

LHRC Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2014

NEW RIVER VALLEY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Welcome and Introductions:

Chairperson Beth Deskins called the meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. Deskins welcomed attendees and led introductions.

Public Comment:

None.

Approval of Agenda:

Rhonda Quesenberry moved to approve the agenda. Chase Niedermayer seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Policy and Procedure Review:

Neese reminded committee members that affiliation for the NRVCS IOP service was extended at the last meeting and invited James Pritchett of NRVCS to describe the service. Pritchett described meeting schedules, facilitator credentials, and program capacity. Pritchett reported the existing Stepping Stones program did not meet requirements for IOP and the agency developed the service in an effort to expand its substance abuse service area. Pritchett noted many community partners have expressed a desire for additional substance abuse treatment options in this area. Pritchett described the admission process for the program, tools for measuring progress, drug screening practices, and program fees.

Pritchett noted a few changes have been made to the Program Rules previously distributed to committee members and distributed new copies of the Rules. Pritchett noted the changes are highlighted in yellow. Nan Neese suggested a change in the order of items listed in the Group Rules, namely, presenting item #16 as the first item in the list to emphasize its importance. Pritchett answered a few questions from committee members.

There being no further discussion, Chase Niedermayer moved to approve the Group Rules as presented. Jeanetta Beamer seconded the motion which was unanimously approved. Neese requested a final copy of the Rules be included in packets for the March meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:41 p.m. The next LHRC meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2014.

Committee Members

Jeanetta Beamer
Beth Deskins
Lori Mick
Chase Niedermayer
Rhonda Quesenberry
Sandra Via

Members Present:

Jeanetta Beamer
Beth Deskins
Chase Niedermayer
Rhonda Quesenberry
Lori Mick

Members Absent:

Sandra Via

Others Present:

Nan Neese
DBHDS

James Pritchett and
Melissa Jackson
NRVCS

Lisa Bond
NeuroRestorative