

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Approved Final Minutes

Wednesday September 18, 2024

9:30 am

The Barry Robinson Center

443 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, VA 23502

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Advocate Contact: Corie M. Reed (804.454.5064)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Douglass - Acting Chair;

Patricia Albritton -Members

Shawn Henry - Member

Members Absent:

Sandy Gerhardt

OTHERS PRESENT:

Latoya Wilborne –Regional Manager , DBHDS Region 5

Miracle Reed-Thompson- Human Rights Advocate; DBHDS Region 5

Melanie Joyner- Holiday House; via Teams

Julie Delk - Barry Robinson Center

Chardon Rich- Newport News Behavioral Health; via Teams

Call to Order:

Mr. Douglass called the meeting to order at 10:14 am

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:

Those in attendance make introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Henry and seconded by Mrs. Albritton

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve June 26, 2024 minutes was made by Mrs. Henry and second by Mrs. Albritton. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

None

Chairperson Announcements:

None

Regional Advocate Report

Quarterly 2 Advocate Report April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024:

- This Region has received a total of 780 reportable incidents within our CHRIS systems. Out of those 780 reportable incidents:

- 660 of them were Abuse Allegations out of those 660 abuse allegations 86 were substantiated.
- 120 of them were Complaints and out of those 120 complaints 18 were substantiated.
- We have issued a total of 105 citations the second quarter with a total of 104 substantiated reports.

Summary of current Variances:

Region 5 currently has 10 active Variances:

- 12VAC35-115-50 (7) Communication via telephone: 3
- 12VAC35-115-50 (8) Visitation: 4
- 12VAC35-115-100 Restriction on Everyday Freedom: 1
- 12VAC35-115-100 (A)(1) and (110) Time Out: 1
- 12VAC35-115-100 (A)(1)(g) Use of Vending Machines: 1

New Provider:

- Supportive In-Home: 5
- DD Day Support: 3
- Sponsored Residential: 6
- Group Home: 7
- Crisis Stabilization: 3
- Community Engagement: 4
- Substance Abuse: 3

LHRC Appointments:

No new appointment members to report.

Upcoming Events:

Region 5 currently hosts a monthly New Provider Training that guides providers through OHR expectations and provides them with helpful information. The first quarter 3 New Provider trainings were completed; the dates were 4/24/24, 5/29/24 and 6/26/24.

There have also been several Community Provider Trainings that have been conducted by the Training and Development Coordinator via electronic viewing:

Trainings & Dates at a glance	October – December (Q-IV)
Reporting in CHRIS	10/10/24 - Thursday 9a – 1p CHRIS Q-IV
Investigating Abuse & Neglect: The Basics	10/24/24 - Thursday 9a – 12p A&E Q-IV
Overview of Human Rights	11/7/24 - Thursday 9a – 12p HRR Q-IV

Restriction, Behavioral Treatment Plans (BTPs), & Restraints	11/21/24 - Thursday 9a – 11:30a RBTPR Q-IV
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Old Business:

Farley's Handbook Approval- Motioned to approve by Mrs. Henry and seconded by Mrs. Albritton on September 18, 2024.

Holiday House of Portsmouth – Variance Update

Ms. Melanie Joyner presented the quarterly variance update:

- ICF children's residential facility for ages 5-21
- Visitation variance is active upon admission
- No complaints, violations or grievances

The James Barry Robinson Institute – Variance Update

Mrs. Julie Delk presented the quarterly variance update:

- Telephone and visitation restrictions
- Program provides for children starting at age 6.
- At the time of admission, an approved list of contacts is created with the input from the client, clinician and the AR or legal guardian.
- No Complaints, violations or grievances

Newport News Behavioral Health -Variance Update

Ms. Chardon Rich presented the two (2) quarterly updates

- Telephone and visitation
- Behavior Management System
- No complaints, violation, and/or grievance

New Business:

N/A

Closed Session:

N/A

Meeting Adjourned:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 9:30. The location will be at The James Barry Robinson Institute - 443 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, VA 23502.

Hearing no business, Mr. Douglass adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.

*** Next Meeting:**

Date – Wednesday, December 18, 2024@ 930

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