

Southeastern Virginia Training Center
Local Human Rights Committee
2100 Steppingstone Square
Chesapeake, VA 23320
07/25/2018 at 9:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT-

Rick Dinsmore, Chair
Marilyn Nendza
Matthew Albright
Sandy Montez- Gerhardt

MEMBERS ABSENT-

Melvina Herbert, Vice Chair

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS-

Stewart Prost- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS- Region 5
Courtney Myles- LHRC Support Liaison, DBHDS- Region 5

OTHERS PRESENT-

Holiday House of Portsmouth- Melanie Draughn- Social Worker

CALL TO ORDER-

Mr. Rick Dinsmore called meeting to order at 9:07 AM. Those in attendance made introductions to include their name and title.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

The July 25, 2017 agenda was motioned to be accepted by Mr. Matthew Albright, seconded by Ms. Sandy Montez-Gerhardt and unanimously approved by committee members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

Mr. Albright made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Marilyn Nendza. The minutes were then unanimously approved by committee members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

Chair-person Announcements-

None

Regional Advocate/ Human Rights Advocate Update:

- Right now SEVTC has a full committee
- We are looking to add more alternates to fill vacancies, we currently have none.
- Advocates are conducting look behinds to gather trends in reporting and to monitor the quality of investigations.

New Business:

None

OLD BUSINESS

Variances Update

- Holiday House of Portsmouth
 - Visitation Variance
 - Active upon admission
 - No complaints or violations for last quarter

CLOSED SESSION

None

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

None

TRAINING

Mr. Prost conducted the Restrictions of Freedoms of Everyday Life training for the members of the SEVTC-LHRC.

NEXT MEETING- October 17, 2018, 9:00 AM at the Southeastern Virginia Training Center- 2100 Steppingstone Square; Chesapeake, VA 23320

MEETING ADJOURNED-

Motion made to ADJOURN the meeting by Mr. Albrights, seconded by Ms. Montez-Gerdhardt at 10:05 AM with the unanimous approval of the committee members.