

Rockbridge Area Local Human Rights Committee

Draft Minutes

Thursday November 13, 2008

- Members Present: Ron Telsch, Chair
- Members Excused: Lesley Novack, Leslie Cintron
- Members Absent: Paul Collins and James McDaniel
- Affiliates Excused: Open Arms Haven
- Other Present: Steve Ramey and Donna Bright-Presbyterian Homes and Family Services; Jo Harris-Rockbridge Area Community Services; Jo Ann Shoemaker-Family Preservation Services; Beth Howell-Wall Residential Services; Chuck Collins, HPR I Human Rights Advocate; Barbara Reyes-Conner, acting LHRC liaison
- Call to Order: Ron Telsch called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm
- Public Comment: There was no public comment offered.
- Approval of minutes: Due to the lack of a quorum, the approval of the minutes of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 was deferred to the next meeting.
- Review of Restricted Plans: Permission was given to implement the plans but they will have to be presented at the next meeting for Committee approval.
- Affiliation Presentations: Jo Harris, Director of QI for Rockbridge Area Community Services did the annual presentation for the Committee. Donna Bright presented for Presbyterian Home and Family Services. Chuck will be conducting training for them at their new home and new staff on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Others are invited to attend. At the next regularly schedule meeting, Wall Residence, LLP and Family Preservation Services, Inc. will be presenting their annual reports.

Regional Advocate

Updates:

Chuck talked about the budget crisis and cuts in Central Office and how there were more cuts looming. Chuck did a regional presentation at RACS in October that was well attended.

Family Preservations Services: An overview of all of their services was presented.

Committee Members

Comments:

There were no comments.

Chair Comments:

The Chair stated that he had found antimicrobial pens manufactured by AG Ion.

Next Meeting date:

The next meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. It will be held at Rockbridge Area Community Services.

Adjournment:

The meeting was then adjourned.