

**CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC)**

**Date**

**Sept 15, 2011**

Members Present:

Danielle Hunt, Chair  
Geregory Hopkins, Co-Chair  
Letta Porter, Secretary  
Dennis Winston, Member

Others Present:

Ms. Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Members Absent:

Lakia Gilliam, Member

Affiliates Present from Group A:

Home For Good  
Have Faith Residential, LLC  
Cornerstone Youth Services, Inc.  
TriCity Solutions  
Envision One, LLC  
River City Comprehensive Counseling Services

Affiliates Absent from Group A:

Lighthouse Home , LLC  
Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC  
DYVINE Youth Services, LLC.  
Outreach Training & Support Center  
Catalysts Family Services

I. Welcome/Introductions

Chester LHRC meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm at the Southside Community Service Center.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes reviewed and approved from June 16 2011.

III. Public Comments

Tri-City Solutions has 2 openings in their residential program for adults, male or female.  
Have Faith Residential has 2 openings in the residential program for adults.

#### IV. Old Business

Copies of provider agreements were handed out for each agency. All agencies should have received an email from Danielle Hunt, Chair. This included a hosting schedule and a list of Group A and Group B affiliates, as well as schedule for attendance. She reported that the cooperative agreements for Bair Foundation, DYVINE Youth Services, New Heights, Inc, and River City Comprehensive Services were incomplete. These need to be completed. All affiliates need to send their report in 2 weeks in advance of the next LHRC meeting, even if not scheduled to attend. Send the report to Letta Porter who will forward the report to the host. Also, the LHRC is accepting applications for committee members and needs at least two consumers. Please help to recruit consumers to serve on the committee.

#### V. New Business

A motion was made to approve Tri-City Solutions Bluefield 4-bed residential facility for Male and Female adult MR-waiver consumers, including consumers with dual diagnosis. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to approve Home for Good's Mental Health Support Services. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### VI. Human Rights Activities Reports (for reporting period June—September 2011)

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

No allegations or complaints, no changes.

##### **Alternative Interventions**

Report submitted by email. Note: one neglect incident was reported, but this was neglect by a parent and not by the provider and should not have been included in the report. No program changes.

##### **Have Faith Residential**

Two pending neglect allegations for Peer on peer violence.  
New Program Manager Hired

##### **E & M Residential**

Support Submitted by Email. No allegations or complaints, no changes.

##### **River City Comprehensive Services**

One allegation of neglect in Mental Health Support program, resulted in employee termination. Still need to report specifics of how investigation was resolved.

##### **Home for Good**

No allegations or complaints. Conditional license currently under review.

##### **Cornerstone Youth Services**

No allegations or complaints, one serious injury report

**Envision One, Inc.**

No complaints or allegations, began a volunteer program.

**Lighthouse Home**

Absent

**Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC**

Absent

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

Absent

**Catalysts Family Services**

Absent

**Compassionate Hearts Family Services, Inc.**

Report submitted by email. No allegations or complaints, no changes.

Motion made by Ms. Jones to accept the Human Rights Activities Report and Seconded by Mr. Winston. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Advocates Report

Ms Flowers reviewed and reiterated the information contained in the new Chester Regional Cooperative Agreement and requested submission of signed copies from all affiliates.

Ms Flowers notified affiliates of the committee's ongoing need to recruit a Consumer for Committee membership.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011, 5PM, at Southside Community Service Center. Affiliates in Group B (unless otherwise requested by the Committee) will attend this meeting. Reports are due by Dec 1, 2011.

On March 15 at 5PM the following meeting is scheduled, Affiliates in Group A (unless otherwise requested by the Committee) will attend this meeting. Reports are due by March 1, 2011

Atiba Youth will carrying out the affiliate responsibilities (minutes, refreshments, printing of materials needed to carry out LHRC functions)

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.