

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

July 12, 2012

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, 5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201, Richmond, VA 23230. The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m.

LHRC Members

Present:

Gwen Hagen, Chair
Kitty Hardt

Absent:

Brad Burdette
Ruth Levine
Walter Reeves
Vernell Straughter
Geri Venable

Human Rights Advocate

Beverly Garnes, Regional Advocate (current) and Kevin Paluszak, Regional Advocate (former)

Affiliates

Present:

Yvonne Campbell	Hallmark Youthcare
Nancy Chaney	Hallmark Youthcare
Larry Harper	National Counseling Group
Michael Jordan	Next Level Residential Services
Pascal Thebaud	Virginia Group Home Services
Pascal Thebaud	Independent Capacity Services

Corey Gilpin	New Direction Outreach Services
Kathleen Toms	Intercept Youth Services
Allison Meyer	GPCS
Jennifer Huffman	Attachment and Trauma Institute
Tiffani Symeonides	Associated Behavioral Outcomes & Developmental Experts of Virginia

Absent:

Royal Care Residential Services

No minutes from April 12, 2012 meeting have been offered for approval.

Welcome New Regional Advocate – Beverly Garnes

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Public Comment:

Affiliation Request:

Good Neighbor Community Services' request for affiliation has been referred to the committee to initiate Congregate Residential Services for individuals with intellectual disabilities at a group home site in Goochland County. Program description was presented by Ashley Kemnitz. Affiliation request was deferred due to lack of a quorum, and special LHRC meeting was set for 8/9/12. Good Neighbor Community Services does not need to attend special meeting.

Advocate Report/Updates:

Beverly Garnes distributed a revised version of the Provider Quarterly Report of Human Rights Activities Form to more clearly delineate the reporting quarter and information. She reviewed the sections in the report, encouraged affiliates to fill in **all** blanks and provide descriptive details where needed and highlighted where responses were required. She requested reports be faxed to her in advance of the LHRC meetings in the timeframes previously noted, i.e., quarterly reporting by the 5th of each month and annual reporting by January 15th.

Affiliate Reports:

Hallmark Youthcare: Yvonne Campbell and Nancy Chaney Reported 103 abuse allegations of neglect (peer- to- peer). All cases closed.

National Counseling Group: Larry Harper
Nothing to report.

Partnership for Success: Linda Coles
Nothing to report.

Next Level Residential Services: Michael Jordan
Nothing to report.

Virginia Group Homes Services: Pascal Thebaud
Nothing to report.

Independent Capacity Services: Pascal Thebaud
Program recently went through the process to receive CARF accreditation.

New Direction Outreach Services: Corey Gilpin
Added Therapeutic Day Treatment Services/After School Services in Brunswick, Va.

Intercept Youth Services: Kathleen Toms
One informal complaint regarding dignity.

Goochland Powhatan Community Services: Allison Meyer
Nothing to report.

Attachment and Trauma Institute: Jennifer Huffman
Nothing to report.

Associated Behavioral Outcomes & Developmental Experts of Virginia: Tiffani Symeonides
Nothing to report.

Special committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 9:00am at Goochland Powhatan Community Services, 3058 River Road West, Goochland, VA 23063 (ph# 804-556-5400)

Next LHRC and Affiliates Meeting:

Thursday, October 11, 2012 @ 9:30
National Counseling Service
5002 Monument Avenue, Suite 201
Richmond, VA 23230

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Meyer, LCSW
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