

APPROVED

Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional Local Human Rights Committee

Meeting Minutes

M. T. Sorrell

October 24, 2006

5:30 PM

Members in attendance: Mamie Wyatt, Jeanne White, Kelly Matthews, Janet Weeks, Mary Lou Dunn, Betty Brown, and Jennifer Taylor

Members Absent: Greg Greene

Affiliated Programs in attendance: Annette Johnson-Madeline Center at Home, Darlene & Gerald Doss-Doss Estates, and Charisse Bryant-MT Sorrell

Others in attendance: Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate-Region VI, and Stanley Cousins, Human Rights Advocate Senior-SVMHI

Jennifer Taylor, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Approval of Minutes

The Committee voted unanimously to approve the July 2006 minutes as written.

Recruitment Needs

The Committee continues to recruit for a consumer member. Members and affiliated programs will continue recruitment efforts.

Regional Report

Ms. Miles reported on the status of the Human Rights Regulations. She reported that the regulations are in the public comment period and encouraged members and affiliates to make comments. Committee received a copy of the "Human Writes"- Fall 2006 edition and was encouraged to submit any suggestions to the SHRC. Ms. Miles reported receiving no human rights complaints or allegations of abuse/neglect since the last meeting.

Organizational Report

R. C. Right/C&K Group Home

A representative was not in attendance.

Doss Estates

Darlene Doss reported the residential program is growing and the program anticipates the arrival of a new consumer on December 1, 2006. The program continues to have four vacancies. Their consumer directed program is growing rapidly. All in attendance received invitation to the November 3, 2006 open house.

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Charisse Bryant attended for Chris Wright. She reported no human rights complaints or allegations of abuse/neglect since the last meeting. The census remains at 14. Ms. Bryant is filling in as Director until a replacement is found. As well, she serves as program nurse. All consumers are excited about the upcoming trip to Myrtle Beach.

Johnny 's Heroes

The representative was not present.

Madeline Center At Home

Annette Johnson reported receiving numerous referrals from the Danville area. Program may open a Danville office to meet the demand. Program is currently serving 10 clients.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on January 16, 2007 at 5:30 pm at M. T. Sorrell Home.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.