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State Human Rights Committee Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

4:00P

VIRTUAL ONLY

State Human Rights Committee Meeting | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 284 622 139 67

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Convene

4:00 p.m.

SHRC Members

Present Physically

SHRC Members Will Childers, **Chair**, Betty Crance, **Vice Chair**, Kimberly Hunt, Bruce Ellsworth, Betsy Lang, John  
Attending Virtually Shepherd, Renee Valdez

SHRC Members Christopher Olivo  
Absent

Staff Present  
Physically

Staff Attending Taneika Goldman, State Human Rights Director  
Virtually Delisa Turner, Executive Administrative Assistant, OHR  
Artea Ambrose, Human Rights Advocate, Region 1  
Cassie Purtlebaugh, Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 1

Others  
Attending in  
Person

**Others Attending Virtually** Karen Taylor, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for the SHRC  
CJ, Individual  
Carla Dallman, VP Risk Management, Winchester Medical Center (WMC)  
Robert Dusing, Director of Behavioral Health, WMC  
Jennifer Reed, Clinical Manager Behavioral Health, WMC  
Dr. Louis Nardelli, Medical Director Behavioral Health, WMC

**Call to Order** At 4:07, Will Childers, SHRC Chair, called the February 10, 2026, SHRC meeting to order and welcomed all to the meeting. A call for introductions was made.

**Approval of Agenda** At 4:08, the committee considered the agenda. Betty Crance motioned for approval. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. The agenda was approved as final, unanimously.

**Public Comment:** At 4:10, Will Childers announced the public comment period. There were no public comments.

**SHRC Fact-Finding Review:** At 4:12, the SHRC facilitated the Fact-Finding Review in the matter of C.R. v Winchester Medical Center (WMC).

The committee asked each party a series of questions pertaining to the Fact-Finding Review.

**Closed Deliberation:** At 4:47, upon a motion by Betty Crance, and Bruce Ellsworth 2<sup>nd</sup>, the committee convened in closed session to continue deliberations on the appeal of Charlottesville Area LHRC Findings in the matter of CR vs Winchester Medical Center; appeal of Prince William County LHRC Findings in the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC and appeal of Tri-City LHRC Findings in the matter of QG vs Eastern State Hospital (ESH) pursuant to VA CODE § 2.2-3711 (A) (4) and (16), for the protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business, and discussion of their medical and mental health records.

At 6:05, upon a motion by Betty Crance and Bruce Ellsworth 2<sup>nd</sup>, the SHRC returned to open session. Upon reconvening in open session each member certified that, to the best of their knowledge, only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such matters related to the stated reason for going into closed session were heard, discussed, or considered.

**Deliberation:** Appeal of Charlottesville Area LHRC Findings in the matter of CR vs Winchester Medical Center

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of C.R. v Winchester Medical Center (WMC): to uphold Finding #1. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of C.R. v WMC: to overturn Finding #2. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of C.R. v WMC: to uphold Finding #3. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of C.R. v WMC: to uphold Finding #4. Betsy Lang 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

**Deliberation:** Appeal of Prince William County LHRC Findings in the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC to overturn Finding #1 with recommendations. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC to uphold Finding #2, #3, and #4. Betsy Lang 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC to uphold Finding #5, #6, #7, and #8. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC to uphold Finding #9, and #10. Renee Valdez 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of MK vs Connections HealthVA, LLC to uphold Finding #11, #12, and #13. Renee Valdez 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

**Deliberation:** Appeal Tri-City LHRC Findings in the matter of QG vs Eastern State Hospital (ESH)

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of QG vs Eastern State Hospital (ESH); CHRIS Complaint Report 20250065: to uphold Finding #1 with recommendations. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of QG vs Eastern State Hospital (ESH): CHRIS Report 20250065: to uphold Finding #2. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of QG vs ESH: CHRIS Report 20250083: to uphold Finding #1 with recommendation. Kimberly Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of QG vs ESH: CHRIS Report 20250083: to uphold Finding #2. Renee Valdez 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

Betty Crance motioned the following regarding the matter of QG vs ESH: CHRIS Report 20250085: to uphold Finding #1. Betsy Lang 2<sup>nd</sup>. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed, unanimously.

**Other**

The next in-person meeting will be on March 5, 2026.

**Adjournment**

At 6:17, the February 10, 2026, SHRC Meeting was adjourned.

**Next Meeting**  
March 5, 2026  
Region Ten CSB