

From: Clarke, Leopold (DOH)
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 12:45 PM
To: Bailey, Patrice (DOH); Alston, Jonathan (DOH); Freehill, Gunther (DOH)
: Johnson, Princess (DOH)
Subject: RE: Report on Hill's Community

Patrice : Please prepare correspondence as soon as possible for my signature to the Executive Director of Hills Community Residential Support expressing HAA's concern regarding our program management concern regarding the lack of direct communication from their office to ours about this death. Surely if the client passed on December 3, 2008 we should have been informed of this by now. Princess, Jonathon and you are to be copied. I would like the mail to be sent electronically with a hard copy signed by me and sent by ground mail. Please inquire about their written procedures regarding such circumstances.
Thanks.

From: Bailey, Patrice (DOH)
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Clarke, Leopold (DOH); Alston, Jonathan (DOH); Freehill, Gunther (DOH)
Cc: Johnson, Princess (DOH)
Subject: Report on Hill's Community

Dear HAA Managers:

Yesterday, December 15, 2008, directly after an ACAM visit at Our Place DC, the Housing Coordinator made a request to have HAA investigate the activity surrounding the death of a former client that had been placed at Hill's Community Residential Program, aka Donna's House. Present was the Grants Management Specialist, Princess Johnson, and I.

It is alleged by the Housing Coordinator at Our Place that [REDACTED] demise was a result of her injuries going unattended for an entire day, after a fall down a flight of stairs. [REDACTED] passed on December 3, 2008. She fell down entire flight of stairs on November 30, 2008 inside Donna's House. The House Monitor didn't call an ambulance, (reason unknown) so, other residents helped [REDACTED] back to her room upstairs and placed her in the bed. The following night, November 31, 2008, the Night Monitor heard [REDACTED] moaning in her room and went in to check on her and then called an ambulance. She was taken to Washington Hospital Center. Upon examination it was discovered that [REDACTED] suffered from internal bleeding and her pelvic was broken in 2 places. The doctors operated (unknown which day), but unfortunately [REDACTED] didn't survive and expired on December 3, 2008. [REDACTED] suffered from other ailments aside from HIV and was promised by Hill's (Donna's House) to be placed on the first floor for living in order to avoid the stairs. She was placed on the 1st landing of the house.

It is unclear why the first house monitor didn't call for an ambulance considering [REDACTED] physical condition and age (58). I have not tried to reach Ms. Hill but the Housing Coordinator at Our Place has made several attempts to no avail. She also called while we were there and tried the number at Donna's House. No one answered either call. And she has left messages that have not been returned. And as of today, I haven't received any verbal or written communication about the incident nor an Unusual Incident Report from any of the staff at Hill's Community/Donna's House.

[REDACTED] has no family and to my knowledge, her body is still unclaimed at the morgue.

Please advise.

Bailey, Patrice (DOH)

From: Johnson, Princess (DOH)
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Alston, Jonathan (DOH)
Cc: Clarke, Leopold (DOH); Freehill, Gunther (DOH); Bailey, Patrice (DOH); Johnson, Princess (DOH)
Subject: Hill's Community Residential- Ruth A. Tipton
Attachments: image001.png

This email is to advise each of you of an informative conversation shared with Patrice Bailey, Program Officer and myself during an ACAM visit yesterday, December 15th at Our Place, DC. We were informed by the Housing Coordinator that a former resident, Ruth A. Tipton, was sent from Our Place, DC to Hill's Community as a client. Ruth A. Tipton suffered from other ailments aside from HIV and was promised by Hill's to be placed on the first floor for living to prevent her having to go up and down the numerous stairs. To no avail, on November 30, 2008, Ruth A. Tipton fell down the entire flight of stairs at Hill's. Other clients living at Hill's helped Ruth A. Tipton back to her room upstairs and placed her in the bed. The following night, the Night Monitor heard Ruth A. Tipton moaning in her room and went in to check on her and then called an ambulance. After testing, doctors found that Ruth A. Tipton had suffered from internal bleeding and needed immediate care. However, Ruth A. Tipton passed on December 4, 2008. As of today, I have not received a verbal nor written Unusual Incident Report from any of the staff at Hill's Community.

Please see email below, asking for the expediting of two invoices because of the sudden death of a resident. It was also told that Ruth A. Tipton, as of yesterday, was still in the morgue at Washington Hospital Center. Ruth A. Tipton has no family.

Please advise.

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Invoices. Message (Plain Text)

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From: marlyrh4@aol.com
To: Johnson, Princess (DOH); williamkelly.dornneshouse@verizon.net
Cc:
Subject: Invoices

Sent: Thu 12/17/08 1:20 PM

Ms. Johnson,

I need your help with several pressing concerns that I trust will gain your immediate attention and speedy response. I am fully aware that the categorical budget has not yet been approved because the grant monitor has been ailing. I am fully aware that the grant monitor must also sign off on the budget prior to payment of invoices.

I respectfully request that you expedite the October and November invoices that were submitted to HOPWA per meeting on December 2nd. Please be mindful that we prolonged as we negotiated over the budget and that pertains to the program's timely start-up.

This urgent request is also necessitated by the sudden death of a resident on today. She has no family and insurance. Mr. Kelly, Program Director will be in contact with her case manager in order for her to assume responsibility for her burial. It may also be necessary to provide special services to the residents beyond counseling provided to them today. Ready resources are necessary if additional and special services have to

12/18/2008

Bailey, Patrice (DOH)

From: Johnson, Princess (DOH)
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Bailey, Patrice (DOH)
Subject: FW: Invoices,

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From: marilynhill4@aol.com [mailto:marilynhill4@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 7:50 PM
To: Johnson, Princess (DOH); williamkelly.donnashouse@verizon.net
Subject: Invoices,

Ms. Johnson,

I need your help with several pressing concerns that I trust will gain your immediate attention and speedy cooperation. I am fully aware that the categorical budget has not yet been approved because the grant monitor has been absent due to illness. I am fully aware that the grant monitor must also sign off on the budget prior to payment of invoices.

I respectfully request that you expedite the October and November invoices that were submitted to HOPWA personnel in our meeting on December 2nd. Please be mindful that we prolonged as we negotiated over the budget and that period retarded the program's timely start-up.

This urgent request is also necessitated by the sudden death of a resident on today. She has no family and no life insurance. Mr. Kelly, Program Director will be in contact with her case manager in order for her to assume full responsibility for her burial. It may be necessary to provide special services to the residents beyond the grief counseling provided to them today. Ready resources are necessary if additional and special services have to be provided to the residents given their recent lost and grief.

Please share this email with Mr. Alston so the Payroll is taken care of a well. If it is not over to 825 by Friday December 5, then I know next week is going to be a mess.

This email is for you and your supervisor only .

Please know that I remain hopeful that you can assist me as requested as we contend with these two pressing situations. Thanks as always for your assistance and cooperation.

Please email me one way or the other.

Ms. Hill