

Prince William County LHRC

Meeting Minutes

1/31/2024

5:30pm

Location: 13065 Chinn Park Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22192

Microsoft Teams Link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/517f4969-cb3c-4a71-9535-8716f209ec51@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Evers- Chairperson

Lana Hurt – Member

Kathleen Drago – Member

Alice Felker – Member

MEMBERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

James Pritchert – Member

Sherry Pritchert – Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Diana Atcha – Regional Manager, DBHDS Region #2

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Mandy Crowder, Regional Advocate, Region #3

Meghan Fallon – Community Concepts

Katherine Vitale – Community Concepts

Valentin Nunyi– Integrated Healthcare Consultants, Inc.

Julie Allen – Allied Behavioral Consulting

Becky Weaver – Wall Residences, Inc.

Erica Jackson – LHRC Applicant Interviewee

CALL TO ORDER

Susan Evers called the meeting to order at 5:43pm.

ROLL CALL/ ATTENDANCE

All members present in person and virtually have introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Lana Hurt motioned for the agenda to be approved. Sherry Pritchert seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lana Hurt motioned for the minutes from Wednesday, October 17th, 2023 to be approved and Kathleen Drago seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made. Susan Evers (Chairperson) requested to inquire if the upcoming July 3rd meeting can be changed due to the holiday weekend being shortly after. The request was made to change the date of the meeting to July 10th, 2024.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements from the chair.

ADVOCATE REPORT

Nadya Said, R2 presented the advocate report:

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

CSB

Abuse (ANE) - 17 Substantiated (ANE)- 9

Complaints- 3 Substantiated Complaints- 0

Community Providers

Abuse- 292 Substantiated (ANE)- 62

Complaints – 26 Substantiated Complaints- 2

Variances

There are no variances to be reviewed.

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 NVR 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 2024 SHRC Meetings The full SHRC meeting schedule can be found here:
On OHR webpage

- Next SHRC Meeting: March 7th, 2024 – in Staunton, VA (Region 1)

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Lana Hurt and seconded by Sherry Pritchert, 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 Concepts, Return to PWC on 5/1/2024.

Individual #2: Integrated Healthcare Consultants, Inc., Return to PWC on 5/1/2024.

Individual #3: Wall Residences, Return to PWC on 5/1/2024.

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 review an Individual's restrictive plan. Susan Evers motioned to implement the recommendations made in closed session. The motion was seconded by Alice Felker. The vote was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

LHRC Applicant Interview

All members present at the meeting interviewed the applicant for the LHRC committee.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Susan Evers officially adjourned the meeting at 7:08pm.

The next meeting will be on 3/6/2024 at 5:30pm.