

# **DRAFT MINUTES SWVMHI LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING**



**Thursday, December 9, 2010  
SWVMHI – Henderson Conference Room 106  
1:00 P.M. Noon**

## **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Elouise Vaught, Acting Chairperson  
Willie McFarlane  
Rachel Jones

## **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Deidra Mathena  
Mark Fendig

## **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Colin Barrom, Ph.D., Psychology Director, SWVMHI  
Robyn Anderson, Community Services Director, SWVMHI  
Tonya Moore, Director of Nursing, Marion Youth Center  
Jimmy Greer, Patient Advocate, Marion Youth Center  
Deborah Jones, L.C.S.W., Human Rights Advocate  
Lisa Berry, CPS, Secretary  
Jo Ann Johns, Prospective Member

## **CALL TO ORDER**

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The Local Human Rights Committee (L.H.R.C) was called to order by Elouise Vaught, Acting Chairperson, at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 9, 2010, at Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute, Henderson Building Conference Room 106.

## **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

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A motion was made to approve the L.H.R.C. Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2010. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

## **SWVMHI**

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### **Barriers to Discharge Report (Open Session)**

Robyn Anderson reviewed with the Committee the current Barriers to Discharge Report for patients within SWVMHI. Robyn provided the Committee with the team, unit, and CSB breakdown of patients who are currently on the list. She noted that all RDAP plans have been exhausted, except for one-time DAP money that will be used to assist in discharge planning with patients over the age of 65. The number of patients currently on the list is much lower than the same time period a year ago.

### **Abuse/Neglect Report (Open Session)**

There were no abuse/neglect reports since the last LHRC meeting.

### **Formal Complaints (Open Session)**

There have been no formal complaints filed since the last LHRC meeting.

### **Seclusion/Restraint Review Of Y-T-D Data (Open Session)**

Colin Barrom, Ph.D., presented a review of the seclusion/restraint data for the period of September 1 – October 31, 2010. The number of episodes in September and October for restraints are lower for the year. The facility continues to look for ways to reduce these numbers.

## **MARION YOUTH CENTER**

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### **ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORTS (Open Session)**

Jimmy Greer, Marion Youth Center, provided the L.H.R.C. with a report of abuse and neglect cases for the period of September - November 2010.

### **SECLUSION/RESTRAINT REVIEW OF Y-T-D DATA (Open Session)**

Janice Collins, Marion Youth Center, presented a review of the seclusion/restraint data for the period of September – November 2010. In September, MYC started a Restraint Prevention Committee. Staff are reviewing videos of incidents of restraint utilization.

### **COMPLAINTS (Open Session)**

Jimmy Greer, Marion Youth Center, presented the L.H.R.C. with the complaints received during the period of September – November 2010.

## **ADVOCATE/COMMITTEE ISSUES**

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### **RIDGEVIEW PAVILION**

Deborah Jones, Human Rights Advocate, reported that Ridgeview Pavilion has been consistently running at a low census. There were no complaints, abuse/neglect allegations, or seclusion/restraint incidents during the period of September - November 2010.

### **ADVOCATE ISSUES**

Ms. Jo Ann Johns was present at the meeting and noted an interest in becoming a member of the SWVMHI LHRC. Ms. Johns' application was disseminated to the members to review, and an interview was conducted.

The LHRC members voted unanimously to accept Ms. Johns' application for membership to the Committee. Deborah Jones to submit the application and interview forms to Nan Neese, Regional Human Rights Advocate, and the SHRC for review and approval.

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

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The next L.H.R.C. meeting is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, January 13, 2011**, at 12:00 Noon on the grounds of SWVMHI.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

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Chair