



**Southern Arizona  
Human Rights Committee**

<b>Date:</b> October 26, 2016	Southern Arizona Human Rights Committee - 400 W. Congress Street, First Floor, Tucson, AZ
<b>Committee Members Present:</b> Ken Karrels; Susan Hyder; Amy Sherwood; Judy Kowalick; Dave Ruitenberg; Jason Winsky (via phone); Cindy Cole; Joe Mucenski (via phone); Susan Moreno	
<b>Non-committee Members Present:</b> Yisel Sanchez, HR Coordinator/AHCCCS; Melissa Brown from Cenpatico; Lauren from Cenpatico	
<b>Other Attendees:</b>	
<b>Committee Members Absent:</b> Connie Stevens; Barbara Carling; Steven Cloutier	
<b>Next Meeting:</b> November 16, 2016	
<b>Approved:</b>	

Item	Discussion	Follow-Up/Action	Person(s) Responsible for Follow Up
<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting called to order by Ken Karrels.	NA	NA
<b>Introductions</b>	Introductions around the room and on the phone.	NA	NA
<b>Review Minutes – September 28, 2016</b>	Susan motioned the minutes be accepted as written; Amy seconds; all approve.	NA	NA
<b>IAD/QOC – Yisel</b>	No updates.	NA	NA
<b>Tickler File – Yisel</b>	No updates except the continued outreach in southern Arizona and active recruitment in the surrounding areas once the elections are finished.	Update sometime in January.	Yisel and Amy
<b>Site Visits – Connie and Barb</b>	Visited Serenity Health on 10/14/16. Yisel read the summary email she received from Connie regarding the visit.	Put on next month’s agenda.	Yisel

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent experience in terms of the care and the residents are satisfied with the place.</li> <li>• The residents are self-governing; nobody is managing them throughout the entire day and they follow the posted rules.</li> <li>• Meals are prepared at the home.</li> <li>• No areas of significant concern found.</li> <li>• She will give a full report next month.</li> <li>• Tom did not receive the site review report from Barbara. He wants one to see if he can replicate the information.</li> </ul>	<p>Yisel will send a copy to Tom.</p>	<p>Yisel</p>
<b>Children's Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MiKid – Ken will reach out for children's information.</li> <li>• Need to find someone from MiKid who will report to the HRC for updates.</li> </ul>	<p>Ken to get information from Susan since she is getting ready to retire at the end of the year. Who at MiKid would be a good contact to reach?</p>	<p>Ken</p>
<b>Cenpatico Updates – Melissa Brown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have a Community Forum tonight in Ajo.</li> <li>• Providers have Cenpatico Customer of Care contact information and 800 number posted for members.</li> <li>• Survey data</li> </ul>	<p>Melissa to provide info to Yisel</p>	<p>Yisel</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some members having problems getting their ID cards.</li> <li>Went to human service providers networking meeting in Cochise County but there were not any mental health specific providers there.</li> </ul>	<p>for distribution to HRC. Members can go online or call customer service. Melissa gave information to Susan Richards who is the liaison for communication in that region. She requested she and Yisel be placed on the meeting calendar in the future.</p>	Melissa and Yisel
<b>Discussions not on the Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion about the CIT Program in Pinal County and the notarizing requirements for emergency applications and petitions.</li> <li>Lengthy discussion regarding the police struggling with site locations calling 911 to have people transported away from their site but refusing the police to enter. They have to deal with an out of control individual out in the public and not the safety of the facility.</li> <li>Discussion regarding police treating SMI individuals very roughly such as handcuffing them and shoving.</li> <li>Tom did not receive the S&amp;R</li> </ul>	<p>Sometime in December 2016</p> <p>Joe/Jason is working very closely with Cenpatico on this issue.</p> <p>Joe would like the names of officers that are being rude so they can be re-trained.</p> <p>Yisel to send a copy to Tom.</p>	<p>Jason</p> <p>Joe/Jason</p> <p>Joe on an Ad Hoc occurrence.</p> <p>Yisel</p>



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	Summary Report. He wants one to see if he can replicate the information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invitation to Cornerstone Behavioral Health open house on 11/3/16 at 4:00 – 7:00</li> </ul>	Cornerstone Behavioral Health is for 55+ with mental health and substance abuse issues.	
<b>Next Agenda Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Visits</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Provide updates.	Connie and Barb
<b>Next Meeting</b>	November 16, 2016		
<b>Adjournment</b>	Ken motioned to adjourn; Cindy seconds; all approve. Meeting adjourned at 11:43 am		