

**TRI-CITY LHRC**  
Approved Minutes  
August 15, 2024  
6:00PM  
Central State Hospital  
26317 W Washington St, Bldg. 43, Petersburg, VA 23803

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brandie French – Chairperson  
Laurel Borrel – Vice Chairperson  
Chanel Morgan – Member  
Deborah Buford – Member  
Crystal Green - Member

**Members Absent**

None.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Tony Davis – Human Rights Advocate, OHR DBHDS  
Lala Green – Human Rights Advocate, OHR DBHDS  
Madison Miller – Human Rights Advocate, OHR DBHDS  
Jennifer Barker – Director of Patient Relations, Central State Hospital  
Dr. Jordan Wilson – Clinical Psychologist, Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute  
Daniel Herr – Facility Director, Eastern State Hospital  
B.F. – Patient, Eastern State Hospital

**CALL TO ORDER**

Brandie French called meeting to order at 6:10PM

**ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE**

Those in attendance make introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Brandie French motioned for the agenda to be approved with no additions or deletions, and Deborah Buford seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Deborah Buford motioned for the minutes to be approved and Chanel Morgan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair announced this would be her last meeting due to serving out two terms.

**ADVOCATE REPORT AND TRAINING**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jennifer Barker, Director of Patient Relations at Central State Hospital, provided an update on the four human right variances in place including current complaints and appeals.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Upon a motion made by Deborah Buford and seconded by Chanel Morgan, the committee entered closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-3711, a.15 and §2.2-37.05.5 for the purpose of discussion of:

- NVMHI Restriction Review
- LHRC Potential Member Interview
- BF vs. Eastern State Hospital Hearing (x2)

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Upon reconvening in open session, each member certified that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only private business matters, lawfully exempted from statutory open session requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were considered in the closed session, namely, to review an Individual's restrictive plan, and an LHRC Potential Member Interview.

Deborah Buford motioned, and Chanel Morgan seconded to implement the recommendations made in closed session. The recommendations were unanimously approved by all members.

Both scheduled hearings were canceled at the Petitioner's request.

### **MEETING TIME CHANGE**

Brandie French proposed the need for the LHRC to meet at an earlier time to accommodate the schedules of the members and the change of the season. Deborah Buford motioned and offered the time of 12 noon, Chanel Morgan seconded, and the time change was unanimously approved by all members.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Hearing no additional business Brandie French adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next meeting date is 11/14/24 @ 12PM.