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State Human Rights Committee Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

4:00P

VIRTUAL ONLY

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Meeting ID: 284 622 139 67

Passcode: 3Pz9vU2o

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 Virtually Taneika Goldman, State Human Rights Director
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 2nd. 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 2nd, 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 2nd, 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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 2nd. 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
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