

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LHRC MEETING MINUTES

12/3/2025 at 5:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

TEAMS Webinar Meeting Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/1a542b08-03e8-43fd-9bb1-3dd3e57274f5@620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309>

LHRC Contact: Nadya Said, Human Rights Advocate: 804-873-3988

MEMBERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

Sheandar Peterkin – LHRC Chairperson

Donna Ferguson – Member

Sherry Pritchert – Member

Kenny Emberton – Member

Alice Felker- Member

OTHERS PRESENT VIRTUALLY

Diana Atcha – Regional Human Rights Advocate, Region 2

Nadya Said – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 2

Rachel Saunders- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS Region 2

Natalie Tucker – Service Source

Christina Nicol – The Arc of Greater Prince William/Insight

Sumiya Jarreau-Horton – SJH Behavior Consulting

Yarabi Sowe – CRi

Patricia Hartsock – Beacon Specialized Living

Katherine Grinnell – Beacon Specialized Living

ABSENT

Erica Jackson – Member

CALL TO ORDER

Sheandar Peterkin called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

All those in attendance made an introduction.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Alice Felkner motioned for the agenda to be approved.

Kenny Emberton seconded the motion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Donna Ferguson motioned for the minutes to be approved.

Alice Felker seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Review of new 2026 PWC LHRC schedule.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING 5:50pm

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)
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Variances

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 Sherry Pritchert and seconded by Kenny Emberton, 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, reviewed at 5:57pm: Service Source; Restraint; Return to NVH LHRC on February 4, 2026.

Individual #2, reviewed at 6:07pm: The Arc of Greater Prince William/Insight; Restraint; Return on February 4, 2026.

Individual #3, reviewed at 6:31pm: CRi; Restriction; Return on February 4, 2026.

Individual #4, reviewed at 6:40pm: Wall Residencies/Beacon Specialized Living; No return date needed at this time.

Individual #5, reviewed at 6:45pm: Wall Residencies/Beacon Specialized Living; Restraint; Return on February 4, 2026.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Sherry Pritchert 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 Kenny Emberton. The motion was certified by Donna Ferguson.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm by Sheandar Peterkin.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on February 4th, 2026, at 5:30pm at Youth for Tomorrow 11835 Hazel Circle Drive, Bristow, VA