

**APPROVED  
MINUTES FOR:  
MID-CITY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
November 17, 2008**

LHRC Members: Amanda Bruer Edward Kent Sean Kerwin Latonia Edwards	Staff & Programs T. Neumann; T W Neumann & Associates David Ballard; The UP Center (In-Home Services, Sponsored Placement- Adults, Sponsored Placement- Children (Temp) Corey Brooks; Community Solutions Betty Gray-Henson; Alternative Family Treatment Services, Inc. Rizal Cruz, AJ&T Ind. Group Home Myrna M. Gonzalez ; Prosperity Homes, LLC Gregory Ash; Restorer of Broken Walls
Stewart Prost, Advocate, Office of Human Rights Norma Joseph- prospective member	

This meeting was rescheduled due to a lack of a quorum of LHRC Members  
Meeting convened at 3:00 PM by Ms. Bruer.  
The minutes for the last meeting 9-8-08 were read and approved.  
Mr. Mayberry tendered his resignation from the LHRC due to conflicts at work.

**Program Reports:**

T. Neumann; T W Neumann & Associates; which has about 150 clients has had no incidents or allegations to report during the past quarter and there have been no significant changes in their present programs.  
David Ballard, The UP Center.; reports no incidents or allegations during the past quarter.  
Corey Brooks; Community Solutions reports no incidents or allegations during the past quarter and there have been no significant changes in their present programs.  
Betty Gray-Henson; Alternative Family Treatment Services; they report no incidents or allegations to report during the past quarter and there have been no significant changes in their present programs.  
Rizal Cruz; AJ&T Ind. Group Home; which has about 14 clients has no incidents or allegations to report there have been no significant changes in their present programs.  
Myrna M. Gonzalez; Prosperity Homes, LLC; reports: no incidents or allegations during the past quarter and there have been no significant changes in their present program, they are looking for another house.  
Gregory Ash; Restorer of Broken Walls; reports no incidents or allegations this past quarter and no program changes.

**New Business:**

A motion was made, seconded and passed that Mr. Kent become Chair, Ms. Edmonds be Vice-Chair and Ms. Bruer continue to be Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded: That the Mid-City LHRC accept temporary affiliation of the UP Center Sponsored Placement-Children, and their 9 new homes 90 days pending their receiving licenses from DMHMRSAS and permanent affiliation for their facility at 2104 Markland Dr. and adult sponsored placement home. Passed

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the LHRC approve the temporary affiliation of Community Solutions programs; Day Treatment Services, a school based program and Mental Health Support Services.

**Report from the Advocate:** Mr. Prost suggested that he do training for the committee beginning next year. He also encouraged the committee to add additional program affiliations.

Executive Session: The committee went into executive session to interview a potential new committee member; Ms. Norma Joseph; was approved and will be forwarded to the SHRC for final approval.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

**PLEASE NOTE: The next regular quarterly meeting of Mid-City LHRC is scheduled for,**  
Monday, January 26, 2009 at 3:00PM at  
The UP Center  
222 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Norfolk, VA  
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