LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING

October 19, 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 July 20, 2012, were reviewed and approved.	
ADVOCATE'S REPORT	-Mr. Collins reported that the new campus for WSH is on target to open September 15, 2013. Tours are available upon request. -The Blue Book of Requirements is subject to be revised soon. -Department of Justice is in agreement that the need for more housing for those clients with ID needs in all areas. Charlottesville area has a new START Services house (8 bed) near the Airport that is designed like the Wellness Recovery Center. Facility in Chesapeake will remain open since it is a fairly new facility.	
DIRECTOR'S REPORT	Deferred issues to next meeting.	
MEDICATION OVER OBJECTION FOLLOW UP	Deferred to next meeting: Ms. Barrett will report to the team on number of MOO cases at UVA in the next meeting.	
EMERGENCY ROOM DISCHARGE TO	Deferred to next meeting:	

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HOMELESS SHELTERS		
COMPLAINTS	Decrease in complaints and falls this quarter.	
Public Comment	-Mr. Collins reported that the Local Human Rights Committee had been in place for 12 years. The goal is to voice concerns to hospitals and help them to be held accountable for human rights to its clients. -Team suggested that if either Ms. Barrett or Ms. Horner is unable to attend this meeting that there should be someone to stand in for them to report issues/concerns. -Regional meeting to be held on Thursday at 1400, at Region Ten. Mr. Collins will report to group at next meeting. -Suggested that a representative from the Emergency Room to discuss its operational process for Psych patients. -Team suggested if there is a way to monitor and report the number of TDO's served to patients at meetings. -Invite Lynne Fleming and Tracy Elder to next meeting to discuss difficult discharges and ER d/c's to homeless shelters. -Invite Chaplain Don Moore to April's meeting. -Group wants the minutes attached to meeting reminders 2 weeks prior to meeting date.	

Next meeting will be held on Friday, January 25, 2013 place to be announced at later date.