

**LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**  
**Southside Regional Local Human Rights Committee**  
**Meeting of November 12, 2010**

**\*\*\*FINAL\*\*\***

**PRESENT**

Kathleen Dring, Psy.D., LHRC Chair  
Elaine Martin, LHRC  
Jean Bohnhoff, LHRC  
Patricia Bradby, Human Rights Advocate DBHDS  
Jeffrey Burns, Tidewater Psychotherapy Services  
Roseann Smith, Finney Psychotherapy Associates  
Damon Sutton, Paramount Youth Services  
Angelo Morlino, Vito, Inc.  
James Lassiter, Family Net  
Thomasine Wray, Sarah's Place  
April Liverman, Sarah's Place  
Peggy Lidstrom, Dominion Psychiatric, PLLC-Turning Point  
Monica C. Manley, The Barry Robinson Center

**ABSENT**

Tracy Ferguson, LHRC  
Allison Zoll, Atlantic Psychiatric Services  
Nina Joyner, New Life Programs and Family Systems II

Chairperson Kathleen Dring called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Tracy Ferguson called prior to the meeting and stated that she would not be present.

**2011 Meeting Dates**

Dr. Dring reviewed the 2011 meeting dates.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the July 23, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Advocate's Report**

Patricia Bradby introduced herself as the newest advocate in the Office of Human Rights. She will be attending this committee instead of Stewart Prost. Ms. Bradby stated she could be contacted at her office phone at 757-253-4066.

**Program Reports**

1. Pendleton Child Services Center – James Lassiter who also works at Pendleton Child Services Center reported they are currently serving 18 residents in the residential program and 3 students in their day-treatment program. There were no restraints, complaints, or other human rights issues.
2. Tidewater Psychotherapy – Jeff Burns reported they are currently serving 63 clients in 7 intensive outpatient and substance abuse groups. There were no restraints, complaints, or other human rights issues.
3. Finney Psychiatric Associates – Roseann Smith reported they are currently serving 10 adult clients in their intensive outpatient chemical dependency program and relapse prevention program. There were no restraints, complaints, or other human rights issues.
4. Atlantic Psychiatric Services – No report. A motion was made, seconded and approved that Atlantic Psychiatric Services be removed from affiliation with the committee. Chairperson Kathleen Dring will be sending Allison Zoll a letter informing her that they have no affiliation with the committee and they can contact the committee if they desire re-affiliation.

5. Paramount Youth Services – Damon Sutton reported they are currently serving 14-16 clients in 4 group homes. There was one peer-to-peer conflict that Mr. Damon requested to discuss during closed session.
6. New Life – No report. A motion was made, seconded and approved that New Life be moved to temporary affiliation. Chairperson Kathleen Dring will be sending Nina Joyner a letter informing her of their temporary affiliation and opportunity to explain her absence at the next LHRC meeting. At that time, New Life may be reinstated to permanent affiliation.
7. Family Systems II – No report. A motion was made, seconded and approved that New Life be moved to temporary affiliation. Chairperson Kathleen Dring will be sending Nina Joyner a letter informing her of their temporary affiliation and opportunity to explain her absence at the next LHRC meeting. At that time, New Life may be reinstated to permanent affiliation.
8. Vito Inc. – Angelo Morlino reported they are currently serving 54 in-home clients and 42-day support clients. There was one incident that Mr. Morlino requested to discuss during closed session.
9. Family Net – James Lassiter reported they currently have 6 clients receiving in-home services. There were no restraints, complaints or other human rights issues.
10. Dominion Psychiatric Associates, PLLC-Turning Point- Peggy Lidstrom reported they are currently serving 8 clients in their Intensive Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program. There were no restraints, complaints or other human rights issues. Ms. Lidstrom apologized for missing the last meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved that Dominion Psychiatric Associates, PLLC-Turning Point be reinstated to permanent affiliation.
11. Sarah's Place- April Liverman reported they currently have no clients in their group home.
12. The Barry Robinson Center – HomeBase Services – Monica Manley reported 50 clients are receiving in-home services. There were no restraints, complaints or other human rights issues.
13. The Barry Robinson Center – The LHRC reviewed The Barry Robinson Center's statistical reports regarding structured living, reports to Licensing/Human Rights and special treatment procedure utilization.

#### **Executive Session**

A motion was made and passed that the LHRC enter into an Executive Session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-371 (A) for the purpose of reviewing the one peer-to-peer conflict at Paramount Youth Services, on incident at Vito, Inc. and The Barry Robinson Center's occurrence report.

#### **Exit Executive Session**

Upon reconvening into public session, the LHRC unanimously certified to the best of each member's knowledge, only public matters, lawfully exempt from statutory open meeting requirements, and only public business matters identified to the motion to reconvene this session, the Executive Session, were discussed in the Executive Session.

After reconvening into public session, the Southside Regional Local Human Rights Committee indicated they made no recommendations regarding the peer-to-peer incident at Paramount Youth Services, the one incident at Vito, Inc. or the occurrences at The Barry Robinson Center.

There was no public comment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.