

CHARLOTTESVILLE AREA LHRC

Approved Meetings

January 20, 2022

10:30 am

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MEMBERS PRESENT

John Shepherd – Committee Chairperson

Bruce Ellsworth- Committee Vice Chairperson

Jeffrey Jones- Committee Member

Mary Sue Kivlighan-Committee Member

Members Absent

Sarah Anderson –Committee Member

Mittie Harvey-Committee Member

Amy Hereford-Committee Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Lequetta Hayes – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 1

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 1

Ryan Long-DePaul Resources

Tanya Radabaugh-DePaul Resources

Jamie Gagnon DePaul Resources

Brandy Bowling DePaul Resources

Terry Falwell-DePaul Resources

Barbara Falwell-DePaul Resources

Chonita Williams- Horizon Behavioral Healthcare

Rebecca Drinkard-enCircle

Anita Drinkard-enCircle

Rebecca Drinkard-enCircle

CALL TO ORDER

John Shepherd called meeting to order at 10:45am.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions. Chair welcomed attendees.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda was made by Jeffrey Jones and seconded by Bruce Ellsworth. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve October 21, 2021, was made by Bruce Ellsworth and seconded by Jeffrey Jones. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements from the Chair.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

- The Office of Licensing has launched its new reporting program called CONNECT. Providers are encouraged to contact the Provider Help Desk for help specific to the new CONNECT system. The number for the Help Desk is 804-215-2190.
- December 1 saw the establishment of the Marcus Alert program in five regions across Virginia: Orange, Madison, Culpeper, Fauquier, and Rappahannock counties; Prince William County; City of Bristol and Washington County; City of Richmond; and the City of Virginia Beach. Named for Marcus-Davis Peters, the initiative focuses on effective diversions from 911 and law enforcement into community crisis care. DBHDS worked together with the Department of Criminal Justice Services to create a statewide implementation plan to provide the framework that each locality must use to write a more specific local plan. By July 1, 2026, all community services boards (CSBs) in Virginia will have established Marcus Alert systems.
- Coming July 2022, the new hotline for mental health emergencies, 9-8-8, will be available nationwide, allowing individuals in crisis to connect with suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors.
- Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Statement

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

- DePaul Resources reviewed two Next Friend appointments.
- Horizon Behavioral Healthcare reviewed one Next Friend appointment.
- enCircle reviewed one Next Friend appointment.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by John Shepherd and seconded by Mary Sue Kivlighan, the committee entered closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711, a.15 and §2.2-37.05.5 for the purpose to discuss Next Friend request.

- Based on discussion of the need for the Next Friend, it was recommended to approve the Next Friend for DePaul Resources with no recommendations.
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- Based on discussion of the need for the Next Friend, it was recommended to approve the Next Friend for Horizon Behavioral Healthcare with no recommendations.
- Based on discussion of the need for the Next Friend, it was recommended to approve the Next Friend for enCircle with no recommendations.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon reconvening in open session, each member certified that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only private business matters, lawfully exempted from statutory open session requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were considered in the closed session, namely to Individual's Next Friend request.

John Shepherd motioned and Mary Sue Kivlinghan seconded the motion to implement the recommendations made in closed session.

John Shepherd-yes
Bruce Ellsworth-yes
Jeffrey Jones-yes
Mary Sue Kivlighan-yes

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next meeting will be held on April 21, 2022, at 10:30am. The meeting location TBA and virtual via Zoom for Healthcare. Hearing no additional business, John Shepherd adjourned the meeting at 11:45am.