

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

July 7, 2011

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 9:35 a.m.

LHRC Members: Present:
Gwen Hagen, Chair (for the last portion of the meeting)
Kitty Hardt
Brad Burdett
Vernell Straughter
Geri Venable

Absent: Ruth Levine
Walter Reeves

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

Human Rights Advocate:
Beth Lee, Acting Advocate

Affiliates: Present:

Holly Sales	Hallmark Youthcare
Gazelle Thomas	Hallmark Youthcare
Jennifer Sumner	National Counseling Group
Ashley Kemnitz	National Counseling Group
Michael Jordan	Next Level Residential Services
Yolonda Vernon	Heartfield Home for Boys
Bill Desmond	GPCS
Wendy Lawson	VABODE

- I. Minutes from 4/14/2011 meeting not approved. Revisions to occur to include member positions agreed upon for Vice- chairperson and Secretary. Revision to be presented at next scheduled meeting for approval.

- II. State Updates: Beth Lee
Ms. Lee confirmed the departure of Sherry Miles as Regional Advocate and indicated the OHR is looking to hire a new Regional Advocate. Ms. Informed LHRC that Therapeutic Services Unlimited, LLC has ceased operation.

- III. Affiliation Request
Attachment & Trauma Institute presented materials and requested affiliation. LHRC approved request for affiliation. Services have been expanded to a new location in Powhatan County.

- IV. Affiliate Reports
 - A. **Hallmark:** Holly Sales
Section I: 0 complaint, resolved formally: access to and correction of services record.
Section II: 75 complaints; 72 findings of “No Abuse”;
Section III: None to report

 - B. **National Counseling Group, Petersburg:** Ashley Kemnitz
Section I: 0 complaints.
Section II: 0 Reports of abuse and neglect
Section III: NCG approved to provide Life coaching through Virginia Juvenile Justice Association.

 - C. **National Counseling Group, Richmond:** Jennifer Sumner
Section I: 0 complaints
Section II: 0 complaints.
Section III: 0 reports

 - D. **VABODE:** Wendy Lawson
Section I: 0 complaints
Section II: 0 complaints.
Section III: 0 reports

E. Goochland Powhatan Community Services: Bill Desmond

Section I: 0 complaints

Section II: 0 complaints Section 3: None to report.

Section III: Bill Desmond informed the Committee that billing for intensive Medicaid child services will require an independent assessment by the local CSB effective 7/18/2011.

F. Heartfield Home for Boys/Partnership for Success: Yolonda Vernon

Section I: 0 complaints.

Section II: 0 complaints.

Section III: 0 reports

IV. Next Meeting:

Thursday October 13, 2011 @9:30
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VIII. The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

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