

External Program Review Committee Emergency use of manual restraint (EUMR) subcommittee minutes

Date of meeting: December 13, 2019

DSD liaison: Stacie Enders, Linda Wolford, and Ariana Dionisopoulos

Location: Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building, Room 2223, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul 55101. Most members of the committee, however, participated through an online video conference line.

Attendees: Mike Boston, Stephanie Schaefer, Jodi Greenstein, Lindsay Nash, Danielle Bishop and Liz Harri

Not present: Mary Piggott

Question-and-answer session

There were no questions from the public during this meeting.

Discussion

- Vote: those in favor of approving the subcommittee meeting minutes from November 2019:
 - Jodi Greenstein: yes
 - Stephanie Schaefer: yes
 - Lindsay Nash: yes
 - Mike Boston: yes
 - Liz Harri: yes
 - Danielle Bishop: yes
- The subcommittee discussed problems related to finding occupational therapists that will work with people who engage in dangerous behaviors in their homes, particularly for people living in greater Minnesota.
 - Linda received a number of occupational therapist applications for an advisory committee. She will look into if she can contact them.
 - Stacie will ask about updating the MinnesotaHelp.info webpage. Adding the search term “in home sensory assessment” might be a good way to find the right people.
 - Stacie will reach out to the MN Occupational Therapy Association to see if they can recommend anyone or a consistent way to find therapists who will complete this work.

Closed session

The remainder of the meeting will be closed so that committee members can discuss any successes or problems they have encountered while working with providers to reduce the use of manual restraint. The discussion will

be focused on specific teams and individual people, and ways to support their unique needs. The committee will also review data and documents that are specific to individual people (such as behavior intervention reporting forms), in an effort to determine workloads, who needs guidance and what specific guidance licensed providers may need. This meeting is closed as required by Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subd. 2(a)(3), to conduct business requiring discussion of health, medical, welfare, or mental health data that is classified as not public under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.