

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

Date of meeting: February 14, 2020

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

Location: Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building, Room 2222, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul 55101. Most members of the committee, however, participated through an online video conference line.

In attendance: Lindsay Nash, Jodi Greenstein, Liz Harri, and Danielle Bishop

Not present: Stephanie Schaefer, Mary Piggott (she attended the closed portion), Tatiana Kerestesh, and Mike Boston

Question-and-answer session

There were no questions from the public during this meeting.

Discussion

Only half of the subcommittee was able to attend the open portion. Therefore, they did not meet the requirements for quorum and did not take any actions. The open topics will be moved to the March 2020 subcommittee meeting.

Closed session

The remainder of the meeting was closed so that committee members could discuss any successes or problems they have encountered while working with providers to reduce the use of manual restraint. The discussion was focused on specific teams and individual people, and ways to support their unique needs. The committee also reviewed 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 was 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.