

LHRC Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2015
Rockbridge Area Local Human Rights Committee
241 Greenhouse Road, Lexington VA 24450
1:30 p.m.

Present: Mark Seymour, Robin Telsch, Genevieve Brown, Don Sherman, Betty Crance, Steve Ramey, Donna Bright, Al Davis, Carolyn Beverly, and Angela Beverly

Absent: Ellen Watts, Janet Boller, Cheryl Wong

Review of draft August 2015 minutes. The committee recommended changes to the minutes. Unable to approve as there was no quorum.

Introduction of LHRC members/attendees including Mark Seymour

1. Mark Seymour- Local Human Rights Advocate:
 - Commissioner Ferguson resigned since the last meeting. Dr. Jack Barber is now Interim Commissioner.
 - Human Rights Regulations are on hold still.
 - Mark discussed Human Rights Regulations 2014 draft change described under Dignity – pointing to inpatient and choice of notification of treatment to person of individual's choice.
 - Update to regionalization of Human Rights Committees- this has not moved forward at this point.
 - Discussed clarification of Regions and who are the Human Rights and Licensing regions. DBHDS is working to bring closer alignment of the Regions.
 - Update to WSH case and restraints- article in area newspaper.
2. News and Comments from Affiliates and guests:
3. Annual and Quarterly Reports:
 - HumanKind:
Quarterly report was reviewed in detail and there were no specific questions from committee members. Triennial License renewed.
 - Rockbridge Area Community Services: Quarterly Report was reviewed in detail. Discussed RACS interventions to address areas of concern. Discussed response to two Licensing Citations.
 - Grand Anne Residences: No report reviewed.
 - Commonwealth Lifespan Services: Quarterly report for last two quarters was reviewed in detail and there were no specific questions from committee members. Discussed going back to Therapeutic Options instead of Safety Care model.
 - ACTS: No report reviewed.

4. New Business:

- Janet Boller and Cheryl Wong member applications were approved by the State Human Rights Committee.
- Building Bridges Group Home expect license Dec 1, 2015.

Next meeting will be February 11, 2016 at 3:00 pm at 241 Greenhouse Road, Lexington VA 24450.