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State Human Rights Committee Meeting

January 15, 2025
8:30AM
Western State Hospital (WSH)
Region 1
103 Valley Center Drive
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SHRC Meeting Agenda

January 15, 2025

SHRC Meeting

8:30 a.m.

8:30 **Call to Order** Will Childers, SHRC Chair

Welcome
Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Review of Draft Minutes December 11, 2025

Welcome and Overview Dwain Shaw
CEO
Western State Hospital (WSH)

9:00 **Appeal Follow up: 25-21 & 25-22** George Newsome
CEO
Commonwealth Center for Children &
Adolescents (CCCA)

Tour Debrief

CCCA Report Riley Curran
Human Rights Advocate, Facility

9:30 **Public Comment Period** Will Childers, SHRC Chair

Presentation: Learning Community Rebecca Laubach
Director, Quality Improvement Analytics and Processes
DBHDS

10:15 **Variance Update** Diana Atcha
Youth For Tomorrow Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 2

Western State Hospital Riley Curran
Human Rights Advocate, Facility

10:30 **Appeal: Charlottesville Area LHRC Findings**
in the Matter of CR vs Winchester Medical
Center

Cassie Purtlebaugh
Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 1

BREAK

11:45 **Appeal: Prince William County LHRC**
Findings in the Matter of MK vs
Connections HealthVA, LLC

Diana Atcha
Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 2

1:00 **Appeal: Tri-City LHRC Findings** in the
Matter of QG vs Eastern State Hospital
(ESH)
A - CHRIS Report – 20250065
B - CHRIS Report – 20250083
C - CHRIS Report - 20250085

Brandon Charles
Sr. Human Rights Manger, Facility Operations

Closed Deliberation

Western State Hospital (WSH) Report

Riley Curran
Human Rights Advocate, Facility

LHRC Liaison Reporting

Will Childers, SHRC Chair

Other

Taneika Goldman, SHRD/ Will Childers, SHRC Chair

Adjournment

Will Childers, SHRC Chair

Next Meeting
March 5, 2026
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