

NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOSPITAL

LHRC Minutes

8/28/2024

6:30pm

3302 Gallows Rd Falls Church, VA 22042, Room A128

TEAMS Webinar Meeting Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/8114cda8-b3b9-47b4-b898-05ffa11c91df@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

LHRC Contact:

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Diana Atcha – Regional Human Rights Advocate, Region #2

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Rachel Saunders – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Susan Evers – Member

Susan Haenisch – Member

Juanita Jones – Member

Sarah Zeinert - Member

Steven Gray - Member

Brandon Cassady – Member

OTHERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

Emilia Formoso – APTS

Marisa Moore - Loudoun County CSB

Marielle Tshibungu – Loudoun County CSB

Julie Allen – Allied Behavioral Consulting LLC

Derontae Mason – Albryte Support Services

Ellen Brosh – APTS

Tomica Timmons – The Arc of Greater Prince William/ Insight

CALL TO ORDER

Susan Evers called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

All those in attendance made an introduction.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sarah Zeinert motioned for the agenda to be approved.

Susan Haenisch seconded the motion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Evers motioned for the minutes to be approved.

Susan Haenisch seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

A vote was conducted to appoint a new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for this committee. Brandon Cassady was elected as the new Chairperson for NVH LHRC. Sarah Zeinert was elected as the Vice chairperson for NVH LHRC.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Q2(4/1/2024-6/30/2024) ANE/Complaint Data

CSB

Abuse (ANE) - 16 Substantiated (ANE)- 3

Complaints- 8 Substantiated Complaints- 1

Community Providers

Abuse- 195 Substantiated (ANE)- 15

Complaints – 18 Substantiated Complaints- 2

Variances

There are no new variance requests for community-based providers in Region 2.

Updates

- We are always recruiting LHRC members to join the LHRCs in Region 2. We are currently recruiting for members with Consumer, Professional, or Healthcare Provider Interests. Please contact Diana Atcha via email at Diana.Atcha@dbhds.virginia.gov if you are interested in becoming a member of one of these committees.
- A FOIA Training was held at the last SHRC meeting on 8/15/24 for SHRC and LHRC members. If a LHRC member was unable to attend this training, further information will be provided on how to access this training.

Trainings

- The next LHRC Orientation will be on Tuesday, 9/24/24 from 9am-11am. New LHRC members will receive notice in their appointment letters regarding attending Orientation and viewing the other training materials (Overview HRR, LHRC Forms, Fact Finding Hearings, FOIA). Training opportunities will be announced in your orientation packets.
- The Office of Human Rights 2024 Quarterly Training schedule for community providers is posted to the OHR webpage. Providers must pre-register for the training in order to access the meeting link.
- Upcoming 2024 SHRC Meeting: The next SHRC Meeting is on Thursday, September 26th,

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Susan Evers and seconded by Juanita Jones, the committee entered closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711, a.15 and §2.2-37.05.5 for the purpose of discussion of treatment plans.

Individual #1: MHSADS Loudoun County CSB APTS; Return to NVH LHRC on 11/20/24.

Individual #2: MHSADS Loudoun CSB APTS; Return to NVH LHRC on 11/20/24.

Individual #3: Community Concepts, Return to NVH LHRC on 11/20/24.

Individual #4: Albryte Support Services, Return to NVH LHRC on 10/23/24.

Individual #5: The Arc of Greater Prince William/Insight, Return to LHRC on 10/23/24.

Individual #6: Service Source- Discontinuation of Restraint, No need to return

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Brandon Cassady motioned to certify 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 review an Individual's restrictive plan.

Susan Haenisch seconded the motion to return to open session.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm by Susan Evers.

The next meeting will be on 10/23/2024 at 6:30pm at 3302 Gallows Rd. Falls Church, VA 22042.