

## ALEXANDRIA LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of November 19, 2014 meeting  
Community Services Board Offices, Alexandria, Virginia

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

Also Present: Phil Caldwell (Alexandria CSB), Assumpta Bourgeois (UCHS), Mariatu Conteh (Meetown Residential Care), Clariss Sohna (Imperial Care), Prince Floyd (YES Family Service), Angelo Floyd (YES Family Service), Steve Tolia (YES Family Service), Thomas A'Tanne (Dedicated Care Healthcare), John Epie (Lombis Healthcare Solutions), Martin Tamukong (Nu Dimensions), Eugenie Kabiwa (Lifeline Home Health), Regina Nkamanji (Jaco Healthcare Services), Emmett Burke (Ascending Counseling Solutions), Valentine Niengi (Integrated Healthcare), Wilson Fonguli (Love & Care Group Homes), Benjamin Nelikeum (Med Tech), A'tasha Christian (Gracey's Vision Healthcare), Aisha Riley (Integrative Behavioral Supports, Inc.), Georgia Meyers (Center for Discovery), Joyce Martin (1Life 1Love), and Jennifer Kane (Alexandria CSB).

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Karol Anderson. Introductions were made of all people present.

There was no public comment.

Affiliates presented updates.

Report from the State Human Rights Advocate, Tim Simmons:

- Kevin Paluszak is no longer the State Human Rights Advocate as he resigned
- Mr. Simmons will follow up regarding trainings for licensed and unlicensed affiliates. Tim offered to travel to individual agencies to provide individualized training, and provided his contact information.
- Tim will be following up with affiliates regarding their affiliation letter

New Business:

- No new affiliates
- Affiliates were asked to encourage consumers to apply for LHRC Membership and to send Quarterly Reports no later than 45 days prior to next LHRC meeting.
- Quarterly Reports were presented by affiliates (Quarter 2)
- Bob Schaffer motioned to approve August minutes. Rebecca Gleed seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

The committee voted on Officer Roles:

Karol Anderson – Chair

Rebecca Gleed – Vice Chair

Amanda Mehlenbacher – Secretary

Bob Schaffer – Committee Member