

STAUNTON AREA LHRC

Approved Minutes

August 7, 2025

10:30 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Abby Shirkey - Chairperson

Kim Nine – Member

Members Absent

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Riley Curran - Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS OHR

Mykala Sauls – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS OHR

Lashanique Green – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS OHR

Dr. Zeljko Ivanovic- Psychiatrist, Eastern State Hospital

Robin Crews- Facility Director, Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute

Tameka Roberson- Facility Ombudsman, Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute

John Glaze- Legal Guardian of AG

Karn Glaze- Legal Guardian of AG

George Newsome- Facility Director, Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents

Jennifer Maddox- Chief Quality Manager, Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents

Magda Bullock, Dietitian, Western State Hospital

Allison Lenoard, Food Service Manager, Western State Hospital

Alex Stott- Patient Relations Manager, Western State Hospital

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Abby Shirkey at 10:45 AM.

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance made introductions.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The amended agenda was submitted and a motion to approve was made by Abby Shirkey seconded by Kim Nine.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were motioned to be approved by Abby Shirkey seconded by Kim Nine.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were given.

ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING

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

LHRC ANNUAL TRAINING

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LHRC members participated in the annual training on the Freedom of Information Act and the applicable guidelines.

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made by Abby Shirkey and seconded by Kim Nine 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)

- QG vs ESH Extension Request- 11:00a
- ESH AR Objection – 11:05a
- SVMHI Fresh Air Restriction– 11:20a
- LG of AG v CCCA Appeal – 11:30a
- LG of AG v CCCA Appeal – 12:00p
- LG of AG v CCCA Appeal – 12:30p
- WJB v WSH Appeal – 1:00p

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.

- Abby Shirkey motioned to grant a one-day extension for QG's timeframe request. If the petition is not completed within that period, no further extensions will be granted. The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.
- Abby Shirkey motioned to appoint the AR for TY in accordance with the Human Rights Regulations. The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.
- Abby Shirkey motioned to implement the Fresh Air Restriction at SVMHI in accordance with the Human Rights Regulations. The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.
- Abby Shirkey motioned to request additional information from CCCA to assist in making a decision regarding the Fresh Air Restriction at SVMHI in accordance with the Human Rights Regulations. The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.
- Abby Shirkey motioned that the LHRC find a violation of 12VAC35-115-50(A). The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.

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- Abby Shirkey motioned that the LHRC find no violations in the appeal of LG vs. CCCA and make no recommendations. The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.
- The Staunton Area LHRC requests additional documentation from CCCA, including their policies on notifications to ARs/LGs, transportation procedures, and investigation records.
- Abby Shirkey motioned that the LHRC find no violations in the appeal of WJB vs. WSH and make no recommendations. The motion was seconded by Kim Nine and unanimously approved by all members present.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned by Abby Shirkey at 1:35PM. The next meeting date is August 22, 2025, at 1:00PM virtually via TEAMS.