

**TRI-CITY LHRC**  
Approved Minutes  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
12:00PM  
Central State Hospital  
26317 W Washington St, Petersburg, VA 23803

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brandie French – Chairperson  
Dominique Watson – Member  
Chanel Morgan – Member  
Crystal Green – Member

**Members Absent**

Laurel Borrel – Member  
Deborah Buford - Member

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Tony Davis – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS  
Lala Green – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS  
Jennifer Barker – Director of Patient Relations, Central State Hospital  
Dr. Jeremy Schreiber – Forensic Psychologist Coordinator, Central State Hospital  
Elizabeth Ezell – Patient Relations Assistant, Central State Hospital  
E.J.- Patient, Central State Hospital  
L.W.-Patient, Central State Hospital

**CALL TO ORDER**

Brandie French called meeting to order at 12:02PM

**ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE**

Those in attendance make introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Brandie French motioned for the agenda to be approved with one deletion, and Dominique Watson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Brandie French motioned for the minutes to be approved and Dominique Watson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING**

Tony Davis provided the advocate report including statistics, news, and training opportunities. Please see attached.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jennifer Barker, Director of Patient Relations at Central State Hospital, provided an update on the four human rights variances in place. Brandie French accepted the variance update as presented.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Upon a motion made by Brandie French and seconded by Dominique Watson, 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:

- CSH Fact Finding Hearing for EJ
- CSH Fact Finding Hearing for LW

### **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, namely, to conduct two Fact Finding Hearings.

Based on discussion of the EJ Appeal Hearing it was determined that there was no violation of 12VAC35-115-90 (A)(3). The committee made a recommendation to Central State Hospital. Dominique Watson also motioned, and Crystal Green seconded to implement the recommendations made in closed session. The recommendations were unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

Based on discussion of the LW Appeal Hearing it was determined that there was no violation of 12VAC35-115-90 (A)(3). The committee made a recommendation to Central State Hospital. Dominique Watson also motioned, and Crystal Green seconded to implement the recommendations made in closed session. The recommendations were unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Hearing no additional business Brandie French adjourned at 2:32 PM. The next meeting date is 2/13/25 @ 12PM.