

CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC)
September 9, 2010
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Members Present:

Ms. Danielle Hunt, Co-Chair
Mrs. Letta Jones, Secretary

Others Present:

Ms. Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Members Absent:

Mr. Greg Hopkins
Mr. Dennis Winston
Mr. Lawrence Gholson, II, Chair

Affiliates Present:

Mr. Faron Brown, Outreach Training & Support Center
Mr. Yuri Norrell, Intensive Community Outreach Services, LLC
Mr. Lucius Alford, Sr. Life Touch Services
Ms. Adriane Johnson, Life Touch Services
Ms. Ebony Harris, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC
Ms. Myisha Rush, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC
Ms. Cathy Elcock, Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC
Ms. Lakeisha Branch, El Shaddai Adult Group Home
Ms. Joan Lewis, E & M Residential, LLC
Ms. Tomise Crossin, Alternative Interventions Family Services
Mr. Donald Wheeler, Atiba Youth Interventions
Ms. Bridget Olugbemi, Compassionate Hearts Family Services
Ms. Kathleen Levenston, Home For Good
Mr. James Artis, The Bair Foundation
Ms. Sharon McClendon, Cornerstone Youth Services, Inc.
Mr. Robert Hancock, River City Comprehensive Counseling Services, LLC.
Ms. Nicole Culbreth, DYVINE Youth Services, LLC.
Mr. Charles Small, Lighthouse Group Home
Ms. Dorothy Ragsdale, TriCity Solutions
Mr. Troy Covtey, Have Faith Residential, LLC (Formerly Ivan, Joseph & Allan)
Mr. Dale Ware, Have Faith Residential, LLC (Formerly Ivan Joseph & Allan)
Ms. Angela Jones, Envision One, LLC
Mr. Vincent Jones, Envision One, LLC

Affiliates Absent:

New Heights, Inc.

Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC
I. Welcome/Introductions

A quorum was not present, but Chester LHRC meeting was held. Co-Chair Danielle Hunt called Chester Regional Local Human Rights Committee meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. in the Southside Community Service Center. Ms. Danielle Hunt asked for introductions from all committee members present.

II. Approval of June 22, 2010 minutes

Minutes to be approved during next meeting.

III. Public Comments

Ms. Hunt thanked El Shaddai and E & M Residential for hosting the meeting and providing refreshments. Since a quorum is not available affiliates were informed that a special meeting would have to be planned for providers seeking to expand their programs and new affiliation requests. The program expansion requests were from Life Touch Services, Alternative Interventions Family Services and Outreach Training and Support Center. A request for new affiliation from Envision One, LLC.

IV. Old Business

Ms. Hunt informed all affiliates who have taken the updated/revised training for Crisis Wave forward their certificates stating such or a email from the trainer/instructor Ed Gates verifying they have taken the class.

V. New Business

No new business reported.

C. Human Rights Activities Reports

Intensive Community Outreach Services

22 staff and 38 consumers, 3 clinicians- no allegations/complaints.

Life Touch Services

15 staff, 8 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

New Heights, Inc.

Not Present

Outreach Training & Support Center

4 staff, 5 consumers and no allegations/complaints.

Youth & Family Dynamics

(Richmond) Intensive In-Home Services- 2 Clinicians, 11 staff, 26 consumers and a Serious incident report filed

(Petersburg) Intensive In-Home Services- 1 Clinician, 3, staff and 8 consumers

Day Treatment Services- 5 Staff and 7 Consumers.

Alternative Interventions

7 staff, 18 consumers, 1 clinician and no complaints/allegations. Granted annual license.

El Shaddai Adult Group Home

5 staff, 0 consumers.

Have Faith Residential, LLC.-Imani's House (Formerly Ivan, Joseph & Allan, LLC.)

5 Staff, 2 Consumer and no allegations/complaints. Licensed renewed for one year.

Atiba Youth Interventions

7 staff, 13 consumers, 1 Clinician and no allegations/complaints.

E & M Residential

8 staff, 3 consumers and no complaints/allegations.

Compassionate Hearts

6 staff, 2 consumers and no complaints/allegations.

The Bair Foundation of Virginia

4 staff, 7 consumers and no complaints/allegations.

River City Comprehensive

Intensive In-Home- 23 staff, 50 no complaints/allegations.

Mental Health Support- 12 staff and 28 no complaints/allegations.

Home for Good

33 staff, 33 consumers, no complaints/allegations.

Cornerstone Youth Services

12 staff, 38 consumers, no complaints/allegations. License renewed for two years.

Lighthouse Home

Not Licensed, but walk through is scheduled.

Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC

Not present.

Tri City Solutions

8 staff, 0 consumers no complaints/allegations. Conditional license granted.

D.Y.V.I.N.E. Youth Services, LLC

2 staff-on-site inspection completed by licensing waiting for license,

VI. Advocates Report

Ms. Flowers informed providers that recruitment is needed for upcoming LHRC members, especially consumers. She discussed the hand-outs that were provided which included Creating Opportunities initiative with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Affiliates were also provided a copy of the Human Writes periodical.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 9, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., at Southside Community Service Center. Compassionate Hearts and Intensive Community Outreach Services are responsible for the next meeting refreshments.

VIII. Adjournment

There would be no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 5:35p.m.

