

WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LHRC

Approved Minutes
December 11, 2024
9:00 AM

Eastern State Hospital 4601 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

MEMBERS PRESENT

Melissa South – Chairperson
Dick Roberts – Co Chairperson

Members Absent

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Lashanique Green – Human Rights Advocate
Riley Curran- Human Rights Advocate
Madison Miller – Human Rights Advocate
Mykala Sauls – Human Rights Advocate
Kimberly Lambin – Eastern State Hospital
Melissa Bennett- Eastern State Hospital
Meghan Rene – Eastern State Hospital
Calesha Hayes – Eastern State Hospital
Donna McGraw – Northern Virginia Mental Health Hospital
Navid Rashid – Northern Virginia Mental Health Hospital
Stephanie Page – Western State Hospital
Omar Toufaily – Individual
Kirsten Lashure – Individual
Brian Farabee – Individual
Charles Fryer – Community Member

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Melissa South at 9:16 AM.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was motioned to be approved with one addition (Western State Hospital's Next Friend) by Melissa South seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were motioned to be approved by Melissa South seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

Lashanique Green provided the advocate report to include facility data regarding quarterly ANE and Complaint Statistics, summary of current Variances, local updates, and upcoming events.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Dick Roberts and seconded by Melissa South 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.

NEW BUSINESS (Closed Session)

1. WSH: Next Friend Review – 9:20 AM

The review of the Next Friend was motioned to be approved after returning to open session by Melissa South and seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

2. ESH: Review of Phone Restriction – 9:30 AM

The review of the telephone restriction was motioned to be approved after returning to open session by Melissa South and seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

3. ESH: Capacity and AR Review – 9:40 AM

The review of the capacity and AR appointment was motioned to have been completed within the Human Rights Regulations by Melissa South and seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

4. NVMHI: Fact Finding Hearing - 10:00 AM

The motion to find no violation of the Human Right regulations was made by Melissa South and seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

5. ESH: Fact Finding Hearings (3x) - 11:00 AM

The motion to find no violations of the Human Right regulations was made by Melissa South and seconded by Dick Roberts and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon reconvening in open session, each member certified 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.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned by Melissa South at 12:21 PM. The next meeting date is Wednesday March 12, 2025, at 9 AM.