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Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional  
Local Human Rights Committee  
January 13, 2015  
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:** Greg Casker; Lesa Shelton; Jeff Rodden

**LHRC Members Not in Attendance:** Beverly Scruggs; Esther Goins

**SVMHI and DPCR LHRC Human Rights Advocate:** Mandy Crowder

**Affiliates Not In Attendance:** A Better Tomorrow; Alliant Human Services; All Care Family Services; Caring Hearts Counseling, Inc.; Children and Family Community Development; Community Helps Network; DRMC; Diverse Family Services; Epic Health Partners, LLC; HOPE Family Services; Interventions of Virginia; MT Sorrell Home; The Linke; Turning Point Family Services.

**Minutes Recorder:** Jerri Lynn Phillips, SVMHI

**DPCR LHRC Minutes and Meeting Schedule:** The DPCR 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](http://www.svmhi.dbhds.virginia.gov) under the heading of Individual Advocacy.

**Welcome/Call to Order:** Greg Casker, Chair, called the Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional Local Human Rights Committee meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

**Closed Session – Interview potential LHRC members:** The interviews were delayed until the close of the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from October 2014 could not be approved as there was no quorum.

**Public Comment:** Opportunity was given for public comment. No commentary occurred.

**Affiliate Requests:** Kimberly Gibson from Life Support reported that the agency was using security cameras and had relocated. The committee was in agreement – no approval needed.

**Advocate's Report:** Mandy Crowder reported that affiliates are to contact Sherry Miles for licensing issues.

**Affiliate Reports:**

- **Crossroads Treatment Center** reported the death of a recently discharged patient. They also reported a State visit.
- **Doss Estates, Inc.** reported no abuse or neglect.
- **Life Support Services** had no incidents to report.
- **New Heights Community Support** had no incidents.
- **Support Services of Virginia** *had no incidents.*

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- **Hughes Home for Exceptional Children** had 147 allegations, 4 of which went to Child Protection Services. All allegations were cleared. Mr. Triggs distributed information regarding “Doctors Making Housecalls”.
- **L & G Support and Resources** is awaiting licensure.
- **New Hope Support Services** had no allegations.
- **Virginia Health Partners** had no incidents.
- **Family Preservation Services** has a new address. There no incidents to report.
- **Kingdome Dominion** reported no incidents.
- **Negril, Inc.** reported 1 death in the residential program. There were 5 peer incidents in the Day Support Program.
- **Oasis Support Services** had no allegations.
- **The Right Choice** is newly licensed.
- **Therapeutic Intervention Services** had no incidents.
- **Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute** had 183 admissions; 2 allegations of abuse; 3 complaints and 2 deaths (1 death was 2 days after discharge; 1 individual had been transferred to DRMC).
- **Preserve Services** is waiting licensure.
- **Interventions of Virginia** had no allegations.
- **New Inspiration** had no complaints.
- **Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Board** had one death. A plan of correction was submitted to licensing. There is 1 report of abuse still pending.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** April 14, 2015 - DPCS, 245 Hairston Street, Danville, VA 5:30 PM

**Upcoming Meetings:** July 14, 2015; October 13, 2015

**Adjourned:** 6:11 PM.

**Closed Session:** Interviewed potential LHRC members.

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