

Adler, Ron, 06:52 AM 12/5/2006, RE: Conduct on State Property.pdf

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Jim:

I am out of the office today so please just work with our legal counsel.

Of the 1,452 admissions we had last fiscal year, API utilized the Court Ordered Medication process on 57 occasions. Both of us realize it doesn't get much better than that!!! There has been significant improvement on the reduction on the use of these orders.

Anytime you would like to sit down and have a conversation about this, just let me know.

Ron

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From: Jim Gottstein
To: Adler, Ron; 'Jim Gottstein'
Cc: 'Beth Russo'; 'Stacie Kraly'; list-psychrights.org
Sent: 12/4/2006 9:58 PM
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Hi Ron,

I e-mailed you earlier today that I thought the policy API is hiding behind is unconstitutional. A Washington DC attorney, Marjorie Salwin, gave Psychrights some pro bono time and did some research and it is indeed unconstitutional.

She also pointed out it is only a policy. It isn't even a regulation and has no force of law in this arena.

I am inclined to come by and not only hand out the flyers tomorrow morning, but post them as well. Have your attorneys (who are copied on this) do some legal research.

Last summer the Alaska Supreme Court ruled API's forced drugging regime unconstitutional. People are still being forcibly drugged without their rights being honored. I know the hospital does not believe the courts should be able to tell the hospital this, but that is the law.

Your (so far successful) efforts to deny API's inmates the right to choose their own attorney to help them fight being locked up and forcibly drugged has involved the violation of two fundamental constitutional rights. The right to counsel and free speech. The scope of your constitutional violations are breathtaking.

At 11:21 AM 12/4/2006, Adler, Ron wrote:

Jim:

As a courtesy to you, please find the attached State of Alaska Standard Operating Procedure for Conduct on State Property. Section #3 reads:

Posting and Distributing Materials -

All persons entering in or on State property are prohibited from:

(b) Distributing materials, such as pamphlets, handbills, or flyers, unless conducted as part of an authorized State activity.

Please be advised you do not have authorization to occupy the API lobby
and pass out material to incoming persons.

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