

SOUTHEAST ALLIANCE LHRC

Minutes

August 15, 2023

12:00pm

Riverside Mental Health and Recovery Center

2244 Executive Dr, Hampton, VA 23666

Hampton, VA 23666

ZOOM link

<https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/j/16037202606>

Meeting ID: 160 3720 2606

Passcode: LHRC-SEA1

Human Rights Advocate Contact: Corie Reed

Members Present:

Stephanie Nesbitt-Acting Chair

Mariko Branch-Member

Betsy Lang-Member

Members Absent:

Sabrina Edwards- Chair

Providers

Darius Robinson- Newport News Behavioral Health via Zoom

Alicia Dillion- Middle Peninsula Northern Neck CSB

Margaret Chambers- Middle Peninsula Northern Neck CSB

Others Present

Dick Roberts- Interviewee

Office of Human Rights

Corie M Reed- Human Rights Advocate

Jen Anglin- Human Rights Advocate

Lashanique Green- Facility Human Rights Advocate

Others Absent

Latoya Wilborne- Regional Manager

Miracle Reed-Thompson- Human Rights Advocate

Michelle Humphries- Wall Residential

CALL TO ORDER:

Mrs. Nesbitt- Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 am.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Nesbitt and seconded by Mrs. Mariko Branch.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the May 16th, 2023, minutes was made by Mrs. Nesbitt and seconded by Mariko Branch. Motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Chairperson Announcements (if any)

None

Regional Advocate Report

Advocate Reed reminded all members to please inform her or the assigned advocate as soon as possible if they are not able to attend any of the planned meetings. Advocate explained that earlier the notice, the easier it is to make appropriate accommodations and changes to avoid make up or cancellations. Members were also informed that Mr. Lavar Reynolds; newly appointed will be present at the upcoming meeting.

All attendees were informed of the upcoming SHRC being held at the Barry Robinson Center on August 17th, 2023, and were invited to attend.

Old Business

- a. Newport News Behavioral Quarterly Variance Update:
Mr. Darius Robinson presented his quarterly updates of variances. There were not questions.
- b. Wall Quarterly Variance Update:
Provider was not in attendance and unable to present.

The LHRC members have recommended that Newport News Behavioral Health's variance renewal be accepted and be reviewed by the SHRC.

New Business-

None

Closed Session

Motion was made by Stephanie Nesbit at 12:20pm, seconded by Mariko Branch and approved for the Southeast Alliance LHRC to 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 of a Behavior Treatment Plan with the use of restrictive equipment and Interview for LHRC membership.

Open Session

The committee reconvene in open session at 12:50p by unanimous vote on a motion by Mrs. Mariko Branch and seconded by Mrs. Betsy Lang. 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 discussing a Behavior Treatment Plan with use of restrictive equipment and interview of LHRC membership.

Recommendation: Motion by Mrs. Nesbitt, and second by Mrs. Branch and unanimously approved by the committee members as follows:

- To follow up on the correct ratio for LHRC memberships to ensure that Mr. Roberts membership does not violate regulations for Eastern State LHRC committee. It is recommended that if entering as membership for Eastern State LHRC that he be removed from the Southeastern Regional LHRC.
- To approve the appointment of Mr. Roberts for LHRC Membership the State Human Rights Committee
- To follow up with group home tracking Individual's self-injurious behavior, obtain an up-to-date physician's order for use of restrictive equipment that coordinates with Behavior Support Plan, request an updated assessment of the Individual's self-injurious behavior by a Behavior Specialist. Request that plan reviewed at the next LHRC meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2023, at 12:00pm. The location will be at Riverside Behavioral Health, 2444 Executive Drive Hampton VA. Hearing no business, Mrs. Nesbitt adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm.

*** Next Meeting:**

November 21, 2023 – at 12:00pm

Location: Riverside Mental Health and Recovery Center
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Hampton, VA 23666