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Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional
Local Human Rights Committee
July 14, 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; Esther Goins

LHRC Members Not in Attendance: Lynn Gaither

SVMHI and DPCR LHRC Human Rights Advocate: Mandy Crowder

Affiliates Not In Attendance: Access Mental Health, Alliant Human Services, Children and Family Community Development, Gentlemen of Tomorrow, HOPE Family Services, Oasis Support Services, The Linke, Turning Point Family Services, SVMHI

Minutes Recorder: Lori Catron, Support Services of Virginia

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 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 5:33 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes from October 2014, January 2015, and April 2015 were approved by the Committee members.

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

Closed Session: The Committee voted to move into closed session in order to appoint Authorized Representative.

Open Session: The Committee voted to move into open session.

Affiliate Requests:

- Advocates of the People is seeking affiliation for Mental Health Skill Building in Danville, VA. Location at 321 Lynn St., Danville, VA and will be serving adults . The request was approved by the committee.
- H & W Enterprises is seeking affiliation for Mental Health Skills Building in Danville, VA. Location at 625 Piney Forest Rd., Suite 307B, Danville, VA and will be serving adults. The request was approved the committee.

Advocate's Report: Mandy Crowder reported that one of the previous LHRC nominees has not be contacted and does not appear to be interested in serving on the committee, therefore the LHRC still has one consumer vacancy. CHRIS entries now go to Angela Harrison in Richmond. Ms. Harrison then forwards entries to the Advocate when necessary. Cassie Pyrtlebaugh has been hired for the Regional Advocate position in regions 1 and 2.

Affiliate Reports: Greg Casker, chairperson, asked that only statistics of the Human Rights report be reported.

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- **A Better Tomorrow:** No reports of abuse/neglect.
- **A New Inspiration:** No reports of abuse/neglect.
- **All Care Family Services:** No issues to report.
- **Caring Hearts Counseling, Inc.:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Community Helps Network:** No incidents to report.
- **Crossroads Treatment Center:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **DPCS – Behavioral Health and ID:** 2 incidents were not founded
- **Danville Regional Medical Center:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Diverse Family Services:** No abuse/neglect.
- **Doss Estates:** - 1 medication error, CAP was submitted and accepted by Office of Licensing
- **Epic Health Partners, LLC:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Family Preservation Services:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Hughes Center for Exceptional Children:** 130 Abuse allegations, 23 peer to peer allegations, 3 physical abuse allegations, 5 sexual abuse allegations. One founded and employee terminated.
- **Interventions of Virginia:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Kingdom Dominion, LLC:** 1 allegation of abuse, unfounded
- **Life Support Services:** No reports of abuse/neglect.
- **L & G Resource Co:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **MT Sorrell Home:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Negril, Inc. :** Day Support had no incidents; Residential services had with no abuse/neglect. The Day School had no abuse/neglect incidents.
- **New Heights Community Support :** No allegations.
- **New Hope Support Services, LLC:** No reports of abuse/neglect. Sherman Lea reports their intention to offer outpatient services in Danville and PSR in Halifax County. Licensing has been notified.
- **Oasis Support Services:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **PreServe Services, Inc:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Support Services of Virginia:** 1 allegation of neglect, unfounded.
- **The Right Choice, MWM, Inc. :** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Therapeutic Interventions, Inc.:** No reports of abuse/neglect
- **Virginia Health Partners:** No reports of abuse/neglect

Monica Karavanic offered information on a training offered through MT Sorrell regarding social security /Medicaid benefits and working while receiving benefits.

Greg Casker, chairperson, made an announcement that citations will be suggested for those not excused from the meeting. He expressed the importance of attending scheduled LHRC meetings. Contact the Advocate if there is an emergency and someone from your agency cannot make it.

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 13, 2015 - DPCS, 245 Hairston Street, Danville, VA 5:30 PM

Adjourned: 6:38 PM