

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LHRC

Minutes

2/5/2025

5:30pm

Location:

All-Virtual

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Evers – Chairperson

Erica Jackson – Vice Chair

Donna Ferguson – Member

Alice Felker – Member

Sheandar Peterkin – Member

Members Absent

Sherry Pritchert

OTHERS PRESENT

Diana Atcha – Regional Human Rights Manager, DBHDS Region #2

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Rachel Saunders – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Christina Nicol – Provider, Arc of Greater Prince William/Insight

Natalie Tucker – Provider, Central Fairfax Services/Service Source

Kathleen Baker – Provider, Central Fairfax Services/Service Source

Jina Kang – Provider, Central Fairfax Services/Service Source

Valentin Nunyi – Provider, Integrated Group Homes

Ellen Brosh – APTS

Michael Oboh – Provider, VM Homecare Services

Vanessa Watts-Oboh – Provider, VM Homecare Services

CALL TO ORDER

Susan Evers called the meeting to order at 5:34pm

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

All members present introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Susan Evers, motioned to approve the agenda and Erica Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.
5:35pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Evers, motioned to approve the meeting minutes from 12/4/24 and Erica Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments made.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair discussed location change for in person meetings. It was shared that future in person meetings for the committee will be held at the Youth For Tomorrow Office in Bristow, VA.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

ANE Complaints CSB/Providers	
Q1 (FY2024) July 1 – September 30, 2024	Q2 (FY2024) October 1 – December 30, 2024
239	242
Substantiated = 87/239 = 36%	Substantiated = 57/242 = 24%
Non-ANE Complaints CSB/Providers	
Q1 (FY2024) July 1 – September 30, 2024	Q2 (FY2024) October 1 – December 30, 2024
55	55
Substantiated = 4/55 = 7%	Substantiated = 6/55 = 11%

Variances:

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

NEW Opportunity for Public Comment on Proposed DRAFT Noncontroversial Streamlining, Clarifying, and Regulatory Reduction Amendments

Update 1/9/2025: A REVISED DRAFT of the Human Rights Regulations has been posted to the OHR webpage and the 30-Day Comment Forum will begin on 1/27/2025 and end at midnight on 2/26/2025.

Upcoming Events:

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

The next SHRC Meeting will be held on March 6th, 2025, in Region 2.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Susan Evers and seconded by Erica Jackson, 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 at 5:48pm.

Individual #1: Arc of Greater Prince William; Return to PWC LHRC on 4/2/2025

Individual #2: Service Source, Return to PWC LHRC on 4/2/2025.

Individual #3: Intergrated Group Home, Return to PWC LHRC on 4/2/2025.

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 Erica Jackson. The vote was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Susan Evers adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm.

The next Prince William County LHRC meeting will be held on 4/2/2025 in Bristow, VA.