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Richmond Unified Local Human Rights Committee Minutes January 18, 2007

Committee Members Present:

Londella Hamilton, Chairman
Patrice Banks-Lewis, Co Chairman
Jerome Lee

Affiliate Members Present:

Michelle Gestwick, It's A New Day, LLC
Michelle Whittingham, Diversity Training and Support Center
Michelle Whittingham, Diversity Residential Homes
Milton O. Lovick, Jr., Youth Intervention Services
Michael Bakarr, Pleasant View Residential
Kimberly Pettus, Inspiration House
Carolyn Palmore, Angel House
Wanda Brown, Angel House
Rodney Williams, Abundant Life Center, LLC
Sally Cox-Lawson, Angel House
Timothy Davis, Family Maintenance Counseling Group
Aric Melton, T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services
Diona M. Sheffield, T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services
Monica Lucas, Rions Hope, LLC
Kristin Denny, VA Institute for Systemic Treatment
Tevar Archer, Virginia Counseling and Community Development
Zakia Copeland, Family Restoration Services, LLC
Emerson Lopez, Strong Foundation Youth Initiative, LLC
Robert Ashford, Strong Foundation Youth Initiative, LLC
Donald Wheeler, Strong Foundation Youth Initiative, LLC
Lucius Alford, Sr., Outreach Residential Services

Others Present:

James Bowser, Regional Advocate

I. Welcome/Call to Order:

Ms. Hamilton called the meeting to order.

II. Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves and their program.

III. Approval of September 21, 2006 minutes.

Motion was made and passed to approve minutes of September 21, 2006 meeting.

IV. Request for Affiliation:

A. Abundant Life

Abundant Life provides social skills, independent living skills, conflict resolution, and life management skills to adolescent boys.

A motion was made and passed to approve Abundant Life for affiliation.

V. Human Rights Policies and Procedures Review:

A. T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services

Intensive in-home counseling for youth ages 6-21 who are at risk of out of home placement or residential to home placements.

A Motion was made and passed to accept the human rights policies and procedures.

B. Strong Foundation

In-home treatment program for at risk youth ages 4-21.

A Motion was made and passed to accept the human rights policies and procedures pending grammatical corrections.

C. Youth Intervention

Presentation deferred to next meeting.

A Motion was made and passed to table until March.

D. Virginia Counseling and Community Development

Currently serving consumers in the City of Richmond with Axis I diagnosis. Virginia Counseling and Community Development uses MAT physical restraint.

A Motion was made and passed to accept the human rights policies and procedures pending changes to the restraint policy.

E. It's A New Day

It's A New Day presented a positive behavior support plan with approval for continuance in September 2007.

A Motion was made and passed to accept the human rights policies and procedures pending changes to the restraint policy.

VI. Human Rights Activities Reporting :

Human Rights Activities Reports were received and accepted for the following providers:

Outreach Residential
Youth Intervention Services
Angel House
Diversity Training and Support Group
Rion's Hope
Inspiration House
Virginia Institute for Systemic Treatment
Pleasant View Residential
It's A New Day
Family Maintenance
Family Restoration
T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services
VA Counseling and Community Development
Abundant Life

VII. New Business

The meeting host is responsible for mailing out notices of the meeting 7-10 days in advance. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday every other month beginning in January at 5:30 p.m.

VIII. Next Meeting Date:
March 15, 2007

IX. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.