

STAUNTON AREA LHRC
103 Valley Center Drive, Staunton, VA 24401
Draft Minutes
March 18, 2026
12:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Abby Shirkey - Chairperson
Kim Nine – Member
Melissa Thornton- Member

Members Absent

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Riley Curran - Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS OHR
Perla Pardo, PMHNP-BC, MSN, RN, - Provider, WSH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Abby Shirkey at 12:02 PM.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was submitted and a motion to approve was made by Melissa Thornton seconded by Kim Nine.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were motioned to be approved were made by Kim Nine seconded by Melissa Thornton.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Riley Curran provided the advocate report to include facility data regarding quarterly ANE and Complaint Statistics, summary of current Variances, local updates, and upcoming events.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. WSH Consent and Auth Review

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Abby Shirkey and seconded by Kim Nine 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 PHI.

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.

- Abby Shirkey motioned that the Consent and Appointment of AR at WSH was done in accordance with the Human Rights Regulations. Seconded by Kim Nine. Unanimously approved by all members present.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned by Abby Shirkey at 12:16PM. The next meeting date is April 2, 2026, at 10:30 AM located at Western State Hospital.