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Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional  
Local Human Rights Committee  
April 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:** Beverly Scruggs

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

**Affiliates Not In Attendance:** A Better Tomorrow; Alliant Human Services; Children and Family Community Development; Family Preservation Services; HOPE Family Services; Interventions of Virginia; Turning Point Family Services; Support Services of Virginia

**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 5:38 PM.

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes from October 2014 and January 2015 was tabled as they have not been reviewed by all committee members.

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

**Affiliate Requests:**

- Therapeutic Intervention Services, Inc. is adding Intensive In Home Services for the Martinsville area.
- Life Support is adding Outpatient Substance Abuse Services. Program information was distributed.
- Danville Pittsylvania Community Services (Prevention) is relocating Prevention Services from 490 Piney Forest to Exchange Street.
- Access Mental Health was seeking affiliation for Intensive In Home Services. Location is 735 Main Street and will be serving primarily adolescents. Further information was requested and provided at the end of the meeting. The committee voted approval.
- Danville Pittsylvania Community Services (ID) Developmental Disability Day Services and In Home Services updated information and distributed this to patients, along with posting it throughout their facility.
- The Hughes Center was seeking approval of change in visitation policy which noted that residents have a right to refuse a visitor. The reason must be clarified for staff and documented.
- DRMC was seeking approval of new Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities which had recently been updated.

The only request needing committee approval (which was given) was for Access Mental Health. All other requests were additions or changes made within programs that had already been approved.

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**Advocate's Report:** Mandy Crowder reported that two consumer committee members have been interviewed and will be presented for approval Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the State Human Rights Committee .

**Affiliate Reports:**

- **A New Inspiration:** No reports of abuse/neglect.
- **All Care Family Services:** No issues to report.
- **Caring Hearts Counseling, Inc.:** Currently in the licensure process.
- **Community Helps Network:** No incidents to report.
- **Crossroads Treatment Center:** Served 232 clients; 11 cases of opium dependency.
- **DPCS – Behavioral Health:** 1 allegation pending.  
DPCS – ID: 2 incidents were not founded.  
Danville Pittsylvania Community Services: 2844 individuals served this quarter.
- **Danville Regional Medical Center:** 120 individuals served. No allegations reported.
- **Diverse Family Services:** No abuse/neglect.
- **Doss Estates:** - No abuse/neglect.
- **Epic Health Partners, LLC:** No report of incidents.
- **Hughes Center for Exceptional Children:** 105 peer-to-peer incidents. No complaints of abuse.
- **Kingdom Dominion, LLC:** No incidents
- **Life Support Services:** No reports of abuse/neglect.
- **L & G Resource Co:** Policies and Procedures need approval. No clients at this time.
- **MT Sorrell Home:** 8 individuals currently will be moved into apartments. Clarification is needed to determine if the licensing specialist needs to approve each individual's location change. There was 1 abuse/neglect charge that was founded but it could not be determined who was responsible. Staffing has now been increased.
- **Negril, Inc. :** Day Support had 38 clients with no incidents; Residential services had 51 clients with no abuse/neglect. The Day School had 1 abuse allegation that is pending. There was 1 peer-to-peer incident resolved.
- **New Heights Community Support :** No allegations.
- **New Hope Support Services, LLC:** 230 clients served – no reports of abuse.
- **Oasis Support Services:** 31 clients served with no reports of abuse.
- **PreServe Services, Inc:** Licensing has been approved and they are anticipating opening.
- **Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute:** 172 admission; 9 abuse investigations - all closed resulting in 1 administrative issue of updating a policy and re-educating staff; 1 escape; 2 restraints; 16 seclusions. 45 complaints of which 3 were formal – the others were handled by the Ombudsman.
- **Support Services of Virginia:** 20 individuals were served – No allegations.
- **The Linke:** Waiting for onsite review.
- **The Right Choice, MWM, Inc. :** 9 clients served – no reports of abuse.
- **Therapeutic Interventions, Inc.:** 44 clients service – no incidents.
- **Virginia Health Partners:** No complaints.

Hughes Center announced that they have several training manuals available for anyone interested entitled "Challenging Behaviors".

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

**Adjourned:** 6:54 PM.

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