

RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN AREA LHRC

Approved Minutes

June 15, 2021

10:30am

15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Jackie Dare – Chairperson

Betsy Knight-Reid – Member

Arla Lewis – Member

Members Absent

Ann Garrett – Member

Phyllis Ryan – Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Artea Ambrose – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1

Heather Hilleary – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #1

Brian Silsbee – Wall Residences

CALL TO ORDER

Jackie Dare called meeting to order at 10:40am

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance make introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Knight-Reid motioned for the March 2021 draft minutes to be approved. Seconded by Ms. Lewis. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments made.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements from the Chair.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

- For LHRCs where meeting space is appropriate for safely distancing, committees will begin to meet again in person. Not all LHRC members/committees will join in person, and, instead, will continue to join remotely via Zoom. At this time, only the committees will be in person. Providers/individuals/public will continue to join via Zoom until further notice.

- **We have been receiving increased inquiries regarding whether or not providers can force individuals to take the COVID-19 vaccine.** Providers are encouraged to reference the memo sent on February 10, 2021, which offers technical support for providers relating to updating their policies to include information about the COVID-19 vaccine, provider considerations for the vaccine, consent/dissent for the vaccine, unresponsive ARs, and consent with individual objection. If you have not received this memo, you may request a copy from cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov. To receive important emails/memos from the Office of Human Rights, please click on the following link and select the Licensing check box: <https://bit.ly/2ZpumCx>

- Look Behinds for Q3 are being initiated by the Regional Advocate. All Q2 Look Behinds have been submitted for review by our data analysts and team at DBHDS. If you have not been contacted, then you have no cases randomly selected for this round of Look Behinds. Q4 will be inter-rater reviews, and since all information has been obtained for remote reviews, providers should not have to pull this information again for OHR.

- OHR is hiring in Region 3 and Region 5 for advocates to join our team. Take a look on the state website for more information regarding available positions.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Entered into Closed Session.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Ms. Dare and seconded by Ms. Knight-Reid, 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.

Based on discussion of the need for the restrictive plan, it was recommended to approve continuation of the Restriction Plan for Individual #1.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon reconvening in open session, each member certified 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.

Ms. Knight-Reid motioned to approve the restriction plan as presented by Wall Residences without recommendations. Seconded by Ms. Lewis. Unanimously approved by all members present.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next scheduled LHRC meeting is September 21, 2021 at 10:30 am at the Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB – 15361 Bradford Rd, Culpeper, VA.

Hearing no other business items, Ms. Dare adjourned the meeting at 11:07am.