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**State Human Rights Committee Meeting**

December 11, 2025

9:00AM

Eastern State Hospital (ESH)

Region 5

4601 Ironbound Road

Building 1

Williamsburg, VA 23188

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**SHRC Meeting Agenda**

**December 11, 2025**

**SHRC Meeting**

**9:00 a.m.**

9:00 **Call to Order** Will Childers, SHRC Chair

**Welcome**  
Introductions

**Approval of Agenda**

**Review of Draft Minutes** October 23, 2025

9:10 **Welcome and Overview** Bob Williams  
CEO  
Eastern State Hospital (ESH)

**Townhall Debrief**

9:30 **Public Comment Period** Will Childers, SHRC Chair  
Follow Up to Public Comment received  
10/31: Proposal to Develop Adolescent-  
Specific Human Rights Standards & a Joint  
Residential Care Task Force

10:00 **Appeal: Charlottesville Area LHRC Findings** Cassie Purtlebaugh  
in the Matter of CR vs Northwestern  
Community Service Board Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 1

*BREAK*

- 11:00 **Appeal: Central Region LHRC Findings** in the Matter of TVS vs Poplar Springs Hospital  
Andrea Milhouse  
Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 4
- 12:00 **Presentation: LEAP**  
Renée Soniat, MS  
Project Director  
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- 1:00 **SHRC Annual Report**  
Taneika Goldman, State Human Rights Director
- 1:45 **VCBR Report**  
Tony Davis  
Human Rights Advocate, Facility
- LHRC Liaison Reporting**  
Will Childers, SHRC Chair
- LHRC Business**  
LHRC Liaison Reporting
- Region 1  
*Northwestern Area LHRC*  
Reappt  
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Cassie Purtlebaugh  
Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 1
- SHRC 2026 Calendar Draft Review**  
Workplan Objective  
Will Childers, SHRC Chair
- Subcommittees**  
Will Childers, SHRC Chair
- SHRC Appeals Procedures Workgroup  
Betty Crance; John Shepherd
- Policy Subcommittee  
Betty Crance; John Shepherd
- Membership Subcommittee  
Will Childers
- Max Appeals Subcommittee  
Will Childers, Betty Crance, Renee Valdez

Officer Nominating Subcommittee

Betty Crance, Renee Valdez, Christopher  
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**Other**

**Adjournment**

Will Childers, SHRC Chair

**Next Meeting**

January 15, 2026  
Region 1  
Region Ten CSB