

LHRC Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2014  
Rockbridge Area Community Services Board  
241 Greenhouse Road, Lexington VA 24450  
1:30pm

**Present:** Chuck Collins, Robin Telsch, Jean Kelser, Donna Bright, Debbie Shafer, Alan Shafer, Genevieve Brown, Nancy Simmons, Ellen Watts, Don Sherman, Greg Hornback, Steve Ramey

**Absent:** none

Approval of meeting minutes August 14, 2014

1. Introduction of LHRC members/attendees
2. Chuck Collins:
  - Chuck informed the group of upcoming Retirement in March, 2015.
  - Mark Seymour is the Advocate of record to this LHRC.
  - DBHDS updates: Discussed new Commissioner Dr. Debra Ferguson and her solid leadership in DBHDS. NVTC closure extended for one more year. Need community infrastructure to handle complex needs of individuals transitioning into the community. Provider rates expansion is an initiative as well as Mental Health initiative. WSH beds stay near capacity.
  - Chuck discussed items he will share with Dr. Ferguson such as provider rates, crisis interventions needs for ID/DD, CHRIS system, new human rights regulations- there will be a comment period, no APS registry, not serving TBI in our systems.
3. News and Comments from Affiliates and guests:
  - Affiliates commented and expressed appreciation of Chuck Collins in his role as Advocate and for his years of servant leadership to individuals served and collaborative work with providers.
4. Annual and Quarterly Reports:
  - Commonwealth Lifespan Services- one report of abuse/ neglect allegation or complaint.
  - Grand Anne Residences- no reports of abuse/neglect allegations or complaints.
  - RACS – Reported on allegations of abuse/neglect and client complaints as well as the investigations and outcomes of these matters.
  - HumanKind - No allegations of abuse/neglect or complaints reported this quarter in Region 1.

- ACTS- No reports of abuse/neglect allegations or complaints.

5. New Business:

- Genevieve Brown, RACS: Human Rights and Incidents – internal accountability measures.
- Jean Kelser: Announcement of appointment ending June 2015. Need two consumer members to this committee by July 1, 2015.
- Jean Kelser: Motion of Recognition of Chuck Collins formally.  
Seconded by Robin Telsch.

Next meeting will be February 12, 2015, 1:30pm at RACSB Greenhouse Road location.