

Western State Hospital LHRC
103 Valley Center Drive, Staunton, Virginia
June 22, 2020 at 9:30am
Approved Minutes

LIST MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Cochran and Teresa Bouthillier

LIST MEMBERS ABSENT: Sherry Zehr and David Paulk

CALL TO ORDER

Karen Cochran called meeting to order at 9:40am. Welcome committee members.

MINUTES

December 2019, January 2020, and February 2020 minutes were postponed for approval until a quorum of members can be present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADVOCATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Region 1 has several hearings pending, including a few involving this LHRC. Due to COVID-19 precautions, at this time, these hearings are being delayed until we can meet in-person.
- Heather Hilleary was recently hired as a Community Based Advocate with the Office of Human Rights. Heather comes with more than 20 years of experience working within DBHDS licensed systems.
- The Office of Human Rights is offering statewide optional trainings. Upcoming trainings include Adobe Connect trainings for New Providers, Human Rights, Restrictions, and training in the CHRIS system. For details and to register, please visit the Office of Human Rights website at www.dbhds.virginia.gov.
- DBHDS has developed guidance specific to COVID-19 and a COVID- Q&A which is available on the DBHDS website. Guidance is updated almost daily and will continue to be updated as it is received.

AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS:

- WSH presented 3 restriction plans for review. The Advocate signed the LHRC review forms on behalf of the committee.
 - WSH#1 – The committee made the following recommendations: Continue to work towards deescalating aggression in the treatment plan to decrease the restriction. Continue the annual review.
 - WSH#2 – The committee made the following recommendations: Continue to review on a quarterly basis.
 - WSH#3 – The committee made the following recommendations: Continue quarterly review and continue the plan as stated.
- Member Term Completion – Thank you, Karen Cochran, for completion of your second term.

NEXT MEETING – July 27, 2020 at 9:30am at 103 Valley Center Drive, Staunton, Virginia.

MEETING ADJOURNED – Motion made to adjourn by Ms. Cochran seconded by Ms. Bouthillier.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12am.

These Minutes were transcribed by Artea Ambrose, Human Rights Advocate.