

## Local Human Rights Committee

85 Sanger's Lane, Staunton, VA 24401

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Artea Ambrose, Human Rights Advocate

**Friday April 8, 2016**

**Board Members In Attendance:**

Jim Hall, Chair  
Mary Belle Weeks  
Joan Polzin

**Board Members Absent:**

Heidi Campbell  
Kenneth Alger II

**Affiliates in Attendance:**

Breezy Hill  
DePaul Community Resources  
Family Sharing, Inc.  
Valley CSB  
Wall Residences  
Heart Havens

Community Living Services  
Hall Community Services  
Fidura & Associates  
ResCare/Blue Ridge Residential  
ResCare/Creative Family Solutions

**Meeting called to Order**

Mr. Jim Hall, Chair

- All present introduced themselves

**Public Comment**

- No comments were shared

**Approval of January 2016 minutes**

**Affiliate Presentations**

- **Augusta Health Cross Roads will present in July**
- **Heart Havens will present in July**
- **DePaul Community Resources:** Dan Jenkins reported they served 49 individuals in 2015. One abuse allegation which was a peer to peer in OPTIONS day program. Also there was a medication error that was entered incorrectly into CHRIS and was filed under complaints.
- **Hall Community Services:** Athena Hall reported they served 16 individuals with no allegations or complaints. Athena also reported that they work one on one and in the community so they are very different from the other providers and thus is why their reporting is zero.

**\*\*All reports were approved. Mary Belle Weeks motioned for approval and Joan Polzin 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\***

**Notification of New Location:**

- **Valley CSB:** Notification that they will now have emergency services as three separate programs. Dana Fitzgerald shared the emergency services are for children 3-17 years of age. Also this allows the CSB to work with the child during the crisis and up to 30 days after.
- **Family Sharing:** Courtney & Justin Will 586 Hevener Lane, Blue Grass VA. 24413 serving one individual
- **ResCare/Creative Family Solutions:** Would like to affiliate there Charlottesville locations with the VLHRC. That office has a total of 9 individuals at this time.
- **Wall Residence:** Steve & Frances Beasley 613 Westview School Rd. Mt. Sidney. Licensed to serve 2 individuals.  
Licensed homes moving locations: Nancy Kaplan moving to 108 Laurel Wood Dr. Waynesboro, VA. 22980  
Cindy Brown is moving to 27 Stoney Creek Circle, Waynesboro VA. 22980

**\*\*All Locations approved by the committee. Artea will notify the licensing specialist\*\***

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**Case Update**

- Dr. Cleopatra Booker who has been the acting director of the Office of Licensing for the last several months, was offered and has accepted the position of Director of the Office of Licensing.
- The office of licensing has recently announced the addition of 5 regional managers. The transition to these new positions will begin on April 10, 2016. Once the transition has been finalized, caseloads will most likely be shifted to assist with their transition as well as to align with the 5 finalized regions. This change will reflect the systems in place with the Office of Human Rights. The below licensing specialist have been assigned as the regional manager to the following regions:  
 Region 1: Rhonda Angel  
 Region 2: Tina Whitfield Johnson  
 Region 3: Deborah Tankersley  
 Region 4: Veronica Davis  
 Region 5: Barry Lee
- A new spreadsheet is now in place that will allow the Office of Human Rights and the Office of Licensing to communicate within the CHRIS system. The spreadsheet is being sent to the regional advocates to review and triage. This change is in direct response to suggestions offered by our community providers. Thank you for your input and please continue to share your feedback with us regarding CHRIS reporting.
- The Office of Human Rights participated in a statewide retreat to discuss the proposed regulations. We are working on developing trainings for the providers upon final approval and adoption of the new regulations.
- DBHDS is amending the three Medicaid Waivers (ID, DS, & DD) and the changes will be effective July 1, 2016. These amended waivers will have options for new services and are better designed than the current waivers to support individuals to live, work, and socialize in their own communities. The new waivers will provide more services for individuals and families and increase flexibility in service delivery options. The resulting benefits will enable people to change services more easily as their needs evolve. The following trainings on the waiver re-design are being offered:

**Support Coordinator Training**

Date	Location	Time
March 28-29	Arlington Central Library Auditorium 1015 N Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22201	10:00 -4:30
April 14-15	Prince William CSB Dr. A. J. Ferlazzo Building 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191	9:30 – 4:30
April 18-19 ** Fairfax-Falls Church CSB Support Coordinators <b>only!</b> **	Fairfax Government Center Conference Room 9/10 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA	9:30 – 4:30

**Provider Training**

Date	Location	Time
March 30	Arlington Central Library Auditorium 1015 N Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22201	10:00 -4:30
April 5	Kings Park Library	10:00 – 4:00
April 13	Fairfax Government Center Conference Room 9/10 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA	9:30 – 4:30

**This LHRC is also in need of Committee Members. If you know of anyone that is interested please have them call Megan Snyder at 540-480-0182**

**Closed session called to order at 10 am,**

- DePaul Community Resources
- Family Sharing

**\*\*All information presented in closed session was reviewed by the committee and approved.\*\***

**Next Meeting July 8, 2016**