

Suffolk Regional Local Human Rights Committee

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Draft MINUTES

Members Present:	Steven Alexander	
	Jacqueline Blackett, Chair	
	Denise N.Tynes- Vice Chair	
Members Absent:	Sharon Butcher, Joan Edwards,	
Other Persons Present:	Reginald Daye, Regional Advocate	
Affiliated Programs Present:	1. Baker's Home, Inc. Claudette B. Jones & Debora Lawyer	7. Quality Community Support, Inc. Sabrina Porter & Jay Glover
	2. Better Care Family Homes, Inc. Lottie M. Walton	8. Rehobeth Residence Cheral W. Dixon
	3. Braley & Thompson, Inc. Kelly Bobbitt	9. Visions Community Services, Inc. Eulamae R. Myers & Iris Blocker
	4. CSTO, Inc. Pierre Dugue & Frances Matute –PA II	10. Western Tidewater CSB Cheryl T. Collier
	5. Obici Hospital Dana Miller	11. Zuni Presbyterian Homes, Richard Turner & Byron Nagle, Jr.
	6. Quality Care Community Services, Inc. Joe Ann Lawrence & April Campbell	

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 A.M. by Jacqueline Blackett. The first order of business was to review the minutes from June 6th meeting. The minutes were accepted by the committee. The next order of business was to review affiliated programs presentations as we awaited Vice Chair person S. Alexander to join, delayed due to inclement weather. CSTO added Frances Matute as Program Assistant II.

Old Business: There was no old business

Comments from the public: There was no one from the public present at the meeting.

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Financial Update: Our treasures reported that 2874.62 is the current balance. Committee members that have unpaid mileage will submit the receipts to the treasurer for reimbursement.

Chair Comments: NONE

Regional Advocate's Report: Mr. Daye reiterated that the department has changed it's name from DHMRSAS to the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services. The term "MR" shall be replaced with the term intellectual disabilities Mr. Daye asked that we speak to all staff and request the terminology be used. Mr. Daye spoke on the training of new LHRC members that will take place September 22, 2009.

Program Updates:	
Baker's Home, Inc. 204 Morton Street P.O. Box 1140 Franklin, Va. 23851	During this reporting period, there were no complaints of human rights violations or complaints of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Also, there was no use of behavior management. We currently have 94 consumers in our mental health Support program. Five consumers discharged after being placed in a nursing home. Two (2) consumers were discharged after choosing another provider. We currently have 92 consumers in our psychosocial Rehabilitation program. Two consumers were discharged after being placed in a nursing home. We are requesting renewal of a 90 day temporary affiliation for the additional site for our psychosocial Rehabilitation program in Norfolk, Va. Services for children to our services programs and the partial Hospitalization program. We are still waiting for a visit licensing. The programs are in good standing with licensing and this committee. The committee granted an extended 90-day affiliation for the Partial Hospitalization programs @ 730 Boush Street, Norfolk, Va.

