

Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents  
Staunton VA

**LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**

08/01/06\*

6:00PM

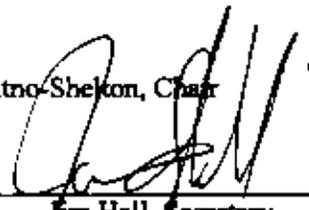
*\*Rescheduled from 07/11/06 due to the lack of a quorum.*

Present: Jim Hall, Secretary/Acting Chair Wendy Young, Member  
Mark Seymour, CCCA-Advocate Macy Fox, Member  
Don Roe, Ph.D., Acting Fac. Dir. Pam White, CCCA LHRC Liaison  
Teresa Kennedy, *Affiliate: Family Preservation Svcs.*

Guest: Kris SantaMaria, *Augusta League of Therapists*

Absent: Dan McCauley, Vice-Chair Deborah Atno-Shekon, *Chair*

Minutes Prepared by: Pamela White

Approved by:   
Jim Hall, Secretary

CURRENT AGENDA	FUTURE AGENDA
1. Call to Order; Review of Minutes	1. Call to Order; Review of Minutes
2. Advocate's Report	2. CCCA Facility Director's Report
3. CCCA Facility Director's Report	3. Advocate's Report
4. Adjourn	4. The next regular CCCA LHRC meeting has been scheduled for 09/19/06 @ 6:00pm.

1. Jim Hall-Acting Chair called the meeting to order with round table introductions, welcoming all present. The LHRC minutes of 05/16/06 were reviewed.

Action: The CCCA LHRC minutes of 05/16/06 were approved as presented.

2. Kris SantaMaria-Augusta League of Therapists presented her request for program affiliation for with the CCCA LHRC. She stated that the program provides in-home services to families in this area and uses the structural family approach, going into home and school environments to provide assistance. Ms. SantaMaria also reported that there are other programs operated by the same private provider in Roanoke and Charlottesville that have already been approved for LHRC affiliations in their respective localities. She added that the program was CSA and Medicaid funded. Mark Seymour-Advocate supported the affiliation request noting the history of the program in other areas of the State.

Action: The CCCA LHRC approved the affiliation of *Augusta League of Therapists* and provided Ms. SantaMaria with a meeting schedule.

3. Mark Seymour-Advocate presented the Advocate's Report, stating that the proposed DMHMRSAS Rules & Regulations... currently had new language regarding consumer/complainant satisfaction. Mr. Seymour announced that because the proposed *DMHMRSAS Rules & Regulations...* had not yet been approved, the DMHMRSAS Local Human Rights Training (LHRC) has been postponed. He reported that recently, CCCA has been faced with a number of children with challenging circumstances such as medical disabilities and autism. Mr. Seymour added that patient issues had been resolved and announced that the Center would be hosting the DMHMRSAS State Human Rights Committee meeting on Friday-09/01/06; the CCCA LHRC was invited to attend.
4. Don Roe, Ph.D.-Acting Facility Director presented the CCCA Facility Director's Report, announcing that summer school session had just been completed. He noted that it was a positive and successful experience that reinforced continuity for many of the Center's youngsters. Dr. Roe commented that there had been a broad diversity of individual patient circumstances in recent admissions. He added that he had been participating in several State-wide meeting regarding the provision of mental health services to children and adolescents which would impact the availability of beds in Virginia. Dr. Roe stated that the Office of the Inspector General was actively involved in the process and that while resources had been dedicated to the juvenile justice system for mental health services, many would like to pilot a similar program for schools.