

## **NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOSPITAL**

LHRC Minutes

1/24/2024

6:30pm

3302 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA 22042

Room A128

Virtual Zoom Meeting:

Virtual Access for Public and Providers via MS Teams:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c9386d99-486d-4671-96c2-a8ee5d42264c@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

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

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Susan Evers

Kathy Somer

Donalda Jones

Susan Haenisch

Jocelyn Cohen

Sarah Zeinert

Edward O'Brien

### **Members Present – Virtually**

Donalda Jones - Chairperson

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Diana Atcha – Regional Human Rights Advocate, Region #2

Brandon Charles – Facility Operations Manager

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Megan Caesar – Youth For Tomorrow

Derontae Mason – Albryte Support Services

Julie Allen – Allied Behavioral Consulting, LLC

Heidi Hooper – Community Systems, Inc.

Celia Kellerman – CRC Behavioral Consulting

Ivaco Clarke – Loudoun County CSB

Kenneth Acheampong – Bethel Residential Services

Rita Adjetey – Elite Healthcare Services

Marisa Moore - Loudoun County CSB

Emilia Formoso – APTS

Massa Bropleh – Fairfax County CSB

Shavonne Booker – Chimes

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Donalda Jones called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

## **ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE**

All those in attendance made an introduction.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Susan Evers motioned for the agenda to be approved.

Kathy Somer seconded the motion.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Susan Evers motioned for the minutes to be approved.

Jocelyn Cohen seconded the motion.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments made.

## **CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The current Chairperson, Donalda Jones, has stated that this will be her last meeting with the committee as she had made the decision step down from her position as Chairperson.

## **ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING**

Q2 (10/1/2023-12/31/2023)

ANE/Complaint Data

Abuse (ANE) Cases- 309  
Complaints- 29

Substantiated Abuse (ANE) Cases- 72  
Substantiated Complaints- 2

## **Variances**

- Youth for Tomorrow currently has a variance for telephone and visitation, which is due for a quarterly update at this meeting. There are no new variance requests pending.

## **Updates**

- As of November 13, 2023, the OHR Regional Advocate Manager for Region 2 is Diana Atcha. Diana started her service with DBHDS/OHR as a Community Advocate. Her previous supervisory experience along with her growing knowledge of community-based providers and services specifically in R2 make her the ideal team member for this role.
- Mr. Alonzo Riggins joined the OHR team on December 11th as the new Training & Development Coordinator. Alonzo comes with extensive history and knowledge in completing, monitoring, and ensuring compliance with numerous regulatory entities and requirements; and leading education encompassing a multitude of topics including clinical, administrative, regulatory, and advocacy for individuals.

- Please note that the OHR web page is the greatest resource to access to identify the most appropriate OHR team member(s) you need to contact. The OHR Regional Contact Map, along with the Human Rights Staff Contacts list can be accessed in the Contact Information section of the OHR web page.
- The Northern Virginia Regional committee has been dissolved until further notice. Existing members of the NVH LHRC have joined the Northern Virginia Hospital LHRC.
- LHRC membership recruitment is ongoing. We are currently recruiting for a member with Consumer Interests and Professional Interests.

### Trainings

- The Office of Human Rights 2024 Quarterly Training schedule for community providers has been posted to the OHR webpage.

### Upcoming Events

- 2024 SHRC Meetings The full SHRC meeting schedule can be found here: On OHR webpage
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- Next SHRC Meeting: March 7th, 2024 – in Staunton, VA (Region 1)

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Youth For Tomorrow Quarterly Variance Update

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Upon a motion made by Donalda Jones 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: Community Systems, Inc.; No Return to LHRC

Individual #2: Albryte Support Service; Return to NVH LHRC on 4/24/2024

Individual #3: Bethel Residence, Club Elite, No Return to LHRC. 4/24/2024

Individual #4: Loudoun County CSB, Return to NVH LHRC on 4/24/2024

Individual #5: Fairfax County CSB, Return to NVH LHRC on 4/24/2024

Individual #6: Chimes, Return to NVH LHRC on 4/24/2024

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Jocelyn Cohen 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.

Kathy Somer seconded to implement the recommendations made in closed session.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm by Donalda Jones.

The next meeting will be on February 28, 2024 at 6:30pm at 3302 Gallows Rd. Falls Church, VA 22042.