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CHESTER REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE (CRLHRC)

Date

December 15, 2011

Members Present:

Danielle Hunt, Co Chair
Dennis Winston, Member

Others Present:

Ms. Carrie Flowers, Human Rights Advocate

Members Absent:

Letta Jones, Secretary
Gregory Hopkins, Member
Gregory Hopkins, Co -Chair

Affiliates Present: Group B

**New Heights, INC.
Life Touch Services
Youth & Family Dynamics In-Home Services, LLC
E & M Residential, LLC
Alternative Interventions Family Services
Atiba Youth Interventions
Compassionate Hearts Family Services
The Bair Foundation
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Y.E.S. Kids Count – Group A**

Affiliates Absent:

El Shaddai Adult Group Home

I. Welcome/Introductions

Chester LHRC meeting was called to order at 5:00pm at the Southside Community Service Center. A quorum was not established which prevented the LHRC from voting on any matters of business.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes cannot be approved due to inability to vote.

III. Public Comments

ATIBA YIS Thanked for taking Minutes and bringing refreshments. Group A was asked to share information with Group B regarding announcements/information and staffing. LHRC Members must attend meetings or they will not be in compliance and they will be reported to Licensing.

IV. Old Business

Cooperation Agreements submitted by Bair Foundation, D.Y.V.I.N.E. Youth Services, New Heights, Inc, River City Comprehensive Services must be submitted completed.

V. New Business

Compassionate Hearts Family Services licensed to provide apartment living (program); Group home is doing great. Providing services for individuals who have intellectual disabilities; licensed 11/28/2011 (1 consumer); single bed apartment like group home operating 24 hours with 3 - 8 hour shifts; TOVA; operating under policies and procedures of Compassionate Hearts Family Services; 2 individuals per population; MH/MR – MR has to be the primary diagnosis (male/female); 1 male in apt; 18 and up; expanding to other locations

VI. Human Rights Activities Reports

Life Touch Services

8 clients and 19 staff . Two allegations – allegations cleared upon investigation.

New Heights, Inc.

1 Staff, 0 Clients, and no allegations/complaints

Youth & Family Dynamics

(Richmond) Intensive In-Home Services- 7 Staff, 23 Clients, and no allegations/complaints

(Petersburg) Intensive In-Home Services- 3 Staff, 10 Clients, and no allegations/complaints

Day Treatment Services- not reported

Alternative Interventions

-Intensive In-Home- 7 staff, 12 clients and no allegations/complaints

-Mental Health Support- 1 staff, 3 clients and no allegations/complaints

El Shaddai Adult Group Home- NOT PRESENT

Atiba Youth Interventions

7 Staff and 15 Clients No allegations/complaints

E & M Residential

7 Staff and 3 Clients. No allegations/complaints

Compassionate Hearts

2 Staff and 4 Clients. No allegations/complaints

The Bair Foundation of Virginia

7 Staff and 15 Clients. No allegations/complaints

Home for Good

13 Staff and 30 Clients. No allegations/complaints

Y.E.S. Kids Count, LLC

4 consumers and no allegations/complaints

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

13 staff, 20 clients. There were 2 incidents of restraints. A copy of the incident reports were provided. Each incident was reportedly resolved to the satisfaction of the consumer's guardians. A letter of good standing dated May 3, 2011 was received from DBHDS.

VII. Advocates Report

Ms. Flowers reviewed and reiterated the information contained in the new Chester Regional Cooperative Agreement and requested submission of completed copies from all affiliates; Ms Flowers notified affiliates of the committee's ongoing need to recruit a Consumer for Committee membership; Ms. Flowers gave out information/handout on SHRC Subcommittee on LHRC Structure; Ms. Flowers gave out information/handout on Subcommittee Recommended 9-30-11 Actions to be Taken for each LHRC reviewed; Ms Flowers stressed that recruitment must take place for LHRC in order for providers to be in compliance with their license – you cannot conduct business if you are not affiliated.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st 2012 (group B); Life Touch Services will host; Group A will meet Thursday March 15th – Catalyst Family Services will Host.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.