



RECIPIENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE
IN PERSON “HYBRID” MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 6, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present In-Person:

Dale Copedge, Evan Goodman (Vice-Chair), Lori Gorbis, Al Platt, Maxine Thome

Committee Members Present Via Zoom:

Francisco Vaca, Paul Palmer (Chair), Tina Bertram

Committee Members Absent:

None

Other Board Members Present:

None

Staff Present In-Person:

Ashlee Bailey, Sara Lurie, Elise Magen, Lynn McLaughlin

Staff Present Via Zoom:

None

Public Present:

None

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Evan Goodman at 5:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Paul Palmer, Dale Copedge, Al Platt, Tina Bertram, Lori Gorbis, Evan Goodman, Maxine Thome, Francisco Vaca

Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2024:

MOVED by Dale Copedge and SUPPORTED by Maxine Thome to approve the meeting minutes of December 5, 2024.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Approval of Agenda:

MOVED by Dale Copedge and SUPPORTED by Lori Gorbis to approve the agenda for March 6, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

No public attending

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Recipient Rights Quarterly Report: October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Ashlee Bailey, Recipient Rights Specialist, presented the Recipient Rights Quarterly Report for the period of October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024. Ms. Bailey guided the committee through the detailed summary report and answered questions from meeting attendees.

ACTION:

MOVED by Maxine Thome and SUPPORTED by Dale Copedge that the Recipient Rights Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties accept the Recipient Rights Quarterly Report for October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Review of Policies and Procedures

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Office of Recipient Rights (MDHHS-ORR) requires that education and training in Recipient Rights policies and procedures is provided to the Recipient Rights Advisory Committee (RRAC). At the March meeting, the RRAC reviewed the following policies and procedures for education and training purposes: 3.6.23 Services Suited to Condition. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Recipient Rights Assessment is May 13-15. Chair and Vice Chair may need to be available to speak with the State during this assessment time.

Updates:

None

Public Comment:

No public attending

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Recipient Rights Committee meeting is June 6, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. which will begin with Recipient Rights training for all committee members.

Minutes Submitted by:

Lynn McLaughlin

Clinical Services and Recipient Rights Administrative Assistant