

**SOUTHEAST ALLIANCE**  
**LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

**Members Present:**

Nathaniel Parker  
Gail J. Russell  
Bryan Sanderson

**Members Absent:**

Shirley Atkins  
Lisa O. Hillman  
Linda Lane  
Monica Larkin

**Affiliates Present:**

Michelle Iwaniv- HNNCSB  
Mary Begor-Colonial Behavioral Health  
Linda Kerns-Arc of the Virginia Peninsula  
Julie Palmer-Arc of the Virginia Peninsula  
Theresa Murch-Lutheran Family Services

**Temporary Affiliates:**

Andre Brown-Second Chances Youth Services

Stewart Prost (Advocate)

**I. Call to order/introductions: Nathaniel Parker at 5:55 pm**  
Stewart Prost (Advocate) reports the committee lacks the membership present for a quorum so no votes will be taken on any issues on item number III and IV and no approval of minutes. Move to item number VI.

**Old Business**

- II.** Approval of Minutes:  
a. September 14, 2010
- III.** Request for Permanent Affiliation –  
Second Chances Youth Services
- Copy of License to be presented to SEA LHRC members
- IV.** Other

## **New Business**

- V. H-NN CSB Policy Modification-Partial Hospitalization Program-It was pointed out that there were only minor changes. Concerns about admission/exclusion criteria for ambulating independently were not included in the policy modification as originally intended in order to adhere to ADA
- VI. H-NN CSB Policy Modifications-Crisis Stabilization Unit- Derrick Curran is in attendance to answer questions on modification of Policy and Procedures for acceptance of TDO admissions to the Crisis Stabilization Unit. . This service is under the H-NN CSB Crisis Stabilization Unit outpatient license and was reviewed by the membership to SEA LHRC. Mr. Curran provided a thorough overview of the proposed changes and need for service and answered a variety of questioned asked by members of the SEA LHRC. No additional concerns or feedback were shared by the membership regarding this service modification.

**ACTION:** No action was taken due to lack of a quorum

- VII. Treasury Report: Current Balance is \$1448.5; Affiliate dues have been paid up to date, with the exception of Mid Atlantic Family Services .

**ACTION:**

Mid Atlantic Family Services are unaffiliated as of September 21, 2010, for non-payment of affiliate dues as previously noted and approved by the membership on September 14, 2010.

- VIII. Agency Reports:

**Colonial Behavioral Health** -Mary Begor stated: Total incidents this quarter:

Formal complaint 2 unfounded formal complaints

Allegations of neglect: 0

Allegations of physical abuse: 0

Serious Injuries: 4

Significant medical incidents: 0

Medication errors: 0

Death: 2, 1 unexpected, 1 expected due to terminal illness

**\*H-NN CSB:** 4 formal complaints:

- 1 Right to Treatment with Dignity: Unfounded
- 1 Physical Abuse: Unfounded
- 1 Multiple Rights Violations, to include:
  - Right to Dignity: Founded
  - Verbal Abuse: Founded
  - Exploitation: Unable to Determine
  - Right to Freedoms of Everyday Life: Founded
- 1 Verbal Abuse: Unable to Determine

2 Informal complaints:

- 1 Right to Dignity/Right to Participate in Treatment Decision: Matter resolved without disagreement.
- 1 Right to Treatment w/Dignity/Right to Services/Using Preferred Method of Communication: Matter resolved without disagreement.

15 Deaths:

Terminal Illness:	1
Choking:	1
Heart Attack:	1 possible
Medical Complication:	1
Septic Shock	1
Blood Clot	1
Pneumonia	1
Death	2 Cancer/ Reported as natural causes
Unknown	6

**Lutheran Family Services-** Theresa Murch states that there is nothing significant to report.

**ARC of the Virginia Peninsula:** Total incidents this quarter: 12

Allegations of neglect: 3, 1 founded, 1 unfounded, 1 undetermined

Allegations of physical abuse: 5 unfounded (2 incidents)

Significant medical incidents: 9

Medication errors: 3

**IX. ADVOCATE REPORT:** Stewart Prost (Advocate) Katherine Catch is retiring on December 22, 2010. The newest advocate has re-signed and currently interview will be conducted in the next couple of weeks for replacements. Human Rights is trying to streamline operations. At this time Office of Human Right is having all licensure matters or documents send directly to licensure.

Office of Human Rights has developed standardized forms and request that providers use these standardized forms when necessary submission of documentation is needed such as: Serious Injuries or Deaths, Community Abuse/Neglect Report, Community Complaint Report and Allegation/Compliant/Incident Narrative Report Format.

Please e-mail Mr. Prost for these word documents: [stewart.prost@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:stewart.prost@dbhds.virginia.gov)

**X. CLOSED SESSION:** (ARC of the Virginia Peninsula) No closed session due to no quorum present.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT:** Next Meeting is the second Tuesday of each month: March 8, 2011, June 14, 2011, September 13, 2011 and December 13, 2011.