

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOSPITAL**

**LHRC Minutes**

**10/23/2024**

**6:30pm**

**3302 Gallows Rd Falls Church, VA 22042, Room A128**

**TEAMS Webinar Meeting Link:**<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/a78f657a-b54f-4576-8f9e-0132b7b5c967@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

**LHRC Contact:**

Diana Atcha, Regional Human Rights Manager: 804-426-3279

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brandon Cassady – Chairperson

Jocelyn Cohen – Member

Susan Haenisch – Member

Diana Atcha – Regional Human Rights Advocate, Region #2

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Rachel Saunders – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

**OTHERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY**

Juanita Jones – Member

Steven Gray – Member

Patricia Hartsock – Community Concepts

Heather Emmons – Service Source

Kathleen Baker – Service Source

Massah Bropleh - Fairfax County CSB

Mensah Adanko - Fairfax County CSB

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Jocelyn Cohen called the meeting to order at 6:57pm.

### **ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE**

All those in attendance made an introduction.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Jocelyn Cohen motioned for the agenda to be approved.

Susan Haenisch seconded the motion.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jocelyn Cohen motioned for the minutes to be approved.

Brandon Cassady seconded the motion.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments made.

### **CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Brandon Cassady was elected as the new Chairperson for NVH LHRC. Sarah Zeinert was elected as the Vice chairperson for NVH LHRC.

### **ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING**

Northern Virginia Hospital LHRC Advocate Report 10/23/2024

Q3(7/1/2024-9/30/2024) ANE/Complaint Data

### **CSB**

Abuse (ANE) - 12                      Substantiated (ANE)- 7

Complaints- 7                      Substantiated Complaints- 2

### **Community Providers**

Abuse- 227                      Substantiated (ANE)- 80

### Variances

Youth for Tomorrow currently has an active variance for communication via telephone and visitation, which is due for a quarterly update at this meeting. Youth For Tomorrow has submitted a new variance request for the continuation of the variance for telephone and visitation.

### Updates

We are always recruiting LHRC members to join the LHRCs in Region 2. We are currently recruiting for members with Consumer, Professional, or Healthcare Provider Interests. Please contact Diana Atcha via email at [Diana.Atcha@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:Diana.Atcha@dbhds.virginia.gov) if you are interested in becoming a member of one of these committees.

### Trainings

- The next LHRC New Member Orientation will be on Tuesday, 12/17/24 from 9am-11am. New LHRC members will receive notice in their appointment letters regarding attending Orientation and viewing the other training materials (Overview HRR, LHRC Forms, Fact Finding Hearings, FOIA). Training opportunities will be announced in your orientation packets.
- The Office of Human Rights 2024 Quarterly Training schedule for community providers is posted to the OHR webpage. Providers must pre-register for the training in order to access the meeting.
- Upcoming 2024 SHRC Meeting: The next SHRC Meeting is on Thursday, October 31st, 2024 in Lynchburg (Region 1). The last SHRC meeting for 2024 will be held on Thursday December 12, 2024 at central office in Richmond.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Upon a motion made by Jocelyn Cohen and seconded by Juanita Jones, 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 of treatment plans.

Individual #1: Community Concepts; This restriction has been approved and does not need to return.

Individual #2: Service Source; Return to NVH LHRC in January 2025 (Exact date TBD).

Individual #3: Service Source; Return to NVH LHRC in January 2025 (Exact date TBD).

Individual #4: Fairfax County CSB, Return to NVH LHRC in January 2025 (Exact date TBD).

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Jocelyn Cohen motioned to certify 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, namely, to review an Individual's restrictive plan.

Susan Haenisch seconded the motion to return to open session.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm by Jocelyn Cohen.

The next meeting will be on 11/20/2024 at 6:30pm at 3302 Gallows Rd. Falls Church, VA 22042.