

ANUE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
January 17, 2011

Members Present:

Donald Wheeler, Chair
Joyce Bozeman, Co-Chair
Leonard Wiley, II, Member

Others Present:

Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Affiliates Present:

Donald Thompson, FOCUS, Inc.
Nicole Jones, Pathways to Life
Chad Chappell, Pathways to Life
DeShanda Artis, Youth Development Counseling Services
Janelle Natal, Blandford Family Services, LLC.
DeVaughn Johnson, Agape Counseling Services
Lakisha Boone, Influential Family Services
William Daniels, Jr. Healthy Minds, LLC.
Brian Smith, Abrial Youth Services
Robert Wilson, Abrial Youth Services
Letta Jones, Life Lessons Family Services
Heritage Adult Day Services
Chenise Jones, Supportive Care, Inc
From Start 2 Finish Counseling Services, Inc.
Family Resources, Inc.
Influential Family Services, Inc.

Affiliates Absent:

HIM First Home Health Services
Nadiya
StrataGEM Connection
Community Alternatives for Youth and Family
Changing Faces Youth Services
Community Intervention Assoc., LLC
Family and Children Treatment Services (FACTS)
Clinical Services of VA

I. Call to Order

ANUE LHRC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, January 17th at 5:32pm at Southside Virginia Training Center (SVTC). Donald Wheeler, Chair, asked for

introductions from all committee members present and thanked provider for hosting the meeting by providing the refreshments.

II. Approval/Review of Minutes

Minutes reviewed from October 18, 2011 meeting, with correction included for “Nadiya-Not present” stated twice in minutes.

A motion was made to accept and passed for October 18, 2011 meeting.

III. Public Comments

Committee Chair, Donald Wheeler informed all providers of the change in regulations on December 7th with Licensing procedures including new requirements for staff and suggested all providers read DMAS memo and become knowledgeable of the changes. Also, some of the changes are broken down into levels for mental health support and in-home counseling programs to follow up with Licensing Specialist as policies need to be amended as well.

IV. Follow up Business

None Reported.

V. New Business

Affiliation Requests

From Start 2 Finish Counseling Services, Inc. – Mel Dash presented for the request of affiliation for the mental health support program in Emporia, VA- working with individuals to empowering youths. Referral sources are from DSS and CSA. They currently have a licensed clinician, but not a full staff and intend to hire QMHP’s. TOVA is the behavioral management component. Discharge criteria-client would have accomplished goals and reduce risks of hospitalization or homeless. **A motion was made to approve affiliation, seconded and passed.**

Family Resources, Inc- Eric Moore presented for mental health support services in Petersburg. Provide recovery rehabilitation services. Adults with MH/MR and substance abuse services. A Clinical Director is the only staff hired. Behavior management-TOVA. Referral resources from Shelters and DSS. **A motion was made to approve affiliation, seconded and passed.**

H-n-R Residential Services, Inc.- not present

Program Expansion

Influential Family Services, Inc. located in City of Richmond on W. Marshall Street. They requested an expansion services for mental health support. No clients at this time, but have 5 staff, 3 QMPH's and Clinical Director in place. Will be using TOVA behavior management and need affiliation before they can continue in the licensing process. - **A motion was made to approve affiliation, seconded and passed.**

Affiliate/Human Rights Activities Reports (for reporting period 10/18/11-1/17/12)

Healthy Minds, Inc.

- (Life Young Adult Services) Mental Health Support- 10 Consumers. No allegations/complaints
- In-Home- 10 Consumers. No allegations/complaints

HIM First Home Health Services- Not Present

Agape Counseling & Therapeutic Services

- In-Home- 16 consumers and no allegations/complaints.
- Mental Health Support- 4 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Blandford Family Services, LLC.

4 Consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Pathways to Life

- Intensive In-Home Services- 10 consumers and no allegations/complaints.
- Mental Health Support- 57 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Community Alternatives for Youth and Family

Not Present

Clinical Services of Virginia

Not Present

Life Lessons

13 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Heritage Adult Day Services

9 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Influential Family Services

9 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Abrial Youth Services

- Residential Program- 0 consumers and no allegations/complaints
- Mental Health Support- 10 consumers and no allegations/complaints.
- Day Support- 22 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Family and Children Treatment Services (FACTS)

Not Present

Strata Gem Connection- Not Present

Nadiya – Not Present

Changing Faces Youth Services- Not Present

Youth Development Counseling

30- In Home- clients and no allegations/complaints

Supportive Care, Inc

0 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Community Intervention Associates, LLC. –Not Present

Focus Inc.

0 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Motion made to accept the Human Rights Activities Report and seconded and passed unanimously.

VI. Advocate Report

Ms. Flowers reviewed and reiterated the information contained in the revised quarterly and annual reports and informed all providers how the reports needed to be completed, especially the last page as its states to explain how each provider is making efforts to

obtain more volunteers for committees. Mike Curseen is the new regional advocate and January 27, 2012, is the next scheduled State Human Rights Meeting.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5:30pm, at Southside Virginia Training Center. Abrial Youth Services will host the meeting and provide refreshments. Influential Family Services will do the meeting minutes and the printing of materials needed to carry out LHRC functions.

VIII. Executive Session- Interview of LHRC applicant

IV. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.