LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING

July 20, 2012
Blake Center, Room CR1118, University of Virginia Health System
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Members: **Judith Minter** – Chair **Beth Gager** – Vice Chair **Wendie Price** – Secretary
Christine Duguet
Regional Advocate: **Chuck Collins**

UVA Representatives: **Penny Horner** – Director Lynne Fleming – Legal Counsel Scott Croonquist, Ex Officio
Bankole Johnson, Ex Officio

Guest: **Brenda Barrett,** RN, 5 East, Colin Banton, AS

Names in Bold represent those present

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion	Action/ Recommendations
Meeting called to order	Ms Minter called the meeting to order at 12:30.	
Meeting Minutes	The Minutes of the Local Human Rights Committee Meeting held on April 27, 2012, were reviewed and approved.	
ADVOCATE'S REPORT	-Mr. Collins reported issues facing the closure of 4 or 5 Training Centers for citizens with intellectual disabilities. There is a schedule to close one center each year, starting in December 2013. A team of seven licensed specialist and three advocates recently met to discuss the ongoing plan for discharge and placement in local group homes or sponsored foster homes.	
DIRECTOR'S REPORT	-Ms Horner reported issue regarding the number of staff needed to monitor the Day Room and the Dining Room. It was suggest that 2 members are needed for 11 or more patients at any given time. Ms Horner is getting approval to hire more staff. -5E beginning to see increase in patients with intellectual disabilities from the community.	
MEDICATION OVER OBJECTION FOLLOW UP	-Group discussion of recent change in the law. Ms Barrett will report to the team on number of MOO cases at UVA in the next meeting.	
EMERGENCY ROOM DISCHARGE	Deferred to next meeting, Ms Horner will invite Lynn Fleming (UVA's Legal Counsel) and Tracy Elder (Psych Social Worker) to discuss with group.	

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INCREASE IN COMPLAINTS	Complaints continued to decline since last June. Group voted to continue to monitor.	
Public Comment	-Concern of security of Psychiatry at UVA discussed with the group. UVA is required to have a Psych Program to teach medical residents. -Opening of the new Western State Hospital set for September 8, 2013. There will be 248 beds, mostly single rooms. -State Human Rights group will be losing 2 members this year, one of which is the Chair who has been in term for 6 years. -Chaplain Don Moore will be invited to next meeting to discuss his role at UVA and his interest in Human Rights. -Still seeking a candidate for the LHRC. Member cannot be a UVA employee.	

Next meeting will be held on Friday, October 19, 2012, place to be announced at later date.