

**DRAFT**  
**Danville- Pittsylvania County Regional**  
**Local Human Rights Committee**  
**October 16, 2007 Minutes**  
**M.T. Sorrell Home**  
**5:30pm**

**Members in Attendance:** Greg Greene, Janet Weeks, Jeanne White, Kelly Matthews

**Members Not in Attendance:** Mamie Wyatt, Mary Lou Dunn, Betty Brown, and Jennifer Taylor

**Affiliates in Attendance:** Betty Wilson,-RC Right/C&K Group Home, Chris Wright & LeAnn Hardy-MT Sorrell/DARC, Tracy Reid-Johnny's Heroes, Justin Berkley-Madeline Centre, Sam Gray-National Counseling Group, Stanley Cousins-Human Rights Advocate Senior

**Affiliates Not in Attendance:** Gerald/Darlene Doss-Doss Estates

**Other in Attendance:** Justin Berkley-Madeline Centre, Sam Gray-National Counseling Group, Stanley Cousins-Human Rights Advocate Senior

As the Chair and Vice Chair were absent, Stanley Cousins, Human Rights Advocate Senior called the meeting to order at 6PM.

Mr. Sam Gray, National Counseling Group introduced himself to the committee and gave a brief background of his program.

**Advocate Report:**

Stanley Cousins gave the advocate's report. Stanley advised those in attendance that the new regulations went into effect on September 19, 2007. Mr. Cousins determined all providers in attendance had received the DVD and information concerning changes to human rights policies and procedures. He reported on the success of the LHRC Seminar. There is a possibility of another seminar being held next year. Mr. Cousins shared the training dates on the revised regulations. All policies are to be submitted to Margaret Walsh, SHRD and to Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate by March 1, 2008. Mr. Cousins noted that there is a vacancy for a consumer on the committee. Committee members and providers were asked to make a conscious effort to consider anyone they may view as a potential candidate and give him or Ms. Miles a call.

**Affiliation Reports**

**R.C. Right Home**

One incident reported to Sherry Miles since the last meeting. There is a new client that has been in the program since July. The clients have gone to a number of activities in the community.

**DOSS ESTATES**

No report or representation.

**M. T. SORRELL**

Two new clients have come into program making a total of 13 clients. New staff members have come aboard. Clients have attended a number of activities in the community. No abuse or neglect incidents to report.

**Johnny's Heroes**

One new client admitted since the last meeting. All the residents went on home passes this summer and just returned from a trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. No complaints or allegations reported.

**RE-SCHEDULED NEXT MEETING**

The date for the next will be Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The site will be the M. T. Sorrell Home.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.