

Public Safety Review Panel
Minutes for the Meeting of March 16, 2020
Conducted via Conference Call

• **Call to Order:**

The meeting convened via conference call at approximately 12:38 p.m. a quorum of members was present.

Members Present: Kari Reardon (Vice-Chair), Terri Mayer, Katherine Michaelson, Mark Griffiths, and non-voting Lisa Wolph and Lori Melchiori. *(Kari Reardon Chaired the meeting)*

Members absent: David Hackett, Donta Harper, Terri Mayer, Cerise Vablais

Guest Present: Dr. Thomas Kinlen, Forensic Services Director, Behavioral Health Adm., DSHS
 Dr. Elizabeth Zinda, NGRI Specialist Administrator
(Both joined the call at 12:30 and left call at 12:50)

• **Business Meeting: (12:38 – 12:55)**

- a. Dr. Zinda provided update on the three new NGRI positions:
 1. NGRI Administrator: Dr. Zinda is the new NGRI Administrator. She is now the key NGRI contact for the PSRP. Dr. Kinlen will remain the primary PSRP contact for 1114 patients.
 2. Two NGRI Specialist positions update: WSH position has been filled. ESH is in the process of hiring a candidate. These positions will provide quality assurance in PSRP packets and clinical oversight for the NGRI program at each hospital, and ongoing compliance with the ROSS settlement. They will also be part of a team working on a program to ensure specific needs are met for NGRI patients at both hospitals who fall within specific populations such as geriatric, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, at risk for sex offense, etc. Members requested that once both positions are filled, Dr. Zinda forward their information to PSRP staff.
- b. Dr. Zinda discussed upcoming changes in the assessment tool used to assess NGRI patients for their privilege level. The new tool, START ((short term assessment of risk and treatability) is an evidence based approach. The tool will be more appropriate and accurate, and more patient centered considering both strengths and risk. The target date for implantation in January 31, 2021. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- c. Minutes for the February 18, 2020 PSRP meeting were approved as written.
- d. In-Person meetings: The annual spring in person meeting that is typical held at one of the hospitals will not take place this year due to COVID-19.

• **Executive Session (12:55 – 1:55)**

Recommendation Review Results:

#	Hospital	Type	Request	Recommendation
636	ESH	NGRI	Level 7: Unconditional Release	Not Support
637	ESH	NGRI	Level 4B: Staff Supervised Community Outings	Support
638	WSH	NGRI	Level 4: Unescorted grounds, Staff supervised community	Support
639	WSH	NGRI	CR Modification	Not Support
640	WSH	NGRI	Levels 5A/B/C: authorized leave to community	Provisional Support
641	WSH	NGRI	Level 4: Unescorted grounds, Staff supervised community	Support
642	WSH	NGRI	Level 6: CR to live in community	Not Support

643	WSH	NGRI	Levels 5C/6: Overnight Leave and CR to live in community	Deferred
644	WSH	1114	Authorized leave to community for pre-placement visits	Support
623	WSH	1114	Re-Review: LRA	Not Support
625	ESH	NGRI	Re-Review: 4B Staff supervised community outings	Support
628	WSH	NGRI	Level 6: CR to live in community	Support

Other Referrals: Grounds Privileges

647	WSH	1114	Grounds Privileges	Declined
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The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:10 a.m.

~ Next meeting via conference call, April 20, 2020 ~