

WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LHRC

Approved Minutes

March 8, 2023

9:00 AM

Eastern State Hospital 4601 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

MEMBERS PRESENT

Frances McBride – Chairperson

LaVerne Brooks – Vice Chairperson

Melissa South – Member

Members Absent

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Lashanique Green – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS OHR

Taneika Goldman – State Human Rights Director

Brandon Charles – Facility Advocate Manager

Calesha Hayes – Eastern State Hospital

Nannette Brett – Eastern State Hospital

Dora Livingston – Eastern State Hospital

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Frances McBride at 9:08 AM.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was motioned to be approved by Frances McBride seconded by Laverne Brooks and unanimously approved by all members in attendance. An addition to the agenda was motioned to be approved by Frances McBride seconded by Melissa South and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were motioned to be approved by Frances McBride seconded by Melissa South and unanimously approved by all members in attendance. The agenda from June 15, 2022, September 14, 2022, and December 14, 2022, were motioned to be approved by Frances McBride seconded by Laverne Brooks and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Lashanique Green provided the advocate report to include facility data regarding quarterly ANE and Complaint Statistics, summary of current Variances, local updates, and upcoming events. Lashanique Green provided the committee with the OHR FOIA Policy 2023 and LHRC Bylaws 2023. The Bylaws were motioned to be approved by Frances McBride seconded by Melissa South and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Frances McBride and seconded by Melissa South 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.

NEW BUSINESS (Closed Session)

1. ESH: Review of AR Objection – 9:15 AM

The review of AR appointment was motioned to be approved after returning to open session by Frances McBride seconded by Laverne Brooks and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

2. ESH: Review of AR Objection – 9:30 AM

The review of AR appointment was motioned to be approved after returning to open session by Frances McBride seconded by Laverne Brooks and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

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 Individuals AR objection. Each individual voted.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned by Frances McBride at 10:36 AM. The next meeting date is June 14, 2022, at 9AM located at Eastern State Hospital.