

OHR Region 3 Team

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- VACANT, Catawba Hospital, Roanoke and New River Valley Community



Things to know

- Importance of timely and accurate CHRIS reporting
- Region 3 Team available to assist with technical assistance/training, CHRIS cases, representing individuals
- Cases will be assigned to Advocates based on location, case load, expertise, and established provider relationships
- Update Human Rights posters with **Advocate-Phone: 877 600-7434** (Region 3 Toll Free number)
- If you have a specific question regarding CHRIS or need regulatory guidance, you can contact the Advocate located at the facility closest to you or you can contact the Regional Advocate.

Region 3 LHRC consolidation plan

- Five (5) LHRCs will serve Region 3
- Located at state facilities (SWVMHI, SVMHI, Catawba Hospital and SWVTC)
- State facilities are spaced out across the Region and will provide easy access to individuals and providers
- Mt. Rogers LHRC will remain operational to cover the area once the training center closes in 2018
- Team identified committees with low membership that could merge

Downsizing: 11 LHRCs to 5 LHRCs

- Southside LHRC, Piedmont Community LHRC, and Danville Pittsylvania Regional LHRC will merge and become the LHRC that meets at **SVMHI in Danville.**
- Roanoke Valley LHRC, Roanoke LHRC, and New River Valley LHRC will merge with Catawba LHRC and continue to meet at **Catawba Hospital.**
- Southwest LHRC will merge with Virginia Highlands LHRC and meet at **SWVMHI in Marion.**
- **SWVTC LHRC** will dissolve when the training center closes.
- **Mt. Rogers LHRC** will continue to operate as is to serve the area once the TC closes.

LHRC Assignment

- Assignment to LHRC will depend on proximity to meeting location (i.e. State facility)
- New providers will be assigned to an LHRC by the Regional Manager once HR compliance is verified.
- Existing providers will access the closest LHRC when they have an agenda item.

How do I access the LHRC?

- Email the advocate with LHRC agenda item/request and the regional team will provide you with guidance on accessing the LHRC in your area.
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