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**State Human Rights Committee Meeting**

May 21, 2026

9:00AM

disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV)

Region 4

1512 Willow Lawn Dr

Richmond, VA 23230

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## SHRC Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2026  
SHRC Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

- 9:00 **Call to Order** Will Childers, SHRC Chair
- Welcome**  
Introductions
- Approval of Agenda**
- Review of Draft Minutes** April 9, 2026
- 9:10 **Welcome and Overview** Virginia Pharis  
FANS Unit Manager  
dLCV
- 9:30 **Public Comment Period** Will Childers, SHRC Chair
- VCBR Exemption Notice** Taneika Goldman, SHRD
- Request to Extend Timeframe for SHRC  
Appeal Submission**  
D.W. v RBHA
- 10:00 **Presentation: Office of Addiction, Recovery,  
and Wellness Supports** Dr. Candace Roney  
Director of Substance Use Services  
DBHDS
- 11:00 **Faison Center Tour** Matthew Osborne  
Debrief VP of Adult & Residential Services  
Faison Center
- 12:30 **Presentation: VCBR Discharge Barriers and  
Recidivism** Kelly Parker-Covington  
VCBR

1:00 **SHRC Interview** Will Childers, SHRC Chair  
*LG*

**LHRC Liaison Reporting** Will Childers, SHRC Chair  
**LHRC Business**

Region 2 Diana Atcha  
*Prince William County LHRC* Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 2  
DB - Appt  
SP - Reappt  
EJ - Resign

Region 4 Andrea Milhouse  
*Metropolitan LHRC* Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 4  
MN - Appt

**Complaint Resolution Timeline** Brandon Charles  
Extension Process Update Sr. Human Rights Manger, Facility Operations

**Subcommittees** Will Childers, SHRC Chair

Max Appeals Subcommittee  
Will Childers, Betty Crance, Renee Valdez

Officer Nominating Subcommittee  
Betty Crance, Renee Valdez, Christopher Olivo

Membership Subcommittee  
Will Childers

SHRC Appeals Procedures Workgroup  
Betty Crance; John Shepherd

Community of Practice Re: HRR for Children & Youth Subcommittee  
Christopher Olivo; Renee Valdez

Policy Subcommittee  
Betty Crance; John Shepherd

**Other**

Taneika Goldman, SHRD/ Will Childers, SHRC Chair

**Adjournment**

Will Childers, SHRC Chair

**Next Meeting**

June 25, 2026  
Region 3  
Catawba