

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting

November 21, 2011

Meeting Location: Vernon Youth Services Bureau, 9 Elm Street, Vernon, CT 06066

Those members in attendance were: Wes Shorts, Chairperson; Judy Hany, Staff liaison; Marina Rodriguez, Director Vernon Social Services; Alan Slobodien, Vernon Youth Services Director; Jean Bostrom and Bill Fox. Guests: Dennis Plante and Lynn Sherman; Tri-County ARC

Absent: Phil Bunick

Agenda items covered were as follows:

1. The meeting called to order 7:30 PM
2. Phil Bunick nominated and elected Chairperson effective January 1, 2012. Wes Shorts made the motion which was seconded Bill Fox.
3. June 20, 2011 minutes approved with correction of attendance. October 17, 2011 minutes approved unanimously.
4. No communications or correspondence.
5. Human Services Grant Application is accepted with minor revisions. Agency interview process will remain intact with no changes.
6. Guidelines and Procedures of family placements were approved unanimously with minor adjustments included in the revisions. Marina Rodriguez, Alan Slobodien and Wes Shorts will arrange to meet with the Vernon Town Mayor to submit proposal.
7. Dennis Plante and Lynn Sherman of Tri-County ARC presented an update of Hockanum Industries. Tri-County ARC has added 51 participants from Hockanum Industries to their client total of 149. Two hundred participants are served in Ellington, Vernon, Columbia, Brooklyn, Mansfield and other surrounding areas. Shredding services previously on Brooklyn Street moved to Hale Street. The Greenhouse in Mansfield will maintain services. Hockanum Industries no longer provides services but still maintains its board of directors. Tri-County ARC will not take on any debts of former Hockanum Industries.
8. No other business.
9. Meeting adjourned 9:20 PM

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