

**Fairfax-Falls Church Local Human Rights Committee
Meeting Minutes**

December 12, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
Pennino Building / Human Services Center
12011 Government Center Parkway
Room 836A

Committee Members in Attendance: Loretta Redelman (Chair), Judy Regner, Ron Lambert, Chris Harrison, Betty Gardner, Jeanne Thomson

Others in Attendance: Roxane Burkhart (JFGH), Kelly Murphy (Blue Ridge Residential), Thalia Simpson-Clement (SJCS), James Fox (SJCS), Anne Wood (CSI), Laura Carr (APTS), La Tonia Adams (MVLE), Treina Day (MVLE), Lisa Blecker (CSB/LHRC Support)

The meeting convened at 1:05 p.m. The November 14th minutes were approved as written. Kelly Murphy from Blue Ridge Residential Services came to the LHRC to introduce herself.

I. Annual Summary

A summary of the annual human rights activities was presented to the LHRC from three affiliates. Roxane Burkhart presented the annual report for the Jewish Foundation, Anne Wood presented for Community Systems, and Thalia Simpson-Clement and James Fox did a presentation for St. Johns Community Services. St. Johns will follow up with the LHRC with a written report and the circumstances regarding a bruise that was investigated.

II. Restrictive Plan Discussion

A motion was made, seconded and voted on to move into Executive Session to review client issues at 2:10 p.m. and the committee came out of Executive Session at 3:00 p.m. One behavior plan was reviewed and the committee agreed that the blocking techniques described no longer need to be reviewed by the LHRC. Should the plan need to be revised in the future and other restrictive techniques implemented, the plan will need to come before the LHRC again. Two quarterlies were also reviewed and approved for three months with no recommendations.

III. Advocate's Report

There was no advocate's report today.

IV. Committee Business Session

Loretta Redelman updated the committee on a plan that was discussed last month. A discussion was held with Margaret Walsh, Director of Human Rights, and the advocates in the region. It was agreed upon further review that this LHRC will continue to review the behavior plan and it does not need to be reviewed by the State since all the proper regulations have been followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Wednesday, January 9th**, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 836 A of the Pennino Building, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax County Government Center Complex.