

RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN AREA LHRC

Approved Minutes
September 10, 2024
10:30am

15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dominique Black – Chairperson
Willie Nelson – Member
Deanna Rennon – Member

Members Absent

David Henry – Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1
Heather Hilleary – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1
Anna Cooke – Horizon Behavioral Health
Anne Simmons – Horizon Behavioral Health
Judy Hedrick – Horizon Behavioral Health
Rebecca Ledingham – Wall Residences
Jenice Burford – Wall Residences
De'Landra Burford – Wall Residences
Betty Jones

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Black called meeting to order at 10:36am.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Nelson motioned to approve the agenda with the removal of Horizon BH Next Friend Request 2 as the proposed next friend was able to participate. Motion seconded by Ms. Rennon. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Nelson motioned for the June 2024 draft minutes to be approved. Seconded by Ms. Rennon. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments made.

NEW BUSINESS

- Horizon BH - Next Friend Request 1 – The proposed next friend Larry Fitzgerald was unable to participate, therefore, the LHRC did not review this request.
- Horizon BH – Next Friend Request 3 – The proposed next friend is Betty Jones.

- Horizon BH – Restriction Request
- Wall Residences – Restriction Review 1
- Wall Residences – Restriction Review 2

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Ms. Rennon and seconded by Mr. Nelson, 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 not related to public business.

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.

- Ms. Rennon motioned to approve Betty Jones, the Horizon Behavioral Health next friend request 3. Seconded by Mr. Nelson. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Ms. Rennon motioned to approve Horizon Behavioral Health restriction plan. Seconded by Mr. Nelson. Unanimously approved by all other members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan 1. Seconded by Ms. Black. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Mr. Nelson motioned to approve Wall Residences restriction plan 2. Seconded by Ms. Black. Ms. Rennon abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. Unanimously approved by all members present.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements from the Chair.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Summary of current Variances for R1

There are no current variances for community-based providers in Region 1.

LHRC Membership Update

We are always recruiting LHRC members to join LHRCs in Region 1!

Please contact Cassie Purtlebaugh via email

at cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov if you are interested in becoming a member of one of these committees.

Upcoming Events

2024-Community-Provider-Training-Schedule has been posted. Please visit our website [here](#) to check out upcoming training opportunities.

Upcoming 2024 SHRC Meetings

The full SHRC meeting schedule can be found [here](#).

The SHRC is required to meet at least 8 times a year. Unless special circumstances apply, administrative sessions normally convene at 8:30am. Regular sessions normally convene at 9:00am and run until all agenda items are addressed. Portions of meetings are held in closed session. Appeals are normally scheduled for late morning.

Upcoming LHRC Trainings

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.

FYQ4 Complaint Information

During the reporting period of April 1st through June 30th, 2024, there were 242 complaints involving abuse, neglect, and exploitation amongst licensed providers and CSB's.

During the same reporting period, there were 22 complaints not involving abuse, neglect, or exploitation amongst licensed providers and CSBs.

Of the 242 complaints involving abuse, neglect, and exploitation, 76 were substantiated.

Of the 22 complaints not involving abuse, neglect, and exploitation, 3 were substantiated.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next scheduled LHRC meeting is Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 10:30am at Encompass CSB – 15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA.

Hearing no other business items, Ms. Rennon motioned to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Nelson. Ms. Black adjourned the meeting at 11:37am.