

## ALEXANDRIA LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of August 20, 2014 meeting

Community Services Board Offices, Alexandria, Virginia

Committee Members Present: Rebecca Gleed, Karol Anderson, Bob Schaffer

Also Present: Phil Caldwell (Alexandria CSB), Ana Waterman (Ascending Counseling Solutions), Emmett Burke (Ascending Counseling Solutions), Valentine Niengi (Integrated Healthcare), Wilson Fonguli (Love & Care Group Homes), Benjamin Nelikeyum, Johnson Tanue (Dedicated Health), A'tasha Christian (Gracey's Vision Healthcare), Grace Boone (Gracey's Vision Healthcare), Paul Tabey (Lifeline Home Health), Mbutchock E. Kabiw (Lifeline Home Health), Aisha Riley (Integrative Behavioral Supports, Inc.), Georgia Meyers (Center for Discovery), Dianca Burton (1Life 1Love), Jake Martin (1Life 1Love), Amanda Mehlenbacher (Council Lock Consulting), Mary Ann Cassell (CARD), Jennifer Kane (Alexandria CSB), and Kevin Paluszak (State Human Rights Advocate).

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Rebecca Gleed. Introductions were made of all people present.

There was no public comment.

Affiliates presented updates.

Report from the State Human Rights Advocate, Kevin Paluszak:

- Kevin will be offering two trainings – one for unlicensed affiliates and one for licensed affiliates.
  - The unlicensed training will focus on Policy and will occur mid-September at NVTC

- Possible topics were discussed for the licensed training; medication errors, referrals, formal investigations
- Briefly discussed changes to Human Rights at the State level

New Business:

- New Affiliates:
  - Integrated Healthcare Consultants, Lifeline, and Love & Care Group Homes presented in order to request affiliation. All were approved for affiliation.
  - Affiliates were asked to encourage consumers to apply for LHRC Membership
  - Quarterly Reports were presented by affiliates (Quarter 1 – May through August)
  - Rebecca Gleed motioned to approve May minutes with revisions. Bob Schaffer seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Bob Schaffer motioned to move into Executive Session at 8:35pm. Rebecca Gleed seconded the motion. Amanda Mehlenbacher was interviewed and recommended for committee membership. Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.