



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
LANSING

MINUTES  
RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**March 8, 2018**

Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, MI

RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

NICK LYON  
DIRECTOR

**Members Present:** Shaun Thompson, Jennifer Gorman, Michael McCue, Basil Scott

**Members on phone:** Norm Delisle, Liz O'Dell, Vendella Collins, Darlene Logan

**Others present:** John Sanford, Andy Silver, Cynthia Shadeck, Janice Terry

**Call to order:** 1:10pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion Jennifer, Second Basil

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion Michael, Second Jennifer

**New Business:**

Michelle Milligan resigned as member.

Appeal Committee: New membership is available. Darlene seeks position on committee.

Andy states there is a new application form and he will send it to Darlene.

**Strategic Planning Committee:** Shaun shares overview of meeting: John spoke of history of committee. Raymie spoke to issues of hospitals. Andy discussed issues of training. Shaun states Committee could be stronger with possibly law members, NAMI etc. A Recruiting Subcommittee was developed to identify who we can target to recruit. Michael, Jennifer and Norm has agreed to be on that subcommittee. Michael agrees to be the lead.

**Director's Report:** John discusses House report (provided as handout). Focus was to look at Mental Health Issues. Most issues were focused on Corrections; but John states two areas to pay attention to. A recommendation pertaining to Rights. No one was in communication with any issue concerning Recipients Rights offices in the community. John does not know where the information of the document stems from. John is bothered by what appears to be a compromise and reduction of a person's rights through this report. John has not been asked by anyone from the legislature to address these issues; unlike in the past. There should be better communication between ORR and the Legislature.

HB 5625 – Mediation. Why is that a concern? Where is Rights? There is a right for a recipient to ask for mediation once an investigation is done. Bill Introduced by Rep. Durajl. Discussion ensues.

Recommendations to send a letter with Committees concerns pertaining to HB 5625. Jennifer recommends a letter with a member listing to offer the Committee's availability two consult with or be on their task force. Basil agrees and suggests that the Committee letter goes to each person on their Committee. John and Shaun will work on setting up letter.

**Budget update:** John speaks on budget updates: two student positions hired at 20 hours a week for Walter Reuther and Kalamazoo.

298 proposal decision will be announced by the Department and will establish a pilot.  
Staff report, Andy: based on the additional funding for ORR, training has initially secured a contract for online training for physicians, as a first project.

**Staff report:** Andy shares progress, changes and updates to Assessment process. An email will be shared also.

Darlene: minutes available for August roundtable – John responds no, nothing available  
Darlene: Who represents consumers rights in Oakland County. John responds your local state representative

**Items for next meeting agenda:** Jennifer suggests each meeting updates on what was done to connect with local representatives and share with them about ORR.

**Adjournment**