

**Richmond Tri-Cities Local Human Rights Committee  
Minutes**

**September 21, 2010**

**Location:** Martin's Grocery Community Room- 4591 South Laburnum Avenue, Richmond,  
VA 23231

**Hosted By:** Youth Pathways

**Members Present:** Tarah Comer, Chair; Jimmy Christmas, Vice-chair; Veronica Harper,  
Secretary

**Members Absent:** Dona Edmondson, Member; Simone Mitchell, Member

**Other's Present:** Michael Curseen- Region IV Human Rights Manager

**Affiliates Present:**

Acclaim Care: Jean Hill; **Alternative Counseling Group:** Samuel Northington Jr.;  
**Between the T's:** Thomila Wilson; **Changing Fazes:** Ebony Sauls-Keys; **Community  
Connections:** Troy Dean; **Edgewood Group Family Services:** Phyllis Ross, Rhonda  
Carter, A. Williams; **Faith & Family Advocates:** Wayne Whittle; **Family Transitions:**  
Franko Britt; **Good Neighbor Homes:** P. Thebaud, Matthew Marek; **Halo Inc:** Reno  
Legros; **Hope, Faith & Freedom:** T. Goff; **Life Constructions:** Eunice Gilchrist;  
**Lumzy's Residential Services:** Brianne Jones, Earnie Lumzy; **Mercy N Grace  
Residential Services, Inc:** Deninez Moss; **Open Arms Family Services:** Donna  
Pegram; **Renewing Family Services, LLC:** Frederick Rogers; **Save Haven, Inc:** Grace  
Ilori; **Solace Health Care Group Inc:** John Redd; **Substance Abuse Consulting  
Services Inc:** Ron Smith; **Taylor's Enhance Living:** Greg Relaford; **Transitional Adult  
Residential Care:** Myra Buie; **Wilkerson's Consulting Services:** Thomas Chase;  
**Youth Pathway, LLC:** Hannibal Tuck

**Affiliates Absent:** Family Impact

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

The meeting was called to order by Tarah Comer at 6:40 p.m.

**II. Introductions:** LHRC members and affiliates gave introductions.

**III. Public Comments:** No public Comment

**IV. Approval of Minutes for July 20, 2010:**

Jimmy Christmas made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July  
20, 2010, Veronica Harper seconded the motion. The motion  
was carried.

**V. Old Business:** None

## **VI. New Business:**

1. Request for Affiliation (Program Expansion) RE:– Acclaim Care, Inc. for the provision of residential services at 1915 Hungary Road, Henrico, VA

Jimmy Christmas made a motion to approve the request for affiliation (program expansion) for Acclaim Care, Inc. for the provision of residential services at 1915 Hungary Road, Henrico, VA. Veronica Harper seconded. The motion was carried.

2. Request for Affiliation (Program Expansion) RE: Good Neighbor Homes for the provision of residential services at 7512 Commanche Drive, Richmond, VA

Jimmy Christmas made a motion to approve the request for affiliation (program expansion) for Good Neighbor Homes for the provision of residential services at 7512 Commanche Drive, Richmond, VA Veronica Harper seconded. The motion was carried.

3. Crisis Wave Revised Training – Provider Updates: Edgewood Group Family Services provided an update of current staff who have been trained in the revised Crisis Wave Behavior Management Procedures

**VII. Review of Attendance- Secretary Report:** 23 of 24 affiliates were present.

## **VIII. Suspension of Affiliation:**

The Richmond Tri-Cities LHRC approved a motion to suspend the affiliation of Family Impact for failure to comply with the Affiliation Agreement concerning provider attendance. Family Impact did not attend the Sept 21, 2010 LHRC and did not provide advance notice or send a designated representative from their organization to attend.

## **IX. Human Rights Activities Report**

1. Acclaim Care
2. Alternative Counseling Group
3. Beetwen the T's
4. Changing Fazes
5. Community Connections
6. Edgewood Group Family Services
7. Faith & Family Advocates
8. Family Impact – **(Absent/no report)**
9. Family Transitions
10. Good Neighbor Homes
11. Halo, Inc.
12. Hope, Unity & Freedom

13. Life Construction
14. Lumzy's Residential Services
15. Mercy 'N' Grace Residential Services, Inc.
16. Open Arms Family Services
17. Renewing Family Services, LLC
18. Safe Haven, Inc.
19. Solace Health Care Group, Inc.
20. Substance Abuse Consulting Services, Inc.
21. Taylor's Enhanced Living
22. Transitional Adult Residential Care
23. Wilkerson Consulting Services
24. Youth Pathway, LLC

The Committee approved a motion to accept the provider's human rights activities reports. The Committee also requested a follow-up report from HALO, Inc. to address their corrective action plan and will review this report at the November 16, 2010 LHRC meeting.

**X. Office of Human Rights Comments- Michael Curseen, Region IV Human Rights Manager:** - In-service Training RE: Community Abuse & Neglect Report Form

Mr. Curseen distributed and reviewed written instructions for completing the Community Abuse & Neglect Report Form and answered questions from providers.

**XI. Next Meeting Scheduled:** November 16, 2010 / Hosted by: Edgewood Group Family Services

**XI. Adjournment:** 8:15 pm.