

Commonwealth Local Human Rights Committee

3600 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Special Meeting: September 16, 2010

6:00 pm

Agenda

1. Call to order: 6:01 pm

2. **Introductions:**

Committee members in attendance:

Ja'Nel Evans-Chairperson
Demeitrius Whitehurst
Donald Thompson
Anika Allen
Beverly Garnes-Human Rights Advocate

Committee members not in attendance:

Damon Thompson
Valentina Thompson
Clarissa Law
Shawn Minter

Affiliates present:

Veronica Malone, Richard Cottingham, *Serenity C&C Inc*; Trey Cave, Elizabeth Cave, *Cornerstone Support Services*; Brandy Barkins, *Second Chance 4 Youth, LLC*; Anthony Bates, *Unity Family Services, Inc.*; Ancell Hamlin, *Abraham Youth & Family Services*; Marvin Taylor, Rudy Faulkner, *All Care Family Services, LLC*; Rochelle Nightengale, Trina Louis, *Richmond Department of Justice Services*; Laura Easter, *Elk Hill*; Valens Barthelus, *New Directions*; Ed Cooke, *Urban Oasis*; Ronald Tucker, *Quality Healthcare, Inc.*

Affiliates absent:

Perry Scott, *From Within*; Lisa Thweatt, *Circle for Systematic Treatment, Inc.*

Committee Chairperson Ms. Ja'Nel Evans apologized on behalf of the committee for the confusion and prolonging of the CLHRC meeting which was cancelled on July 16, 2010 due to lack of committee member attendance(quorum). Ms. Beverly Garnes was introduced to the affiliates as the new Human Rights Advocate for the Committee.

3. Approval of April 15, 2010 minutes: changed Ansley Perkins to advocate, not committee member. Minutes approved.
4. Public Comment: None

Old Business

Follow Up:

- * Crisis Wave Techniques to replace Hammer Strike and Elbow Strike deferred until October meeting.
- *Proactive Family Services

New Business:

I. Serenity C&C, Inc. Sponsored Residential Services: Reports of Sites Added and Discontinued: 9 Sites added:

1. Kehinde Owudunni and Kayode Owudunni
6200 Bent Tree Place
Chester, Virginia 23831
(804) 677-5644
2. Sandra Avery
6505 N. Stevens Hollow Drive
Chesterfield, Virginia 23832
(804) 908-6830
3. Vickie Ladd
5524 Old Warson Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23237
(804) 796-7896
4. Mary Allen
2405 Tanglebrook Road
Midlothian, Virginia 23112
(804) 744-2929
5. Lucy Gray
1205 McLean Ct
Richmond, VA 23231
(804) 308-2285
6. Lois Caleb
8220 Brookfield Rd.
Richmond, VA 23227
(804) 262-7404
7. Ernestine Clark
814 Decatur St.
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 244-1840
8. Thelma Crawley
935 West Washington Street
Highland Springs, VA 23075
(804) 326-1040
9. Latoya Small
610 Holbein Place
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 912-1481

II. **Human Rights Activities Reports for period April 1st, 2010 to July 1st, 2010**

- A. Richmond Justice Services-no clients served, no activities to report
- B. Unity Family Services-one inappropriate behavior; received Annual license May 2010; New admission June 11, 2010
- C. All Care Family Services-no activities to report
- D. Elk Hill- two new hires, one resignation, one dismissal
- E. From Within-not in attendance/no report
- F. New Directions Community Outreach-six new staff hired, seeking affiliation in Region 6
- G. Second Chance 4 Youth, LLC-no activities to report; received Annual license in March 2010
- H. Serenity C&C, Inc-no activities to report; 9 new sites added
- I. Quality Healthcare, Inc.-no activities to report

- J. Abraham Youth & Family Services-no activities to report
- K. Cornerstone Support Services-one resignation; direct support 2 new hires; new service recipient added May 21, 2010
- L. Circle of Care for Systematic Treatment-not in attendance/no report
- M. Urban Oasis-no activities to report

III. **Treasurer Report-** Ms. Lisa Thweat has resigned as the treasurer for the CLHRC; floor open for new volunteer.

- Ms. Brandy Barkins from Second Chance 4 Youth has volunteered to take on the responsibility of Committee Treasurer
- Mr. Ancell Hamlin has volunteered to be the Secondary Treasurer in the event that Ms. Barkins is unable to fulfill the duties.
- Affiliates reminded that affiliation dues are waived when taking on certain responsibilities for the committee including Treasury.

IV. Committee Updates and Announcements:

- Ms. Ansley Perkins continues to be out on medical leave. Ms. Beverly Garnes will be the new Human Rights advocate for the Commonwealth's Local Human Rights committee until further notice. The Office of Human Rights typically provides annual training for committee members. Ms. Garnes will notify the committee if the annual training will be scheduled this year. Cornerstone Support Services asked if new locations would be added on the next agenda.

V. Next Meeting: October 21, 2010

VI. Adjournment

Unity Family Services requested a closed session following the meeting
Motion made to go into closed session with CLHRC
Motion approved
Closed session began at 6:39 pm
Closed session adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Motion made to accept Unity Family Services report.
Motion approved.