

Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents  
Staunton VA  
**LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**  
10/16/2012

<p><b>Present:</b> Susan Richardson, LHRC Chair Deborah Atno-Shelton, LHRC Secretary Vickie Hite, CCCA Acting Facility Director Laura Ogden, <i>Affiliate: Spec. Youth Svcs.</i> Michelle Dedrick, <i>Affiliate: VSDB</i> Dale Hamann, <i>Affiliate: Intercept/CRISIS ONE</i> Hattie Savage, <i>Affiliate: Intercept/TDT</i> Kathleen Toms, <i>Affiliate: Intercept/CRISIS ONE</i> Gretchen Wilhelm, <i>Affiliate: Compass Y&amp;F Svcs.</i> Keith King, <i>Affiliate: Matthews Center/H'burg</i> Candace Berry, <i>Affiliate: VHBC &amp; VSS</i> Dane Byers, <i>Affiliate: Crossroads Counseling</i> Taylor Davis, <i>Affiliate: Liberty Point</i> Erin Haw, VOPA</p>	<p>Jennifer H. Cline, LHRC Member Mark Seymour, DBHDS/Advocate Pam White, CCCA LHRC Liaison Jim Rankin, <i>Affiliate: NCG, Inc.-Staunton/H'burg</i> Lora Cantwell, <i>Affiliate: Fam.Educ. Svcs.</i> Wendy Little, <i>Affiliate: Intercept Youth Svcs.-Shen. House</i> Melissa Albrecht, <i>Affiliate: Intercept/TDT</i> Teresa Bouthillier, <i>Affiliate: Intercept/MHS &amp; IIHS</i> Patrick Stiehm, <i>Affiliate: VHBC &amp; VSS</i> Doris Moore, <i>Affiliate: People Places</i> Frances Greenstein, <i>Affiliate: New Beg. Fam. Counseling Svcs.</i> Kelly Atwood, <i>Affiliate: Crossroads Counseling</i> Kathryn Dickerson, <i>Affiliate: Liberty Point</i> Jenny Heilborn, VOPA</p>
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Prospective Program(s) for Affiliation: Jeanette DuVal, *VA/DBHDS Juvenile Competency Restoration Services-Statewide*  
Prospective Program(s) for Expansion: Intercept: CrisisOne (Roanoke), TDT (Buena Vista)

**Absent:** Jim Strock, LHRC Vice Chair

Minutes Prepared by: Pamela White, CCCA Liaison

Approved by:   
Deborah Atno-Shelton, Secretary

CURRENT AGENDA	FUTURE AGENDA
1. Call to Order; Review of Minutes	1. Call to Order; Review of Minutes
2. General: Affiliated Programs	2. General: Affiliated Programs
3. Advocate's Report	3. Advocate's Report
4. CCCA Facility Director's Report	4. CCCA Facility Director's Report
5. Adjourn	5. <b>The next regular CCCA LHRC meeting has been scheduled for 01/15/2013 @ 6:00pm.</b>

1. Susan Richardson- Chair called the meeting to order with roundtable introductions of all present and a review of the CCCA LHRC minutes of 07/17/12.

**Action:** The motion was made and seconded that the CCCA LHRC minutes of 07/17/12 be approved as amended; the motion passed unanimously.

**2. Affiliations: Requests**

Jeanette DuVal, *VA/DBHDS Juvenile Competency Restoration Services* requested program affiliation for juvenile services State-wide. Ms. DuVal provided highlights initiated by statutes regarding competency to stand trial. She added that while her program can identify barriers and needs, it does not include the provision of treatment. The program has a 7-member team and contracts with 20 ± CSB evaluators to assist with the court-order process. Ms. DuVal emphasized that the goal is to provide services in the least restrictive environment, with the court and family agreeing on where the child resides. She added that no form of restraint is utilized and that staff use a trauma-informed approach, providing education and case management. Mark Seymour-DBHDS Advocate acknowledged the program's uniqueness and recommended approval.

**Action:** Motions were made and seconded regarding CCCA LHRC approval of program affiliation by VA/DBHDS Juvenile Competency Restoration Services. The affiliation was approved as presented.

Kathleen Toms, *Affiliate: Intercept/CRISIS ONE* requested affiliation for an expansion of community-based services in the Roanoke area. She described the 24-hour service as providing assistance to consumers in crisis by going to the individual(s) and providing an access linkage to appropriate services. Ms. Toms reported that there were 5 staff in Roanoke. Hattie Savage, *Affiliate: Intercept/TDT* requested affiliation for an expansion of community-based services in the Buena Vista area. Mr. Seymour recommended approval for these expansions of services.

Action: Motions were made and seconded regarding CCCA LHRC affiliation of program expansion for Intercept in the Roanoke and Buena Vista areas. The requests were approved as presented.

Dane Byers, *Affiliate: Crossroads Counseling* provided an updated school listing regarding the provision and expansion of TDT services.

Action: Motions were made and seconded regarding CCCA LHRC approval of schools being served by Crossroads Counseling Center regarding TDT. The listing was approved as presented.

**Affiliations: Annual Reports**

Annual Reports were provided by Taylor Davis, *Affiliate: Liberty Point*, Patrick Stiehm, *Affiliate: VHBC & VSS*, and Frances Greenstein, *Affiliate: New Beg. Fam. Counseling Svcs.*

Action: Motions were made and seconded regarding CCCA LHRC approval of the Annual Reports provided by Liberty Point, VHBC & VSS, and New Beginning Family Counseling Services; they were approved as presented.

3. Mark Seymour-DBHDS/Advocate presented the Advocate's Report, stating that currently the primary focus has been the closure of DBHDS training centers and the merging of patients into community programs through appropriate discharge placement/planning. He added that many family members continue to be concerned regarding services available after discharge. Mr. Seymour reported that the DBHDS human rights *Rules and Regulations* were due to be revised and that the process was underway. He added the final product would have to be approved by the DBHDS/OHR, the SHRC, and the General Assembly.
4. Vickie Hite-Acting Facility Director presented the Facility Director's Report, sharing that the Center had been running an Average LOS of 15.2 days; census overall has been fluctuating and is currently 39. She reported that admissions for September were down from last year, but that the current month has been very active so far. Ms. Hite stated that there continues to be more admissions of youngsters with ID and autism diagnoses.
5. The meeting was adjourned.