan has resent email regarding nominations

Cookie Gant Award: Basil seeks volunteers for sub-committee for Cookie Gant Award: Vendella and Margaret will volunteer

NEXT MEETING

November 14, 2013

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lewis Cass Building, 5th Floor Large Conference Room

Lansing, Michigan 48913

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Election of Officers: Chair, Vice Chair

Update: Proposals for Change

Mental Health Court Legislation update

Copy of Chair letter of support

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm

Mark Motioned

Sue Second

Motion Carried