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ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2022

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

In Person: David Emmett-Hulet, Dianne Baker, Patricia Root, Elizabeth O'Dell, Tammy Banker

Virtual: Melissa Callison, Vendella Collins, Margaret Stooksberry (medical exemption)

Excused Members: Shaun Thompson, Dr. Robert Lagrou, Ramiro Galvan

ORR Staff Present: Raymie Postema, LaJone McClinton, Sara Claybaugh

Guest: Karen Currington, Jennifer Gorman, Jeff Spitzley

OPENING REMARKS

Elizabeth O'Dell, Chair

- ❖ Call to Order – 1:05
- ❖ Approval of Agenda; motion for approval Elizabeth O'Dell, 2nd Dianne Baker
- ❖ Approval of Meeting Minutes – July 2022 Minutes; motion for approval Dianne Baker and seconded by David Emmett-Hulet.

New Business

- ❖ Debrief from Conference: Two Cookie Gant Awards were given to Margaret Stooksberry and Sheree Braswell. The Keynote Speaker was excellent. A summary of the survey comments will be shared with the committee.
- ❖ Reviewed Policies: APF 131 and APF 132. No questions or comments. A minimum of two policies will be reviewed at each quarterly RRAC Meeting to inform the RRAC of MDHHS policies that affect recipient rights.
- ❖ Dr. Mellos has been acting director at Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital (KPH) and Caro Center.
- ❖ Lance Bettis was hired as new Director at KPH and will begin on Oct 31st.

ORR Updates and Reports

- ❖ ORR Director –

Raymie Postema

- KPH down to 100 patients from previous total of 160; WRPH is taking new patients; Hawthorn is currently under construction and has 40 patients; Caro Center is scheduled to open new 100 patient facility in Spring 2023. Pine Rest and Detroit to expand inpatient capacity.
- Changes to Mental Health Code categories to be reported out for the annual report, crosswalk of changes to be sent to with meeting minutes to committee.
- Annual Report data collection tool is being updated for better data collection/reporting purposes.
- ❖ Legislative Update
 - Ramiro Galvan was not able to attend; Jeff Spitzley attended in his absence. No new relevant legislative movement. Jeff was asked to update group on legislative changes to school mental health requirements.
- ❖ Education, Training and Compliance Unit
 - Training Data was reviewed, request for annual report of data.

- Two new positions have been requested for funding.
- ❖ Investigation Unit
 - Kimberly Little is new hire at Hawthorn Center.
 - Allegation and Remedial Action Reports were reviewed.

Old Business

Elizabeth O'Dell

None

Additional Business

Committee

- Open Position remains on RRAC committee would like to fill with a family member of a youth.

Public Comment

None

Additional Items for Next Meeting

- ❖ Two Policy reviews: Discharge Procedures; APF 104, 105 and 106
- ❖ Invitation for another MDHHS leader to attend the January meeting
- ❖ Budget Review
- ❖ Election Impact

Adjournment – 2:35pm motion to adjourn Elizabeth O’Dell, 2nd Patricia Root.

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