LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING
January 23, 2015
University of Virginia Health System, Psychiatry Library
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Members:  Beth Gager – Chair  Christine Duguet – Vice Chair  Wendie Price – Secretary
Reed Banks
Regional Advocate:  Mark Seymour
UVA Representatives:  Brenda Barrett, RN  Lynne Fleming – Legal Counsel  Dr. Dameron

Guest:  Carol Burrage  Support: Colin Banton, AS

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<td>Chair Beth Gager called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.</td>
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<td>Meeting Minutes</td>
<td>The minutes of the Local Human Rights Committee held on October 17, 2014, were reviewed. Approval was postponed until the next meeting due to a lack of a voting quorum today.</td>
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<td>Public Comment</td>
<td>-Region 10 opened a new clinic at Peterson Health Clinic at 800 Preston Ave. Offering Case Managers, Adult Services Clinic, and PACT Team. Open house on 2/12 from 12-3pm. - Region 10 is applying for a SAMUA grant for integrated services at MJH.</td>
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<td>ADVOCATE’S REPORT</td>
<td>-Introduction of Mark Seymour, who will be covering as Regional Advocate until a replacement is found. -OHR has inherited the Northern Region in NOVA. The new advocate there will be Sarah Burlar. -New Commissioner is Dr. Ferguson. -will be having all advocates do in-depth investigations -sends out newsletter, “All In” on a regular basis -since the incident with Senator Deeds’ son, pre-screeners are now reluctant to send people home. In the last issue of the newsletter, Ferguson reported there were no instances of ECO-TDO where no beds were available - Ferguson started a new recovery position at the Dept. of Behavioral Health Services. Becky Sterling has been appointed to begin a new Peer Specialist Certification program -NOVA Training Center with 86 beds closing has been extended to next year. -SOVA Training Center with 267 beds…. - In Jan. 2014 Governor McCauliff announced the Governor’s Access Plan (GAP) for</td>
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Physical and behavioral treatment for people with mental illness. The money is to come from savings in Medicaid. $13 million + Federal matching funds in 2015 and $77 million + Federal matching funds in 2016.
- If you would like to subscribe to Debora Ferguson’s newsletter, send an email to Mark.

Manager’s REPORT
- 5E now has 25 beds. Renovations are beginning for a geri patient day room.
- Occupational Therapy will begin using aromatherapy for geriatric patients. Nurse researchers at UVA are studying its use to document benefits. Other institutions are using aromatherapy for their patients.
- Quarterly Report
  In response to questions: Modifications are being made to the shower floor, and the delirium of 60 y.o. patient was not drug or alcohol related.

Comments from LHRC members
- Beth reports that she has a candidate in mind for membership in the LHRC. She will approach this person.
- The UVA ED now has a Crisis Assessment Peer Specialist available to help support patients for involuntary admission. The average wait time for a bed is 4 hours. After observing the 1st month’s results, the Peer Counselor center increased to full time.

Discharges to WSH
- 2014 1st Quarter-Jan.6-Feb.9-March7
  2nd Quarter-April 6-May 11-June4
  3rd Quarter-July 3-Aug.4-Sept. 4
  4th Quarter-Oct.7-Nov. 5-Dec.

Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM

Next meeting will be held on Friday: July 24