Better Care Family Homes, Inc. & Carlisle Estates 6836 Whaleyville Blvd. P.O. Box 8104 Suffolk, Va. 23438-0140	Lottie M. Walton reported for Better Care Family Homes, Inc. that all individuals were well according to their doctors. They had one unknown incident during the quarter, which was reported to Mr. Daye's office. No Human rights violations or complaints during this reporting period. The LHRC voted to reinstate Better Care Family Homes & Carlisle Estates to a permanent affiliate status.
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CSTO, Inc. P.O. Box 61998 Va. Beach, Va. 23466	CSTO Inc. is a Supportive In-Home Program that is currently providing services to 38 consumers, the Kempsville Group Home has one Resident at the present time. CSTO Inc. and Kempsville group Home have no incidents involving restraints or seclusions, nor allegations of abuse. There was an incident that has occurred with one of our consumers.
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	However, the Case Counselor wasn't involved with that incident. Nonetheless, the incident was reported to Mr. Reginald Daye's office. CSTO Inc. is respectfully requesting temporary affiliation of our new adult male's group home-Rosemarie House, which is located at 425 Rosemarie Ave. Virginia Beach, Va. Mr. Dennis Riddick of licensure, had already inspected Rosemarie House and he did not find any physical violations. CSTO Inc. is in good standing with the Local Human Rights Committee. The LHRC grated a 90 day temporary affiliation for Rosemary house
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Obici Hospital 2800 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk, Va. 23434	Sentara Obici Hospital is currently in good standing with the Suffolk Regional LHRC. There was1 abuse allegation, made regarding Human rights violation during the second Quarter of 2009. April 2009, 1 seclusion, 1 restraint, May 2009 3 seclusions, 2 restraints, June 2009 2 seclusions, 0 restraints. There were no other concerns to be discussed by Dana Miller
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Quality Care Community Services, Inc, 3026 Tyre Neck Road Suite E Portsmouth, Va. 23703	Report of 1 abuse allegation report, incident report, and letter from authorized representative (Mother) of individual faxed to Reginald Daye's office on 8/18/09. Recommendations were made for QCCSI. QCCSI continues to be in good standing with licensure as well as the Suffolk LHR committee.
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Quality Community Support, Inc. 112 Washington Street Suite 520 Suffolk, Va. 23434	We are currently providing In-home Supported Living Services to 16 consumers, Personal Care services 1 consumer, Companion Aid Services1 consumer, Intensive in-home services to 33 consumer, and Home Health services to 4consumers. For this quarter, QCS had no founded or informal complaints, incidents of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or implementation of behavior management We are currently in good standing with licensure and this committee.
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Rehobeth Residence Inc. P.O. Box 9618 Chesapeake, Va. 23321	For this reporting period, there were no incidents of consumer right's violations. We are in good standing with licensure and this committee. Not continuing with Sponsored Residential Program.
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Visions Community Services, LLC. 5190 Cleveland Street Va. Beach, Va. 23462	Visions Community Services, LLC had no complaints of abuse/neglect or incidents for the quarter and we are seeking permanent affiliation for three Residential Sponsored family homes and two temporary affiliations of Resident Sponsored homes. Visions Community Services is in good standing with licensure and this Committee. The committee voted and the request was granted for permanent affiliation for three Residential Sponsored homes, and permission granted for two temporary Residential Sponsored Homes
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Western Tidewater CSB 5268 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk, Va. 23434	WTCS will be submitting this month a response to office of licensing regarding corrective Action plan for Intensive In-Home services. Otherwise, all other programs are in good standing with licensing and office of Human Rights. The program requested permanent affiliation of Gabriel's Place located 805 Jefferson Street, Suffolk, Va. The committee voted and granted the permanent affiliation of Gabriel's place.
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Zuni Presbyterian Homes 150 Linden Avenue Lynchburg, Va. 24503-2009	We have two openings on the campus both for men. There were no human rights violations or complaints during this reporting period.
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Visions community Services assumed the responsibility of taking the minutes beginning September 8th, 2009.

With no further open business at 10:38am, the LHRC voted to go into closed session per VA. Code 2.2-3711A, to review human rights violations, client complaints, abuse, serious incidents, and deaths in the following programs: Better Care Family, Inc. Quality Care Community Services, Inc., Obici Hospital.

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The LHRC voted to come out of closed session. Each member certified that only information exempt from public disclosure as stated above was discussed while in closed session. The LHRC voted to recommend the following:

The LHRC made no recommendations for Obici Hospital.

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Quality Care Community Services, Inc.- LHRC voted to recommend the following: The staff member should be retrained on TOVA as it relates to the incident involving K.S. Also the program should develop a behavioral plan for K.S. to address her targeted behaviors. The LHRC requested that Quality Care Community Services, inc. provide a status report on both reports at its next meeting.

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Better Care Family Homes, Inc.- The LHRC voted to recommend that the program obtain the records of the bone scan of A.R. Better Care Family Homes, Inc. will provide an update on the results at the next meeting.

The Meeting of the LHRC adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

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For the year 2009, our upcoming meetings will be held on 3/3, 6/2, 9/8 and 12/1 at 8:30 am at Western Tidewater CSB.