

NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOSPITAL

LHRC Minutes

11/20/2024

6:30pm

3302 Gallows Rd Falls Church, VA 22042, Room A128

TEAMS Webinar Meeting Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/58008360-3de9-4f7f-8ff2-8a4354c41377@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

LHRC Contact:

Diana Atcha, Regional Human Rights Manager: 804-426-3279

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brandon Cassady – Chairperson

Susan Haenisch – Member

Steven Gray – Member

Susan Evers – Member

Sarah Zeinert – Vice Chairperson

Jocelyn Cohen – Member

OTHERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

Diana Atcha – Regional Human Rights Advocate, Region #2

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Rachel Saunders – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Deronte Mason – Albryte Support Services

Julie Allen – Allied Behavioral Consulting, LLC

Karim Muma – Hope House, LLC

Awa Muma – Hope House, LLC

Channel Sanchez – CRC Behavioral Consulting, LLC

Tomica Timmons- Arc of Greater Prince William

Ellen Brosh – APTS

Cheryl Simpkins – MVLE, Inc.

Marisa Moore – MHSADS Loudoun County CSB

CALL TO ORDER

Jocelyn Cohen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

All those in attendance made an introduction.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Susan Evers motioned for the agenda to be approved.

Sarah Zeinert seconded the motion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Evers motioned for the minutes to be approved.

Sarah Zeinert seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Committee discussed their preferences for the LHRC meeting schedule for 2025. A finalized schedule will follow based on this discussion.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no chair announcements.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Northern Virginia Hospital LHRC Advocate Report 11/20/2024

Q3(7/1/2024-9/30/2024) ANE/Complaint Data

CSB

Abuse (ANE) - 12 Substantiated (ANE)- 7

Complaints- 7 Substantiated Complaints- 2

Community Providers

Abuse- 227 Substantiated (ANE)- 80

Complaints – 48 Substantiated Complaints- 2

Variances

Region 2 currently has one active variance for Youth for Tomorrow in regard to communication via telephone and visitation.

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 or someone you know interested in becoming a member of one of these committees.

Trainings

- The next LHRC New Member Orientation will be on Tuesday, 12/17/24 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 last SHRC meeting for 2024 will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Central Office in Richmond.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Brandon Cassady and seconded by Susan Evers, 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: Albryte Support Services; Return to NVH LHRC in March 2025 (Exact date to be determined).

Individual #2: Hope House; Return to NVH LHRC in January 2025 (Exact date to be determined).

Individual #3: Arc of Greater Prince William/MVLE; Return to NVH LHRC in March 2025 (Exact date to be determined).

Individual #4: MHSADS Loudoun County; This restriction will not return for review.

Individual #5: MHSADS Loudoun County; This restriction will not return for review.

Individual #6; MHSADS Loudoun County; This restriction will not return for review.

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 Evers seconded the motion to return to open session.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm by Brandon Cassady.

The next meeting will be in January 22nd 2025 at 6:30pm at 3302 Gallows Rd. Falls Church, VA.