

Health Planning Region 5 (HPR-5) Approved Minutes
Local Human Rights Committee
Monday January 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM
Zoom

<https://dbhds.zoomgov.com/s/16024061036>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Albritton- Chairperson
Norris Shermon - Member
Natasha Dolson, PhD- Alternate Member
Adrienne Benjamin-Scott – Member
Joyce Greenidge- Vice Chairperson
Cynthia Frazier-Member
Kennisha Frazier- Alternate Member
Andrea Lawson- Alternate Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Johnna Jones- Alternate Member

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS-(OHR)

Reginald Daye – Regional Manager, DBHDS
Latoya Wilborne- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS
Michael Gause- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS
April DeLandro- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

OTHERS PRESENT

Irhonda Ricks –Western Tidewater CSB
Darlene Rawls – Western Tidewater CSB

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Patricia Albritton, Chairman, called meeting to order at 1:03 PM. Those in attendance made introductions to include their name and title.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The January 25, 2021 agenda was motioned to be accepted, by Mr. Norris Shermon, seconded by Ms. Cynthia Frazier and unanimously approved by the committee members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the October 19, 2020 minutes were motioned to be accepted by Mr. Norris Shermon, seconded by Ms. Cynthia Frazier and unanimously approved by the committee members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGIONAL ADVOCATE ANNOUNCEMENT/ ADVOCATE REPORT:

Mr. Reginald Daye made the announcements:

- The next meeting will be held via Zoom due to COVID-19.
- The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2021 and the members will be notified on how the meeting will be held.
- Brandon Rotenberry has been selected as the Facility Advocate Manager
- Deb Lochart has retired and Taneika Goldman has been appointed as the new Human Rights Director
- Lakel Gurley-Upshaw has is a facility advocate that has been assigned to Southeastern Virginia Training Center and Eastern State Hospital

NEW BUSINESS

Western Tidewater Community Service Board- Removal of Next Friend (Close Session)

OLD BUSINESS

None

CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made by Dr. Dolson and seconded by Ms. Frazier at 1:20 p.m. 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, to discuss the removal of a Next Friend removal

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The committee reconvene in open session at 1:35 p.m. by unanimous vote on a motion by Dr. Dolson and seconded by Ms. 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 of removing a Next Friend.

Recommendation: Motion made by Dr. Dolson, seconded by Ms. Frazier and unanimously approved by the committee members as follows:

To remove the appointment of the Western Tidewater Community Service Board Next Friend that was appointed by this committee.

NEXT MEETING

Monday April 19, 2021 1:00 PM – Zoom.gov

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made to ADJOURN the meeting by Ms. Cynthia Frazier, seconded by Dr. Natasha Dolson, at 2:10 PM with the unanimous approval of the committee members.