

**METRO RICHMOND
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
107 South 5th Street
April 15, 2009
5:30pm**

DRAFT MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Linda Patterson, Chair; Shontay Harris

Committee Members Absent: Elliott Cox, Vice-chair, James Wallace, MacKay Boyer

Affiliate Members Present: Regina Edwards Harris and Kimberly Scales **Faith Residential**, Andrea L. Morgan **A Grace Place A.C.C.**, Christopher Brown **J& D Residential Services**, Carolyn Trimmer **RAARC**, Ann Bevan **NHS**, Nicole L. Pries **Child Savers**, Denise H. Holland **HRI**, Gloria Yocum **Metro Treatment of Virginia** Theresa Watkins and Larome Kenny **Generation X-Cel**, Laura Nguyen **RBHA**, G. L. Pulliam, **Dominion Waiver Services**, M. Teresa M. Secrito, Russell Glenn Jr. Simone Harris and Courtney Tyler **Community Residences**,

Affiliate Members Absent: Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital

Staff Support: Ansley Perkins (Advocate, DMHMRSAS Office of Human Rights), Laura L. Nguyen RBHA

I. Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Patterson opened the meeting at 5:40 pm

II. Public Comment

Ms. Patterson encouraged public comment. No comments made.

III. Review of Minutes

As a quorum of the committee was not possible, official business could not be acted upon tonight

IV. DMHMRSAS OHR Report: Ansley Perkins introduced herself as the new LHRC Advocate/liaison for the Metro Richmond LHRC and delivered the report. Two handouts were shared with the affiliate liaisons' in attendance: *General Assembly Passes Bill To Change Name Of DMHMRSAS*, and *Code of Ethics*

V. Affiliate Presentation

Human Rights Activity Reports were received and accepted from the following affiliate providers:

- Faith Residential
- Generation X-CEL
- Human Resources
- J & D Residential Services
- Child Savers
- Metro Treatment of Virginia
- NHS
- RAARC
- RBHA

VI. Old Business

Community Residences provided follow-up report and an addendum to written documentation as requested

VII. New Business

Affiliation Requests: Mrs. Linda Patterson, Chair will contact LHRC committee members and will attempt to hold a special meeting to hear the requests from affiliates before the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in June. The agenda of the June meeting will be changed so that New Business will be heard prior to affiliate presentations.

VIII. Date, Time, Location for next meeting

June 17th at 5:30pm at the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority,
Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm