# DRAFT CENTRAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY SERVICES LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

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March 28, 2017 The Arc of Central Virginia, Bedford Ave.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Michael Williams, Acting Chair; Anna Jennings

**MEMBERS ABSENT**: Shannon Slaughter

OTHERS PRESENT: Sharon Whitter, BRRS, Megan Martin, Horizon Behavioral Health, Rebecca Drinkard, Lutheran Family Services of VA, Shayna Bannon, Horizon Behavioral Health, John and Sue Pickett, Lutheran Family Services of VA, Ryan Long, DePaul Community Resources, Thomas Coark, DePaul Provider, Hanna Sloan, DePaul Community Resources, Sheryl Hunt, Micki Brumfield, DePaul Community Resources, Francine Baruti, Able Homes, Lequetta Hayes, Human Rights Advocate

Others: 4 individuals receiving services.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The motion was made and passed to go into Executive Session pursuant to Virginia Code, 2.2-3711-A (15), for the purpose of conducting a Next Friend review. Members present were Michael Williams and Anna Jennings.

- 1. Present was Horizon Behavioral representative Megan Martin as well as Sharon Whitten and the individual. The motion was made and unanimously carried to appoint Eric Baber as Next Friend for this individual.
- 2. Present was Horizon Behavioral Health representative Shayna Bannon, as well as Rebecca Drinkard with Lutheran Family Services. Sheryl Hunt and the individual were also present. This Next friend was heard at the previous LHRC from another provider. No motion was required at this meeting. The motion was made and unanimously carried to appoint Sheryl Hunt as Next Friend for this individual on January 24, 2017.

The motion was made and passed to go into Executive Session pursuant to Virginia Code, 2.2-3711 (15), for the purpose of discussing the restrictive treatment plans for individuals receiving service. This review necessarily involved discussion and consideration of mental and medical records excluded and information excluded from the Freedom of Information Act. Members present were Michael Williams and Anna Jennings.

- 1. Present was DePaul Community Resources representative Ryan Long. Four plans were heard. The motion was made and unanimously carried to approve three plans, to be reviewed in one year, and to acknowledge the review of the other plan however it did not require review due court ordering this plan be put in place.
- 2. Present were Able Home's representative Francine Baruti. 2 plans were heard and determined to be Mechanical Restrictions that only required notification to the LHRC.

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344, for the purpose of interviewing for a member vacancy on the CVCS LHRC Committee. **Present were Michael Williams and Anna Jennings** 

The motion was made and unanimously carried to nominate Ann Jennings as a member, for final approval at the next meeting of the State Human Rights Committee.

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES - The Committee unanimously passed a motion to approve the draft minutes from the January 24, 2017 meeting as written.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE'S REPORT**

Mrs. Hayes informed the committee per the decision of the Regional Advocate, Central Virginia Community Services LHRC will collapse and merge with the Central Virginia Training Center LHRC due to the reduction in committee members. The members were given the option to become part of the newly formed LHRC at Central Virginia Training Center effective May 2017.

## <u>Providers adding new services</u>

<u>Links to Life:</u> (2 new sponsored homes)

386 Grandview Drive Amherst, VA 24571

142 Two Bid Road Evington, VA 24550

Family Preservation Services Incorporated (Crisis Stabilization Services)

403 Otey Street Upper Level Bedford, VA 24523

Family Preservation Services Incorporated (School Based and Non School Based Day Treatment 12400 E. Lynchburg Salem Turnpike Forest, VA 24551

Virginia Baptist Adult Psychiatry Unit (Medical Withdrawal Program)

3500 Rivermont Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24505

Anderson Counseling (TDT Summer Program)

21129 Timberlake Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24502

The Madeline Center (ARTS Intensive Outpatient, ARTS Outpatient, ARTS Partial Hospitalization, Case Management, and ARTS MAT) 18967 Forest Road Lynchburg, VA 24502

**NEXT MEETING – TBA** 

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Williams adjourned the meeting.