

# Region 1 Local Human Rights Committees 2020

**Charlottesville Area – Artea Ambrose, DBHDS/OHR Advocate**  
Meets quarterly at 10 AM - 1/16, 4/16 rescheduled date 7/8, & 10/15  
Region Ten CSB, 502 Old Lynchburg Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

**Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents – Maynard Ritchie, DBHDS/OHR Advocate**  
Meets quarterly at 10 AM – 1/13, 4/20 rescheduled date 6/26, 9/14, & 10/19  
1355 Richmond Ave., Staunton VA 24401

**Northwestern Area – Artea Ambrose, DBHDS/OHR Advocate**  
Meets quarterly at 10 AM – 2/5, 5/6 rescheduled date 6/24, 8/5, & 11/4  
Northwestern CSB, 209 W. Criser Road, Front Royal, VA 22630

**Rappahannock-Rapidan – Artea Ambrose, DBHDS/OHR Advocate**  
Meets quarterly at 11 AM - 1/28, 4/28 rescheduled date 5/29, 7/28 (cancelled to Sept. TBA), & 10/27  
15361 Bradford Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

**Western State Hospital – Maynard Ritchie, DBHDS/OHR Advocate**  
Meets monthly at 9:30 AM – 1/27, 2/24, 3/23, 4/27 (cancelled), 5/26(cancelled), 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28,  
10/26, & 12/7  
103 Valley Center Drive, Staunton VA 24401

**For information about how to access an LHRC in this region, contact the Regional Advocate,  
Cassie Purtlebaugh, at [cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov).**

For any questions or agenda item requests, please contact Artea Ambrose, DBHDS Human Rights Advocate. Out of an abundance of caution specific to COVID-19, the LHRC is meeting virtually using Adobe Connect. Any person seeking to make public comment to the Local Human Rights Committee may submit his or her comment in writing by 5pm on the day before the meeting to Artea Ambrose ([artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:artea.ambrose@dbhds.virginia.gov)) or Cassie Purtlebaugh ([cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:cassie.purtlebaugh@dbhds.virginia.gov)).

Comments may also be made during the public comment section noted on the meeting agenda. Any public comment received will be added to the minutes of the meeting. Members of the public may view and listen to open portions of the meeting via the Adobe Connect Link located on the Commonwealth Calendar.