

LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Saint Josephs Villa for Children
8000 Brook Road
Richmond, VA 23227
March 30, 2012
10:00AM

Draft Minutes

Committee members present: James Wallace, Chair; Jennifer Spangler, and Amanda Simons

Committee members absent:

Staff support: Carrie Flowers (Advocate, DBHDS Office of Human Rights), Laura Nguyen (RBHA)

Providers Present: Bridget Baldwin, Cindy Faison, Lindsey Ford, Penny McFarline and Craig Hedley, St Josephs Villa

Providers Absent: None

Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions:

Mr. Wallace called the special meeting of the Metro Richmond LHRC to order at 10:10 am for the purpose of responding to the Provider's request to add a new service (Crisis Stabilization Services) under the affiliation umbrella of St. Joseph's services with the Metro Richmond LHRC.

Introductions were extended and Mrs. Ford, Clinical Director of Children's Services for St. Joseph's provided the LHRC with an overview of the Crisis Stabilization services to be provided to children. This new service is a Region IV initiative coordinated through an RFP process via the RBHA.

St. Joseph's was awarded the contract to provide a 6-Bed residential crisis stabilization services for children between the ages of five and seventeen years old from Region IV.

It is believed that children needing this level of service will reside in the unit an average of ten days but no more than 15 consecutive days. There will be a 24 hour call center for coordination of admissions which will come through Region IV CSB's.

Mr. Wallace, chair of the LHRC, again offered congratulations to St. Joseph's Villa for the new initiative to provide these much needed services to children commenting that it is believed the need far outweighs the availability of this service for children and families.

A motion was made and properly seconded to approve St. Joseph's request for affiliation with the Metro Richmond LHRC

ADJOURNED AT 11:00 AM

NEXT MEETING DATES

APRIL 18, 2012

JULY 18, 2012

OCTOBER 17, 2012

Draft Minutes submitted for your approval by Laura Nguyen