#### **HEALTH PLANNING REGIONAL LHRC**

Approved Minutes
Monday April 21, 2025
1:00pm
The Norfolk Community Service Board
7447 Central Business Park Dr,
Norfolk Virginia 23513

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# **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Natasha Dolson – Chairperson Cynthia Frazier – Secretary Michelle Logan – Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Norris Shermon – Co- Chair Emily Bebber – Member

# **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Latoya Wilborne – Regional Human Rights Manager, DBHDS Region 5 Corie Reed – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 5 Miracle Reed-Thompson – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 5 Brandon Murrer – Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center Tyesha Jones-Scott – Blue Ridge Residential Anthony Wolfe – Blue Ridge Residential Robi Vandevander – Blue Ridge Residential Courtney Campbell – Blue Ridge Residential

# **CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Natasha Dolson – Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:08pm

#### **ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:**

Those in attendance made introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Cynthia Frazier and seconded by Michelle Logan. Motion carried.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve January 27, 2025 minutes was made by Cynthia Fraizer and seconded by Michelle Logan. Motion carried.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

### **CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

# ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING:

Regional Manager Latoya Wilborne made the announcements:

# 1. Advocate Report:

Abuse and Neglect Allegations	
October 1 – December 31, 2024	<b>January 1 – March 31, 2025</b>
466	422
Substantiated = 66	Substantiated= 65
Non-ANE Complaints	
October 1 – December 30, 2024	January 1 – March 31, 2025
93	140
Substantiated = 10	Substantiated = 9

#### Variances

Region 5 continues to have 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

#### <u>Updates</u>

# • Investigator Training Verification

- In response to information gleaned from the Community Look-Behind, the OHR has launched a new practice of verification of investigator training for each report of ANE documented in CHRIS. The Regional Manager and/or Advocate obtain verification at the time of triage.
- Facility Advocates Investigator Training

- Facility Advocates have recently spent two weeks during March and April receiving investigator training.
- Additional training efforts are being coordinated for the community team at this time.
- The 30-Day Public Comment Forum for the Proposed DRAFT of the HRR ended at midnight on 2/26/2025.
- Check out our recruitment efforts for LHRCs and SHRCs here:
  - To apply for the *LHRC*, please complete the application here: <u>LHRC Appointment</u> <u>Application 4.9.24</u>
  - To apply for the **SHRC**, please complete the application here: <u>SHRC Appointment Application 4.9.24</u>

# **Upcoming Events**

2025 training opportunities are available for Community-Based Providers on the OHR training schedule. Check out the 2025 training opportunities, and register today:

2025-New-Provider-Orientation-Calendar.pdf

PDF-2025-Community-Provider-Training-Calendar.Final\_.pdf

# **Upcoming 2025 SHRC Meetings**

The full SHRC meeting schedule can be found here: <u>2025~SHRC~Meeting~Schedule~Web.docx</u>

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

<u>Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center</u> – Variance Quarterly Update

Brandon Murrer- Brandon presented for quarter four.

- Restrictions on Freedoms of Everyday Life
  - No complaints or grievances.
  - o Average level for the building was 3 of 5

#### **New Business**

Advocate Miracle Reed-Thompson completed LHRC training on Restrictions of Freedoms of Everyday Life.

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

Motion was made by Cynthia Frazier and seconded by Michelle Logan at 1:17pm that the HPR5 LHRC will go into closed session pursuant to VA code 2.2-3711 (A), for the purpose of discussing confidential information lawfully exempt from public disclosure review to discuss Restriction of Everyday Freedom and conduct LHRC interview.

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

The committee reconvened in open session at 1:58pm by unanimous vote on a motion by Michelle Logan and seconded by Cynthia Frazier. Each member certified that, to the best of each of their knowledge, only private business matters, lawfully exempted from the statutory open session requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were considered in the closed session, namely for the purposes to discuss a Restriction of Everyday Freedom and conduct LHRC interview.

Recommendation: Motion made by Michelle Logan, seconded by Ms. Cynthia Frazier and unanimously approved by the committee members as follows:

- 1.) Camera restriction was not approved by the LHRC for NW. LHRC recommended that the provider attempt less restrictive alternatives to include:
  - A. Environmental Modifications (tacking dressers to wall)
  - B. Bed Alarm
  - C. Door Chimes
  - D. Moving the unclean clothing items to a different location
  - E. Educating Sponsor on ways to protect Individuals Dignity
  - F. Review NW plan to ensure that all supports are being implemented or needed
- 2.) Camera restriction was approved by the LHRC for MH. LHRC recommended that the provider return with a quarterly update to discuss implementation.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED

**Next Meeting Date – Monday July 21, 2025** (Norfolk Community Service Board 7447 Central Business Park Dr., Norfolk Virginia 23513). Hearing no business, Dr. Natasha Dolson adjourned the meeting at 2:08pm.