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CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC)
June 18, 2009

Members Present:

Mr. Lawrence Gholson, II, Chair
Ms. Danielle Hunt, Vice Chair
Mr. Dennis Winston

Others Present:

Ms. Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate, OHR

Members Absent:

Ms. Letta Jones, Secretary
Mr. Gregory Hopkins, Treasure

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. Yuri Nerrell, Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC
Ms. Michelle Carter-Bolden, Life Touch Services
Mr. Lucius Alford, Sr., Life Touch Services
Ms. Jackie Jackson, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC
Ms. Adrienne Edwards, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC
Ms. Joan Lewis, E & M Residential, LLC
Ms. Tomise Crossin, Alternative Interventions Family Services
Ms. Tsion Dinberu, El Shaddai Adult Group Home
Ms. Carol Gilbert, Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC
Mr. Troy Corley, Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC
Mr. Darryl Bailey, Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC
Mr. Leonard Wiley, Atiba Youth Interventions
Mr. Donald Wheeler, Atiba Youth Interventions
Ms. Bridget Olugbeni, Compassionate Hearts Family Services
Ms. Kathy Levenston, Home For Good (Paradise Home Care, Inc)
Ms. Tonya L. Pulliam, The Bair Foundation
Ms. Katie Fields, The Bair Foundation
Mr. Moses C McClendon II, Cornerstone Youth Services, INC
Mr. Jimmy Christmas, 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 3:34 p.m. in the Southside Community

Service Center. Mr. Gholson asked for introductions from committee members. Handouts were provided for updates from the Office of Licensing.

II. Public Comment

Mr. Gholson thanked Life Touch Services for hosting this meeting; stated that each affiliate assures that they maintain a good working email for communication as several returned undeliverable. Ms. Flowers stated the Office of Licensing is six months behind so they may be slow in responding to requests.

III. Approval of March 12, 2009 minutes

Minutes requested and approved from March 12, 2009.

IV. Request for Affiliations

There were no requests for affiliations

V. Human Rights Policies and Procedures Review

Compassionate Hearts

Presented and accepted

The Bair Foundation

Committee members asked that they revisit the restraint, seclusion and consider adding in a component to address imminent danger protocols.

River City Comprehensive

Presented and accepted

Paradise Homecare

Doing Business As- "Home for Good". Presented and accepted

Cornerstone Youth Services

Presented and accepted

VI. Human Rights Activities Reports

River City Comprehensive- Allegation of Neglect on 5/21/09-Pending. 32 consumers and 8 new staff; staff and one consumer where in a vehicle accident with minor injuries.

Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC. – Report a vehicle Accident with no injuries to client on 4/14/09- no allegations to report.

Life Touch Services – 6 staff and 2 consumers- no allegations to report.

Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC. - No allegations to report. Affiliated in the Tidewater Region as of 5/4/09 and providing services since 5/27/09.

ATIBA Youth Intervention Services, LLC. - No allegations to report. Open new location in Danville-6/1/09 and new affiliation with Danville Regional LHRC- 7/14/09.

New Heights, Inc. - No allegations or activities to report.

Alternative Interventions Family Services- No allegations to report- 9 consumers and 3 new staff.

El Shaddai Adult Group Home- No allegations or activities to report.

Outreach Training & Support Center- No allegations or activities to report.

Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC. - No allegations or activities to report.

The Bair Foundation of Virginia- No allegations to report. 4 new staff added and office has changed to Suite 300.

E & M Residential - No allegations to report. 1 consumer and 8 employees. On July 1, 2009, will receive 2 additional consumers.

Compassionate Hearts Family Services- No allegations or activities to report.

Cornerstone Youth Services, INC. - Officially changed its name to Cornerstone Youth Services, Inc. in April of 2009. 6 new staff and 20-25 consumers. No allegations reported.

Home for Good (Paradise Home Care, Inc.) - No allegations or activities to report.

No Executive Sessions required

VII. Old Business

For Affiliates to have Fee agreement: Ms. Carrie Flowers will email information to Mr. Gholson to have agreement state that “affiliates agreed instead of an annual fee that each provider would be responsible for providing refreshments at each meeting and each provider is to make copies of the needed forms that have to be used each time, such as

Activity Report”. Mr. Gholson emailed and had copies available for affiliates to know which meeting they are assigned to host.

X. Additional Comments

None

XI. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 4:40p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 3:30pm, at Southside Community Service Center.