

NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOSPITAL LHRC MINUTES

11/19/2025

6:30pm

Virtual Meeting

TEAMS Webinar Meeting Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/f1e4e40b-d910-4f8c-b50b-86044476c2cf@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

LHRC Contact: Rachel Saunders, Human Rights Advocate: 804-630-4773

MEMBERS' PRESENT

Brandon Cassady – LHRC Chairperson

Sara Zeinert – Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

Rachel Saunders – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region #2

OTHERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

Diana Atcha, Regional Advocate, Region 2

Susan Haenisch – Member

Jamilette Bonilla – CRi

Louis Cook – Fairfax-Falls Church CSB

Massa Bropleh - Fairfax-Falls Church CSB

Emilia Formoso – APTS

ABSENT

Juanita James – Member

Steven Gray – Member

Jocelyn Cohen- Member

CALL TO ORDER

Brandon Cassady called the meeting to order at 6:38pm.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

All those in attendance made an introduction.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandon Cassady motioned for the agenda to be approved.

Sarah Zeinert seconded the motion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brandon Cassady motioned for the minutes to be approved.

Sara Zeinert seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no chair announcements.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Northern Virginia Hospital LHRC Advocate Report 11/19/2025

Region 2 ANE and Complaint Data

ANE Complaints CSB/Providers	
Q4 (FY2025) April 1 – June 30, 2025	Q1 (FY2026) July 1 – September 30, 2025
255	302 (Increase of 47 reports this quarter)
Substantiated = 57/255 = 22 %	Substantiated = 99/302 = 33 % (11% increase in substantiated ANE reports)
Non-ANE Complaints CSB/Providers	
Q4 (FY2025) April 1 – June 30, 2025	Q1 (FY2026) July 1 – September 30, 2025

48	39
Substantiated = 5/48 = 10 %	Substantiated = 2/39 = 5% (5% decrease in substantiated non-ANE reports)

Variations

Region 2 currently has one active variance for Youth For Tomorrow in regard to communication via telephone and visitation.

Updates

- We are always recruiting LHRC members to join the LHRCs in Region 2. We are currently recruiting for members with Consumer, Professional, or Healthcare Provider Interests. Please contact the Regional Human Rights Manager Diana Atcha via email at Diana.Atcha@dbhds.virginia.gov or 804-426-3279 if you or someone you know interested in becoming a member of one of these committees.
- **Check out our recruitment efforts for LHRCs and SHRCs here:**
 - To apply for the **LHRC**, please complete the application here: [LHRC Appointment Application 4.9.24](#)
 - To apply for the **SHRC**, please complete the application here: [SHRC Appointment Application 4.9.24](#)

Upcoming Events 2025 training opportunities are still available for Community-Based Providers on the OHR training schedule. Check out the 2025 training opportunities, and register today. The 2026 training calendar is under development and will be posted in the near future. *Please ensure all investigators assigned to complaints involving allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation (ANE) have received training in investigations, as evidence of this training is required and must be documented by OHR in each ANE report.*

[2025-New-Provider-Orientation-Calendar.pdf](#)

[PDF-2025-Community-Provider-Training-Calendar.Final_.pdf](#)

Upcoming 2025 SHRC Meetings

The next SHRC Meeting will be held on December 11th, 2025, in Region 5.

The full SHRC meeting schedule can be found here: [2025-SHRC-Meeting-Schedule-Web.docx](#)

Stay tuned for the 2026 LHRC and SHRC meeting schedules which will be posted on the DBHDS website found here: [Human Rights - Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services \(DBHDS\)](#)

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Brandon Cassady and seconded by Sara Zeinert, 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.

Individual #1: CRi; Return to NVH LHRC on 3/25/2026.

Individual #2: Fairfax-Falls Church CSB; Return to NVH LHRC on 1/28/2026.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Brandon Cassady motioned to certify 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. The motion was seconded by Susan Haenisch. The motion was certified by Sara Zeinert.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm by Brandon Cassady.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 28, 2025, at 6:30pm at NVMHI, 3302 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA 22042.