

**Richmond Tri-Cities  
Local Human Rights Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 27, 2009**

**Hosted by:** Lumzy's Residential Services

**Location:** Holiday Inn Koger Center, Richmond, Virginia

**Committee Members Present:**

Tarah Comer, Chair; Jim Christmas, Vice Chair; Dona Edmondson; Veronica Thweatt  
Absent- Silvia Hill, Secretary

**Affiliated Members Present:**

Gwendolyn Andrews and Teresa Thompson; **Wise Enterprise Incorporation**, Thomas Chase; **Wilkerson's Consulting Services**, Laverne Lumzy, Earnie Lumzy, Earnie Lumzy, Jr., Mary Williams; **Lumzy's Residential Services**, Brianne Jones; **Bridging Gaps Support Services**, Joseph A. Kemp, II; **Open Arms**, Antoinette Pierce; **Family Impact, Incorporation**, Eunice B. Gilchrist; **Life Construction Mental Health Services**, Keith J. Piercy; **Alternative Counseling Group LLC**, Sheron E. Lynch and Phyllis Ross; **Edgewood Group Family Services**, D. Mass; **Mercy-N-Grace**, Jamie Faulcon; **Metro Area Support Services**, June Harvell; **M.A.S.S.**, Georgina L. Simmons; **Hope Unity and Freedom LLC**, Aljanon C. Wills; **LaurAlex LLC**, Linda Davis and Dorothy Warren; **Transitional Adult Residential Care**, Tim Reading; **Brookfield**, Adeola Adeyemi; **Safe Haven, Incorporation**, Abby Dickson and Jean Hill; **Acclaim Care Incorporation**, John Redd; **Faith Partners**, Thomila Wilson; **Between The T's**, Tara Mallard George; **All Family Matters Incorporation**, Ebony Sauls; **Changing Fazes Incorporation**, Carlton Starks and M. McE bath; **Taylor's Enhance Living**, Fredrick Rogers; **Renewance Services**, Hannibal Tuck; **Youth Pathways LLC**, Reno Legros and Marjorie Legros Appo; **Halo Incorporation**, Franko D. Britt; **Family Transitions Incorporation**, Matthew Marek; **Good Neighbors Homes**

**I. Welcome/Call to Order:**

Tarah Comer called the meeting to order @ 6:40 p.m.

**II. Introduction:**

Members and Affiliates gave introductions

**III. Approval of Minutes November 18, 2008:**

Vice Chair, Jimmie Christmas made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of November 18, 2008, Veronica Thweatt second the motion and the motion was carried.

**IV. Old Business:**

None

V. **New Business:**

- Wise Enterprise Incorporation - Request for Affiliation (Program Expansion) Intensive in Home Counseling Services. (**Approved**)
- Taylor's Enhanced Living Incorporation- Requested for Affiliation (Program Expansion) Residential Group Home for Adults with Disabilities located at 13306 Maplevale Place, Chesterfield, Virginia 23831. (**Approved**)
- Family Transitions- Requested for Affiliation (Program Expansion) Residential Group Home for Mental Retardation Adults and Intensive In-Home Service changed location. (**Approved**)
- Halo Incorporation- the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services Policy was review. Requesting for approval of use of security cameras in residential setting. (**Approval of Security Cameras was table until next LRHC meeting**)
- Annual Report Reminder
- Revised Affiliation Agreement
- Review of Attendance

VI. **Affiliate Presentation**

**\*Human Rights Activity Reports received and accepted from the following:**

1. Acclaim Care, Incorporation
2. All Family Matters
3. Alternative Counseling Group
4. Between the T's
5. Brookfield
6. Changing Fazes
7. Community Connections- **Absent**
8. Edgewood Group Family Services
9. Faith and Family Advocates- **Absent**
10. Faith Partners Care Group
11. Family Impact- Absent
12. Family Transitions
13. Good Neighbor Homes
14. Halo, Incorporation
15. Hope, Unity & Freedom
16. LaurAlex, LLC
17. Life Construction
18. Lumzy's Residential Services
19. Mercy-N-Grace Residential Services, Incorporation
20. Metro Area Support Services
21. Open Arms Family Services
22. Renewance Services, LLC
23. Safe Haven, Incorporation
24. Substance Abuse Consulting Services, Incorporation
25. Taylor's Enhanced Living

26. Transitional Adult Residential Care
27. Wilkerson Consulting Services
28. Wise Enterprise Incorporation
29. Youth Pathway, LLC

**VII. Office of Local Human Rights Committee Comments:**

- Michael Curseen, Human Rights Advocate, provided Office of Human Rights In-Service Training: Restrictions on Freedoms of Everyday Life.

**VIII. Next Meeting:**

- March 17, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. Hosted by Halo, Incorporation. Location TBA

**IX. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**