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GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

November 09, 2010

National Counseling Group
5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201
Richmond, VA 23230

Minutes

The quarterly meeting of the Goochland Powhatan Local Human Rights Committee met as scheduled at The National Counseling Group. The meeting was convened at 9:35 a.m.

LHRC Members: Present:

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

Absent:

Ruth Levine

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

Human Rights Advocate:

Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate

Affiliates: Present:

Randy Camden	GPCS
Holly Sales	Hallmark Youthcare
GayzelleThomas	Hallmark Youthcare
Pascal Thebaud	Virginia Group Homes Services, Inc.
Pascal Thebaud	Independent Capacity System
Veronica Davis	Therapeutic Services Unlimited, LLC.
Jennifer Sumner	National Counseling Group
Ashley Kemnitz	National Counseling Group
Michael Jordan	Next Level Residential Services
Verna Ndiaye	Heartfield Home for Boys
Olusola Akinkuade	Royal Care Residential Services
Donna Robinson	AnnZetta's Therapeutic Home for Boys
Sebastion Symeonides:	VABODE
Corey Gilpin	New Directions Community Outreach
Mark White	New Directions Community Outreach

I. Minutes from July 20, 2010 meeting approved.

II. State Updates: Sherry Miles

- A. Documentation: Sherry stressed that detailed documentation must occur as incidents happen, and in detail. It is important to document what you do. This is especially important for those who may be administrators and not in the habit of documentation. Do not rely on others to document jfor you. If there are questions, please call Sherry.
- B. Crisis Wave has been changed. Sherry questioned whether the programs that use this method had been updated. Please follow up with Mr. Gates regarding this retraining. She requested that the programs notify her when the retraining has occurred.

III. Affiliate Reports

- A. Goochland Powhatan Community Services: Randy Camden
 - Section I: 2 complaints; both informal. Both unfounded. 1 peer on peer.
 - Section II: 0 complaints.
 - Section III: Loss of 1 ES staff (replaced). Loss of 2 MH/SA Case Managers (both replaced). Loss of 2 MH/SA Residential Staff (interviewing for both). The chili cook-off was a success, raising a substantial amount for the establishment of a Consumer Emergency Fund.
- B. Hallmark : Holly Sales
 - Section I: 1 complaint, resolved informally.
 - Section II: 99 complaints; 98 findings of "No Abuse"; 1 finding of "Inappropriate Behavior".
 - Section III: TSAY program (formerly titled 'STOP') is growing, with 5 youth. All units are currently open. Ms. Di Hayes is New Chief Administrative Officer.
- C. National Counseling Group, Petersburg: Ashley Kemnitz
 - Section 1: No complaints.
 - Section 2: No complaints.
 - Section 3: Promoted Julie Timberlake, LCSW from School Based Counselor to Clinical Supervisor
- D. National Counseling Group, Richmond: Jennifer Sumner
 - Section I: No complaints

Section II: No complaints.
Section 3: No reports

- E. Heartfield Home for Boys: Verna Ndye
Section I: No complaints.
Section II: No complaints.
Section 3: Heartfield is no longer a Home for Boys. Residents were transferred to another Licensed program. Heartfield surrendered its license. An application for MH Supports License has been submitted.
- F. Next Level Residential Services: Michael Jordan (Begin Here)
Section I: No complaints
Section 2: 1 complaint. Reported to APS. Both internal investigation and APS investigation found "No Abuse".
Section 3: None to report.
- G. AnnZetta's Therapeutic Home for Boys: Donna Robinson
Section 1: No complaints.
Section 2: No complaints.
Section 3:
- H. VABODE: Sebastian Symeonides.
Section 1: No complaints.
Section 2: No complaints.
Section 3: None to report
- I. Virginia Group Home Services, Inc: Pascal B. Thebaud
Section 1: No complaints
Section 2: No complaints
Section 3: 2 new clients. 1 new staff.
- J. Independent capacity System, Inc.: Pascal B. Thebaud
Section 1: No complaints
Section 2: No complaints
Section 3: None to report.
- K. Therapeutic Services Unlimited, LLC: Veronica Davis
Section 1: No complaints
Section 2: No complaints
Section 3: No program changes
- L. New Directions Community Outreach Services, LLC: Corey Gilpin
Section 1. No complaints
Section 2. No complaints
Section 3. None to report

M. Royal Care Residential Services: Olusola Akinkuade
Section 1. None
Section 2. None
Section 3. None to report

IV. Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 25, 2011

- Goochland Powhatan Community Services; Powhatan Office
- 3910 Old Buckingham Road
- Powhatan, VA 23139
- 804.598.2200

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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