

Piedmont Geriatric Hospital

A LEADER IN GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: December 16, 2009

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: PGH Auditorium

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MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Fyfe, Chair; D. Patteson, Vice Chair; P. Fyfe-Horne, B. Evans

MEMBERS ABSENT: J. Dyson, E. Patterson, J. Perrotta

OTHERS PRESENT: J. Ayers, PGH Acting Director; S. Herrick, VCBR Acting Director; W. Rogers, Crossroads; J. Willis & J. Deem, Charlotte Crossings; D. Banks, My Brother's Keeper; J. Lee, CJW Life Care; S. Clements, reporter

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Approval of minutes September 16	The minutes of September 16 were approved as written.		
Community Program Affiliates Reports	<p>W. Rogers, Executive Director, gave an overview of community services provided by Crossroads CSB and distributed handouts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads is one of 40 CSB's in Virginia • 28 program locations • Four mental health clinics – Amelia, Charlotte, Prince Edward and Lunenburg • Prevention services in schools and communities • Psychosocial program located in Farmville • Supportive employment – wash cars, clean buildings (self supportive) • Group homes • Camp Unity at Twin Lakes – 6-8 weeks during the summer with 20-24 campers • After hours emergency services at PGH <p>He also reported on the financial information for the fiscal year 2009 - budget \$16,000,000.</p> <p>The Committee requested that Crossroads give a report at least annually.</p> <p>J. Willis and J. Deem gave an overview of Charlotte Crossings. They are a community-based day program in the private sector, serving men and women in Charlotte, Lunenburg and Prince Edward counties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals come from Crossroads, also staff visit group homes • Have to meet certain criteria • A licensed mental health professional does an evaluation to determine if the client meets criteria, and there are ongoing evaluations to continue in the program. 		

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VCBR Facility Director's Report	<p>S. Herrick reported that he is temporarily assigned to VCBR as Acting Director.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to budget shortfalls there were layoffs at VCBR • Some services have been consolidated campus-wide - Fiscal, Human Resources, Buildings & Grounds, and Housekeeping. • Clinical services are separate <p>S. Pechura, Director of Treatment Services at VCBR, presented a Unit Proposal to the Committee. One unit will be more restrictive and contain residents with behavioral disturbances. This unit will create an environment for success and strive to reintegrate residents. The proposal outlines steps that will be used to evaluate resident behaviors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment for 72-hour period • Step 1 – Package of state issued clothing, hygiene items, phone card, 15 minutes of patio time, staff work with resident to formulate tx plan more specific to behavioral incidents. If decrease in incidents, then within 2 weeks next step • Step 2 – Increased privileges, increased time on patio, increased personal property, look at further decrease in incidents, move to next step • Step 3 – reintegrate, more structured activities, • Step 4 – Recreation time with Bldg. 1 <p>Committee members requested that VCBR submit adjustments to the proposal between LHRC meetings. The Advocate will be advised of any adjustments.</p>		
PGH Facility Director's Report	<p>J. Ayers reported that he was appointed Acting Director at PGH. Piedmont serves 17 of the 48 Community Services Boards. PGH is currently taking transfers from ESH. PGH has been approached by CSB in Tidewater area and working on MOA for us to take direct admissions. The operating census is 128-beds, certified for more than that. Over the past year, have maintained an average daily census of about 110. 71 admissions and 70 discharges from December 2008 to November 2009. Working with Community Memorial and SVRMC to divert TDO admissions from PGH to these community-based hospitals. PGH has been in the recovery mode for about three years. The Recovery Operations Committee, Program Teams met and are working together to make care here as person-centered and least institutional as possible.</p>		
Presentation Community Program Providers	<p>David Banks, CEO Brother's Keeper, Inc. provided an overview of Brother's Keeper. Provides therapeutic day treatment services for five counties, one of which is located in this region (Amelia). Present program to schools, once able to provide services in the schools, set up assessments with individual families that the school identifies as needing</p>		

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	<p>the services. The program operates throughout the school day. Three positions operate in the school, Site Supervisor, Counselor, and Case Manager.</p> <p>Junita M. Lee, CEO, CJW Life Care, LLC provided an overview of CJW Life Care. This is a new residential group home in Prince Edward County that will have four residents, which could expand later. In the process of licensure application, should be ready in two months. Residents will be adults 18 years of age and up.</p>		
Advocate's Report	<p>B. Small reported that PGH is an accredited JC facility. PGH is expanding training, such as safe handling and moving of patients. Since the last quarterly meeting only 3 human rights violations, all unfounded.</p> <p>VCBR had 264 complaints, 81 were alleged human rights violations, 10 were founded; quarter before last, there were 258, 99 were alleged, 16 were founded. Recover is now the watchword. The Resident Advisory Council meets weekly now. Residents sit on policy review panels.</p> <p>Community programs are doing well.</p> <p>W. Rogers commended B. Small for his handling of a situation involving a consumer's death.</p> <p>Committee went into closed session. Committee voted on affiliation with the two community programs with the outcome of all in agreement. B. Small will contact both with the outcome of the vote.</p>		
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.		

Respectfully Submitted:

 Sandra Clements, Recorder

 John Fyfe, Chair