

**LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

July 24, 2015

University of Virginia Health System, Psychiatry Library

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Members:                    **Wendie Price**– Chair      **Christine Duguet** – Vice Chair      **Reed Banks** – Secretary

Regional Advocate:      **Mark Seymour**

UVA Representatives:    **Brenda Barrett**, RN                      Lynne Fleming – Legal Counsel                      Joel Anderson, Director

**Colin Banton**-Support

Guest: Amanda Winecoff, Tracie Elder, Patricia Pollock

Support

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion/Conclusion</b>	<b>Action/ Recommendations</b>
<b>Meeting called to order</b>	Wendie called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.	
<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	The minutes of the Local Human Rights Committee held on April 24, 2015, were reviewed and approved as amended.	
<b>Public Comment</b>	-Introduction of candidate members; Tracie Elder, Patricia Pollock and Amanda Winecoff to the group.	
<b>ADVOCATE’S REPORT</b>	-Mr. Seymour announced he will remain our regional advocate. -State wide: 1-new bill (Bell and Deeds) into effect titled “Alternate Transportation”. New practice is slow to start, but basically states area of TDO is responsible for transporting clients depending on the situation. Only the magistrate may authorize alternative to police transport/handcuffs. Liability protections also provided. 2-Changes in TDO Custody requirement: when hospital bed is unavailable, they are to hold the person until one is open/found. 3-Psych Bed Registry: all providers are required to enter changes of bed status as it happens. Mr. Seymour asked Ms. Barret how they handle this. They have 2 changes per day during the week and only 1 on weekend. 4-LHRC Regulations: Revisions are not official and are currently on the Department website and on Governor’s desk for review and approval. Mark cited a few changes to 2007 version. Potential for future disbanding of LHRC’s replaced by larger regional super committees for 6 regions.	
<b>Manager’s</b>	-Review and discussion of quarterly report by group.	

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<b>REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unit renovations are near completion.</li> <li>-Ms. Barrett expressed that CHRISS is working well.</li> <li>-In response to committee questions, Ms. Barrett describes several 1:1 observations and 4-point lockable-restraint patient actions.</li> <li>-Geriatric day room nearing completion.</li> <li>-More staffing added, Activities Specialist position still open</li> <li>-Registered Nurses are conducting more patient groups on various educational topics</li> <li>-ECT; proposal to move to the old VASE building. No contract as of yet.</li> <li>-Plans are still coming together for a designated Psych ER clinic (10 behavioral health beds) in the new 7 floor tower located outside of the current ER.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>	Interviews and decisions concerning the addition of new members to the LHRC	Two approved for recommendation to SHRC

Next meeting will be held on Friday: October 30, 2015