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Minutes for:

Mid-City Local Human RIGHTS Committee

April 25, 2011

LHRS members: Latonia Edmonds, Chair Faye Joseph, Vice Chair Kathy Brobst, Cabinet Member Stewart Prost, Advocate, Office of Human Rights Absent: Karen Potter, Secretary,	Staff & Programs: T. Neumann; T W Neumann & Associates Natasha Fedyszyn-Carr, The Up Center(in-home services, Sponsored Placements-Adult, Day Program, Sponsored Placement-Children (Temp) Corey Brooks, Community Solutions (Day Treatment , In Home Services, Mental Health) Rizal Cruz; AJ &T Independent Group Homes Myrna M. Gonzalez; Prosperity Homes, Inc. Gregory Ash; Restorer of Broken Walls Betty Gray-Henson; Alternative Family Treatment Services Inc. William Cole, AI Steward; VA institute for People with Disabilities
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Meeting Convened at 3:00pm by Ms. Latonia Edmonds, Committee Chairperson

The minutes for the last meeting were read and approved.

Program Reports:

Virginia Institute for People with Disabilities -no report

T.W. Neumann & Associates- no incidents or allegations to report

Community Solutions-no incidents or allegations to report, Mental Health Support Current Census 45, In Home Census 9

Restorer of Broken Walls-no incidents or allegations to report

AJ & T Independent Group Homes-no report

William Coleman-no report

Prosperity Homes, Inc.-no incidents or allegation to report

Alternative Family Treatment Services-no incidents or allegations to report-growing census

The Up Center-no incidents or allegations to report –Census 31

Urban Learning and Leadership Center-no incidents & no allegations to report; census 5

Cook Community Support- no incidents & no allegations to report-Census 4

Dubie Love- one incident to report in a closed session

Caring Hands Supplementary Enrichment Ed-no incidents or allegations to report

The Faith Foundation-no clients, no incidents or allegations to report

The Up Center Family Life Sponsored Homes- no incidents and no allegations to report-Service 55 people, Day Treatment Census 11,

New Programs requesting temporary affiliation with Mid-City LHRC:

The Up Center-requested temporary affiliation for their Family Life Sponsored Homes:

6401 Duquesne Place, 1048 Blairmore Dr., 5603 Colter Ct., 4559 Picasso Dr., 2473 Orchard Hill Lane, 876 Whistling Swan Dr., 5316 Catina Arch, 1412 Chesterbrook Dr., 1633 Guthrie St., 3732 Whitney ct. #104, 5405 Doon St., in Virginia Beach, Virginia, 227 E.

Leicester Ave. Norfolk, Virginia, 3928 Hardwood Dr, 907 Clay St., 946 Chumley Rd. in Portsmouth, Virginia, 713 Oak Manor Dr., 3920 Point Elizabeth Dr., 375 Knells Ridge Dr., 2123 Rock Creek Dr., 1616 Sparrow Road, 4112 Lindenwood Dr., 1611 Landsworth St., 169 Harbor Watch Dr., in Chesapeake Virginia, 641 Birch Ave., 1719 Aspenwood Dr., in Hampton, Virginia,

105 Cedar Ave., 316 Mona Dr., 183 Pine Bluff Dr., 839 Mattmore Pl., in Newport News, Virginia-temporary affiliation granted

AJ & T Independent Group Homes-requested temporary affiliation, temporary affiliation granted for their independent group home.
Caring Hands Supplementary Enrichment Ed- requested a temporary affiliation for their Sponsored Residential Sites 2905 Aaron Dr. in Chesapeake, Virginia, 4516 Church Point Place in Virginia Beach, Virginia and 3182 N. Stonebridge Dr. Norfolk, Virginia - affiliation granted

Talk Family of Virginia-requested temporary affiliation-revision to their program rules needed to be made-temporary granted

Program requesting permanent affiliation with Mid-City LHRC:

The Faith Foundation-requested permanent affiliation- permanent affiliation granted

The Up Center-requested permanent affiliation for their Family Life Sponsored Homes 3861 Old Colony Circle Virginia Beach, Virginia, 948 St. Julian Ave in Norfolk Virginia., 808 Roberta Dr. and 519 Richneck Rd. in Newport News, Virginia-permanent affiliation granted

Caring Hands requesting permanent affiliation for their 204 Genovese Reach Chesapeake, Virginia site-permanent affiliation granted
Dubie Love Residential –New address is 5436 Beckner Street Norfolk, Virginia 23509, telephone number will stay the same as of June any provider needing an affiliation with Mid-City LHRC will be granted upon request.

Report from the Advocate: Mr. Prost reported that their office has hired a part-timer advocate Walter Buddy Samuel and a new secretary Annette Joseph. Mr. Prost reviews the State Human Rights Committee (SHRC) vote to approve a new set of by-laws and a new cooperative agreement to be implemented by each LHRC in the Commonwealth. Mr. Prost addressed the changes the SHRC

wishes to have implemented. All changes go in effect as of June 2011. Mr. Prost announced that June ends our chair and vice chair's term. Both positions are requesting that someone else steps up to hold the position of the new chairperson and vice chairperson. One more general cabinet seat available. Applications were handed out to the providers interested for the general cabinet seat.

The providers talked about the changes needing to be made. Dubie Love will take the next term for doing the minutes; Caring Hands will take the next term for sending out announcements and the creating the agenda. The providers agreed to have five cabinet members. Each provider is responsible for attending at least two out of the four LHRC meetings a year. A schedule will be set for providers to sign up for their dates during the next meeting. If a provider had no incidents or allegations to report that they would need to send in a report two weeks prior to the meeting. Mr. Post will send out a sample reporting form.

The meeting scheduled for 7-25-11 @ 3:00 pm. Faye Joseph will not be able to attend this meeting •