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Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional
Local Human Rights Committee
Thursday, January 24, 2013
Betty Whitehead Conference Room – Danville/Pittsylvania Community Services Board

Note: These minutes are subject to approval by the LHRC at its next meeting. Should revisions be made, they will be included as an item in the minutes of that meeting.

LHRC Members in Attendance: Esther Goins; Kelly Matthews; Lesa Shelton

LHRC Members Not in Attendance: Greg Casker; Beverly Scruggs; Jeff Rodden

SVMHI Patient Advocate Senior: Jennifer Kovack

Affiliates Not In Attendance: Children and Family Community Development; Crossroads Treatment Center; Danville Regional Medical Center; Fletcher Center; Gentlemen of Tomorrow, LLC; Interventions of Virginia; The Linke; Turning Point Family Services

Minutes Recorder: Jerri Lynn Phillips, SVMHI

Regional LHRC Minutes and Meeting Schedule: The Regional Local Human Rights committee (LHRC) minutes and meeting schedule can be located on the Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute's Web Page @ www.svmhi.dbhds.virginia.gov under the heading of Client Advocacy.

Welcome/Call to Order: In the absence of the chairman, Kelly Matthews called the Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional Local Human Rights Committee meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: October 18, 2012 minutes were reviewed but not approved due to lack of quorum. The committee will vote to approve in special session when a quorum is present.

Public Comment: Opportunity was given for public comment.

Affiliation Request:

- Caring Hearts Counseling Inc. – Community based mental health support services for ages 18 + were requested. The committee will vote in special session when there is a quorum.
- Family Preservation Services Inc. requested expansion of therapeutic day treatment to Mecklenburg County Schools.
- Life Support Services requested to add intensive in-home services in Danville, Pittsylvania County, Martinsville, Halifax County, and South Boston.
- Support Services of Virginia informed the committee of a change of location.

Advocate's Report:

- The Department is using CHRIS for reporting human rights abuse/neglect. Training will be given throughout the State and providers will be notified of training opportunities. This program will streamline the system.
- Work groups consisting of professionals and consumers will be reviewing human rights regulations. Training will be provided.

Affiliate Reports:

- **Alliant Human Services:**
 - No complaints – currently serving 23 clients.

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- **A New Inspiration:**
 - No incidents - currently serving 33 clients.
- **All Care Family Services:**
 - Serving 50 clients
 - 1 incident which resulted in the case being reassigned. Training was provided.
- **Danville Pittsylvania Community Services:**
 - 2664 clients served
 - 4 allegations of abuse – 1 case of neglect was founded
 - 5 complaints – 3 were in violation of confidentiality
- **Diverse Family Services**
 - No complaints – waiting for State license review
- **Doss Estates**
 - 7 clients being served
 - No complaints
- **Family Preservation Services**
 - Currently serving children in the Danville schools.
 - 1 peer-to-peer reported
- **HOPE Family Services**
 - Waiting on licensure
- **Hughes Center**
 - Average census is 52 per quarter
 - No allegations
 - 2 family complaints regarding clothing - resolved
 - 274 peer-to-peer incidents – none serious
- **Joshua Home**
 - Serving 2 clients
 - No abuse complaints
- **Kingdom Dominion, LLC**
 - After-school children being served
 - No abuse/neglect complaints
- **MT Sorrell Home – ARC of Southside**
 - 9 ID clients being served
 - No abuse/neglect
- **Negril, Inc.**
 - After-school – no allegations
 - Day Support – 43 clients with 1 allegation of abuse/not founded

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- Residential – 44 clients served with no incidents

- **New Hope Support Services, LLC**
 - No allegations of abuse/neglect in Halifax or Lynchburg

- **Oasis Support Services**
 - Waiting site review

- **Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute**
 - 1 allegation of abuse which was unfounded
 - 3 complaints were unfounded

- **Therapeutic Interventions, Inc.**
 - No complaints

- **Virginia Health Partners**
 - Currently 39 consumers
 - No complaints of abuse

Next Meeting: April 18, 2013 – DPCS, 245 Hairston Street, Danville, VA 5:30 PM

Adjourned: 6:15 PM

Executive Session: The Committee went into closed session for the purpose of discussing confidential client information. The meeting was adjourned at 7 PM.