



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

In Person: David Emmett-Hulet, Robert Lagrou, Vendella Collins, Patricia Root, Shaun Thompson, Tammy Banker, Melissa Callison

Virtual: Margaret Stooksberry and Dianne Baker (medical exemptions)

Excused Members: Elizabeth O'Dell

ORR Staff Present: Raymie Postema, Sara Claybaugh

Guest: Paul White, Jennifer Gorman

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Robert Lagrou, Chair

- ❖ Call to Order – 1:07pm
- ❖ Approval of Agenda; motion for approval Shaun Thompson, 2nd Vendella Collins
- ❖ Approval of Meeting Minutes – Oct 2022 Minutes; motion for approval Vendella Collins and seconded by Patricia Root.

New Business

- ❖ Policy Reviews: APF 104,105 and 106. Committee agreed to take current meeting to review and to discuss at following meeting.
- ❖ Resignation of Ramiro Galvan accepted new position. An application will be sent to Chardae Burton, MDSHHS Director of Legislative Affairs to join the RRAC committee.
- ❖ Budget Review was completed with 2.92 million for 2023 budget presented. Working to add two positions to the Education, Compliance and Training Unit and two positions Investigation Unit for 2024.
- ❖ Election Impact: Session began on 01.11.2023 and many changes are expected to be coming. There may be an opportunity to open many chapters of the Mental Health Code. Raymie had requested Chapter 10 to be opened. Then last time this occurred was in 1974. House Bill 4057 will be reintroduced from the last session. Discussion ensued.
- ❖ Debrief from Conference, review of general comments. Copies were sent out to the committee for review on 01.06.2023, Sara will resend out to group. Consensus was the Conference was a success.

ORR Updates and Reports

- ❖ ORR Director: Raymie Postema
Jim Klingenberg is on medical leave until July 2023. Raymie will be posting a working out of class position to fill.
Secretary 10 position is currently vacant and in process to fill.
Caro Center renovation will be completed in Spring 2023, a tour was done in December and Raymie discussed some needs for space.
Hawthorn and Walter Reuther are scheduled to have new facility built; new location expected to be chosen soon.
ORR Lansing Office is being relocated to Grand Tower in Lansing from the Elliott Larsen Building on 01.26.2023.

- ❖ Education, Training and Compliance Unit
 - Training Data was reviewed, 12,000 online training were completed from 10.21.2021 thru 09.30.2022.
 - Four CMH assessments, 3 Death Reports and 10 CEU requests were completed this past quarter.
 - 30th Annual Rights Conference scheduled for September 19-22, 2023, at Crystal Mountain Resort.
- ❖ Investigation Unit
 - Recipient Rights Categories were updated and handouts with cross walk were given to committee.

Old Business

Dr. Robert Lagrou

None

Additional Business

Committee

- Open Position on RRAC committee should be fill with a family member of a youth.

Public Comment

None

Additional Items for Next Meeting

- ❖ Invitation for another MDHHS leader to attend the April meeting.
- ❖ Discuss APF 104, 105 and 106.
- ❖ Review new policies provided to the committee.

Adjournment – 2:38pm motion to adjourn David Emmett-Hulet, 2nd Patricia Root.