

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES  
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

**October 20, 2009**

**Goochland Powhatan Community Services Board**  
3910 Old Buckingham Road  
Powhatan, VA 23139

**Minutes**

The quarterly meeting of the Goochland Powhatan Local Human Rights Committee met as scheduled at Hallmark Youthcare. The meeting was convened at 9:45 a.m.

**LHRC Members: Present:**

Gwen Hagen, Chair  
Vernell Straughter  
Brad Burdette  
Kitty Hardt  
Walter Reeves

It was noted that the committee needs one additional consumer member.

**Human Rights Advocate Present**

Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate

**Affiliates: Present:**

Randy Camden: GPCS  
Scott Cook: Hallmark Youthcare  
Pascal Thebaud: Virginia Group Homes Services, Inc.  
Veronica Davis: Therapeutic Services Unlimited, LLC.  
Ashley Kemnitz: National Counseling Group  
Jennifer Sumner  
Michael Jordan: Next Level Residential Services  
Linda Coles: Heartfield Home for Boys  
Olusola Akinkuade: Royal Care Residential Services  
Donna Robinson: AnnZetta's Therapeutic Home for Boys  
Beata Junot: VABODE

**Guest:**

Lawrence Woodson: Family & Adolescent Services

- I. Minutes from July 21, 2009 meeting approved.
  
- II. Committee membership
  - A. This LHRC still needs one more consumer to become a member.
  
- III. State Updates: Sherry Miles
  - A. Documentation: Sherry stressed that detailed documentation will save more time and effort than it takes. She stated that the documentation needs to include what I did and the details of the incident, not simply an overall summary.
  - B. Reporting to APS/CPS: Sherry stated that APS/CPS should be called and have them tell us "No".
  - C. Budget changes: Sherry stated that the best way to get in touch with with her was through e-mail, followed by a call.
  
- IV. Affiliate Reports
  - A. Goochland Powhatan Community Services: Randy Camden  
Section I: 1 complaint; unfounded. Section II: 2 allegations; 1 unfounded, the other resolved at local level.
  
  - B. Hallmark Youthcare: Scott Cook  
Section I; 0 complaints. Section II: 89 complaints, 87 were peer-to-peer, 2 were related to inappropriate behavior; all were unfounded.
  
  - C. National Counseling Group, Petersburg: Ashley Kemnitz  
No complaints.  
  
National Counseling Group, Richmond: Jennifer Sumner  
Section I: 2 informal complaints, resolved. Section II: no complaints
  
  - D. Heartfield Home for Boys: Verna Ndye  
Section I; No complaints. 1 incident of consumer pushing staff. Section II no complaints.
  
  - E. Next Level Residential Services: Michael Jordan  
Section I: No complaints; 1 incident of consumer pushing staff.  
Section 2: 1 complaint.
  
  - F. AnnZetta's Therapeutic Home for Boys: Absent
  
  - G. VABODE: Beata Junot.  
Section I, No complaints. Section II, No complaints.

H. Virginia Group Home Services, Inc: Pascal B. Thebaud  
No complaints.

I. Therapeutic Services Unlimited, LLC: Veronica Davis  
No complaints

J. Royal Care Residential Services: Olusola Akinkuade  
Still waiting for Licensing approval.

V. Presentation

- A. Lawrence Woodson made a presentation for **Family and Adolescent Services**, requesting affiliation with this LHRC. The Human Rights Plan has been approved. A motion was made and seconded to grant affiliation. The motion passed.
- B. Next Level Residential Services Adding New Location. Adding a Co-Ed group home for ID clients.
- C. National Counseling Group is adding a new location. Are opening a new office in Petersburg, offering the same services as they are currently providing in the Richmond area.

VI. Next Meeting Tuesday, January 26th, 2010

- National Counseling Group (Richmond)
- 5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201
- Richmond, VA 23230
- 804.497.4676

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 11:10am