

RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN AREA LHRC

Approved Minutes

December 6, 2022

10:30am

15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jackie Dare – Chairperson

Ann Garrett – Member

David Henry – Member

Betsy Knight-Reid – Member

Members Absent

Arla Lewis - Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1

Heather Hilleary – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1

Brian Silsbee, Wall Residences

Heather Strubhar, Wall Residences

Sophia Jones, Wall Residences

Megan Hensley, Wall Residences

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Dare called meeting to order at 10:31am.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Henry motioned to approve the agenda with the removal of the review of the restriction plan for WR1. Seconded by Ms. Knight-Reid. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Knight-Reid motioned for the September 2022 draft minutes to be approved. Seconded by Mr. Henry. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments made.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements from the Chair.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Quarterly Complaint Statistics

For the quarter ending 9/30/2022 in Region 1:

- 50 Complaints involving allegations of ANE (CSB)
- 523 Complaints involving allegations of ANE (Providers)
- 8 Complaints not involving ANE (CSB)
- 18 Complaints not involving ANE (Providers)

This is an increase of 135 total complaints from Q2 to Q3. Of Q3's 599 total complaints, 34 allegations involving ANE were substantiated. This is a percentage of 5.67% substantiated cases, which is a decrease of 1.44% between Q2 to Q3 for ANE substantiated cases.

Summary of current Variances for R1

There are no current variances for community-based providers in Region 1.

Updates

We are continuing our recruitment efforts for the following LHRCs in Region 1:

- Charlottesville Area Local Human Rights Committee (meets in person in Charlottesville, VA, quarterly)
 - 2 professionals (lawyers and other persons with interest, knowledge, or training in the mental health, developmental, or substance abuse services field)
 - 1 healthcare provider
 - 1 family member of an individual who has received services
- Rappahannock Rapidan Area Local Human Rights Committee (meets in person in Culpeper, VA, quarterly)
 - 2 professionals (lawyers and other persons with interest, knowledge, or training in the mental health, developmental, or substance abuse services field)
 - 1 individual who has received services within the past 5 years of appointment date
 - 1 healthcare provider
 - 1 family member of an individual who has received services

Please contact Cassie Purtlebaugh via email at cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov if you are interested in becoming a member of one of these committees.

Upcoming Events

Visit the OHR page on the DBHDS website for updated training opportunities. An overview of the human rights regulations training is coming up on December 8, 2022.

SHRC Upcoming Meetings for 2022

- December 8, 2022

LHRC Trainings

We are conducting quarterly virtual LHRC trainings for our assigned LHRCs. The trainings are recorded so that LHRC members can access the trainings and take competency tests to ensure they reviewed and understood the materials. Your advocate team is happy to provide you with continued training dates during the upcoming year

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Entered into closed session to conduct three restriction reviews.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Mr. Henry and seconded by Ms. Knight-Reid, 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 not related to public business.

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.

- Mr. Henry motioned to approve WR 2 restriction plan with no recommendations. Seconded by Ms. Knight-Reid. Unanimously approved by all members present.
- Dr. Garrett motioned to approve WR 3 restriction plan with no recommendations. Seconded by Ms. Knight-Reid. Unanimously approved by all members present.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next scheduled LHRC meeting is March 14, 2023 at 10:30am at the Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB – 15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA.

Hearing no other business items, Dr. Garrett motioned to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Henry. Ms. Dare adjourned the meeting at 11:06am.