

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services- DBHDS

Southeast Alliance Local Human Rights Committee-LHRC

Zoom Meeting

1/19/2021 at 3:00 PM

Meeting Link:

<https://dbhds.zoomgov.com/j/16144829190?pwd=Uld1MzQwTmpVWnZtSmpGY1BwTVV5QT09>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Candi Rhodes -Chairperson

Charles Ponquinette -Member

Stephanie Nesbitt –Member

Sebrina Edwards -Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Precious Ethridge -Vice Chairperson

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS-(OHR)

Michael Gause- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

Reginald Daye – Regional Manager, DBHDS

Latoya Wilborne- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

April DeLandro- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

OTHERS PRESENT

Brian Kates- Newport News Behavioral Health Center, Director of Risk Management and Performance Improvement

CALL TO ORDER

Candi Rhodes called meeting to order at 3:02 PM. Those in attendance made introductions to include their name and title.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The January 19, 2021 agenda was motioned to be accepted by Ms. Sebrina Edwards, seconded by Dr. Ponquinette and unanimously approved by the committee members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from October 20, 2020 were motioned to be accepted by Ms. Sebrina Edwards, seconded by Dr. Ponquinette and unanimously approved by the committee members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CHAIR-PERSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGIONAL ADVOCATE/ HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE REPORT

Mr. Reginald Daye made the announcements:

- Office of Human Rights organizational chart has changed.
- Committee members have been FOIA trained for 2020 and will likely be trained in the July 2021 meeting.
- Any eligible committee members with terms expiring in 2021 will need to submit an application. Members who have served two terms may serve on another committee.
- Thank you to the members for their service on the Southeast Alliance LHRC and patience with the use of virtual platforms.

OLD BUSINESS

- Newport News Behavioral Health Center
 - Mr. Brian Kates presented the quarterly variance update:
 - Restrictions on Freedoms of Everyday Life
 - No complaints or grievances.
 - Telephone/Visitation
 - No complaints

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 3:00 PM – Location: Zoom

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made to ADJOURN the meeting by Dr. Ponquinette, seconded by Ms. Sebrina Edwards at 3:20 PM with the unanimous approval of the committee members.