

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY  
CHICAGO REGION MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission  
Madden MHC, Room 1088: 1200 S. First Ave., Hines, Illinois

PRESENT: Alicia Chin, Shelia Orr, Michael Shukis

ABSENT: Andrea Vernon–Cwik, Dallas Read and Regina Pessagno

STAFF: Jon Burnet (Administrator), Jeremy Polk (Coordinator)

GUEST:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Chicago Region was called to order at 5:27 p.m. by the Chicago Region Co-Chair Shelia Orr. Confidentiality statement was read by Alicia

It was determined that a quorum was not present but that appropriate business could be conducted.

Minutes: Minutes for the May 15, 2018, June 19, 2018, August 14, 2018 and September 19, 2018 meeting will be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Communications: N/A

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Ratifications for case acceptance:**

### **New complaints:**

19-030-9001 -- A patient at a mental health facility states she was on dietary restriction due to religious beliefs. She alleges she was given a PRN for not eating. Michael motioned to not accept, motion was seconded by Shelia and the motion carried. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

19-030-9002 -- A patient of a hospital reported being threaten with a shot of medication. She indicated that a nurse also verbally abused her. Shelia motioned to not accept, motion was seconded by Alicia and the motion carried. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

19-030-9008 -- Patient's aunts reports that a hospital is not discharging patient after signing 5-day release for discharge. Shelia motioned to not accept as case was handled informally, motion was seconded Michael by and the motion carried. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

19-030-9009 -- Client's reports that a service provider is not cooperating with a service plan that may include finding or maintaining housing. Michael motioned to not accept, motion was seconded by Alicia and the motion carried. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

### **CASE PROGRESS**

N/A

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The HRA was unable to move into closed session pursuant to the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955/21) and the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2), without a quorum.

#### **Reports for acceptance:**

18-030-9030 (Ada) Mike moved to accept and issue the report as drafted. Shelia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

18-030-9013 (Methodist) Shelia moved to accept and issue the report as drafted. Alicia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

#### **Accept responses, close and publish:**

18-030-9008 (Cook County Jail) Shelia moved to close and publish the report. Alicia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

18-030-9011 (Cook County Jail) Shelia moved to close and publish the report. Alicia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

18-030-9027 (St. Mary's) No action was taken response had not been received.

18-030-9032 (Clayton) Shelia moved to close and publish the report. Alicia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes. Will be ratified at next meeting with a quorum.

**Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

**Adjournment:**

Shelia moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Mike seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Shukis, Secretary