

CRATER LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Petersburg, Virginia 23803

I. **Call to Order** - The Crater Local Human Rights Committee held their regular meeting Thursday, July 9, 2009 at District 19 Community Services Board, 20 W. Bank Street, Suite 6, Petersburg, VA 23803. Ms. Grim called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Jean Grim, Chair
Edward Barlow

Members Absent:

Rebecca Branch-Griffin
Mable Jones
Shavon Pannell

Human Rights Advocate Representation:

Beverly Garnes

Affiliates' Attendance:

Adult Activity Services – James R. Scott, III
Agape Unlimited I, Inc. – not present
Agape Unlimited II – Mary Burrow
Progressive Adult Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (P.A.R.C.) – Felicia B. Daniels
Benchmark Residential Services – Clarence E. Dillworth
Dan-Poe-Dil, Inc. – Clarence E. Dillworth
DePaul Community Resources – Peggy Ball
District 19 CSB – Jocelyn Hamilton
John Randolph Medical Center – not present
Low Ground Visions, Inc. – Cynthia Batts & Chanda Batts
New Beginning Inc. – not present
Phoenix-N-Peace, Inc. – not present
Pryor House – Jeronica Page
Southside Regional Medical Center – Inpatient Services, not present
Outpatient Services, Vicki Durnford
TLAB, Inc. – Janine Johnson
Visions Family Services, Inc. – Robert Taylor & Denise Malone

III. **Public Comments** – none

IV. **Approval of Minutes** – The committee was not able to approve the minutes from the May 14th meeting due to lack of quorum.

V. **Advocate's Comments** – Beverly reported that the Office of Human Rights is trying to start two more LHRCs in order to serve all the new providers.

VI. **Old Business** – none

VII. **New Business**

- A. Ms. Grim emphasized the need for new committee members and she asked affiliates for assistance in recruiting new members. The committee needs members who are healthcare providers or consumers.
- B. Ms. Grim asked affiliates to take turns providing food for the meetings. Affiliates will be reimbursed for the cost of the food. Beverly also suggested that affiliates who host to receive a reduction in their affiliate fees. Clarence Dillworth volunteered to provide food for the next meeting.
- C. **Affiliates' Reports** - Affiliates reported complaints and allegations to the Committee and the reports were accepted by the committee. Mr. Barlow asked that affiliates submit their reports on time so the committee can review the reports prior to the meeting. Reports are due on the last day of the reporting period. Reports for the current reporting period are due by August 31, 2009.

VIII. **Other Actions** – none

IX. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 6:15 PM.