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**CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC)**  
**September 17, 2009**

Members Present:

Mr. Lawrence Gholson, II, Chair  
Ms. Danielle Hunt, Co-Chair  
Mrs. Letta Jones, Secretary  
Mr. Greg Hopkins  
Mr. Dennis Winston

Others Present:

Ms. Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Affiliates Present:

Mr. Faron Brown, Outreach Training & Support Center  
Mr. William Garrison, New Heights, Inc.  
Ms. Sandra Garrison, New Heights, Inc.  
Mr. John Morton, Taylor, Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC  
Ms. Michelle Carter-Bolden, Life Touch Services  
Mr. Lucius Alford, Sr., Life Touch Services  
Ms. Adrienne Edwards, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC  
Ms. Ebony Cyrus, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC  
Ms. Joan Lewis, E & M Residential, LLC  
Ms. Tomise Crossin, Alternative Interventions Family Services  
Ms. Vashima Harris, Alternative Interventions Family Services  
Ms. Tsion Dinberu, El Shaddai Adult Group Home  
Mr. Troy Corley, Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC  
Mr. Arthur Peebles, Atiba Youth Interventions  
Mr. Donald Wheeler, Atiba Youth Interventions  
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Ms. Bridget Olugbemi, Compassionate Hearts Family Services  
Ms. Kathleen Levenston, Paradise Homecare  
Ms. Nicole Probst, The Bair Foundation  
Ms. Katie Fields, The Bair Foundation  
Mr. Moses McClendon, II, Cornerstone Youth Services, LLC.  
Mr. Robert Hancock, River City Comprehensive Counseling Services, LLC.

I. Call to Order

A quorum being present, Chair Lawrence Gholson, II called Chester Regional Local Human Rights Committee meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. in the Southside Community Service Center. Mr. Gholson asked for introductions from all committee members.

## II. Public Comment

Mr. Gholson, II thanked Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC. for providing the food for the meeting.

## III. Approval of June 18, 2009 minutes

Minutes requested and approved from June 18, 2009 meeting.

## IV. Human Rights Activities Reports

### **Intensive Community Outreach Services**

27 staff and 68 consumers- no activities to report or program changes.

### **Life Touch Services**

8 staff, 6 consumers and no complaints. Provider initially stated 2 complaints, but after the committee requested a description of each complaint, it was determined they were not human rights complaints.

### **New Heights, Inc.**

No staff, consumers or complaints.

### **Outreach Training & Support Center**

5 staff, 3 consumers and no complaints.

### **Youth & Family Dynamics**

28 staff, 64 consumers and no complaints.

### **Alternative Interventions**

8 staff, 15 consumers and no complaints. Annual license was renewed on August 27, 2009.

### **El Shaddai Adult Group Home**

5 staff, no clients, complaints or change in program.

### **Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC.**

Provider is expecting to receive first consumer on October 15, 2009. As of the meeting, 5 staff, 0 consumers and no complaints.

**Atiba Youth Interventions**

25 staff, 50 consumers and no complaints.

**E & M Residential**

8 staff, 2 consumers and no complaints.

**Compassionate Hearts**

5 staff, 1 consumer and no complaints. License has been renewed for one year.

**The Bair Foundation of Virginia**

5 staff, 8 consumers and one complaint. Provider initially stated no complaints, but stated they had a TDO and Crisis Wave Restraint was used to maintain the child until removal from the program.

**River City Comprehensive**

25 staff, 71 consumers, no complaints or program changes. Provider informed committee their office location has changed to 1012 Hull Street, Richmond, VA 23224. Also, since last session 30 consumers and 15 additional staff.

**Paradise Homecare/Home for Good**

7 staff, 16 consumers, no complaints.

**Cornerstone Youth Services**

8 staff, 32 consumers, no complaints or changes in program.

V. Advocates Report

Ms. Flowers informed committee members and affiliates with a handout of the system transformation update from the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia.

VI. Old Business

Mr. Gholson, II, revisited The Bair Foundation restraint procedures. During the Human Rights Activities Reports, The Bair Foundation informed the committee they are now using Crisis Wave Restraint.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., at Southside Community Service Center. Outreach Training & Support Center is responsible for the next meeting refreshments.

VIII. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 4:00p.m.