

**State Human Rights Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (BHDS)
STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Southside Virginia Training Center
26317 W. Washington Street
Building 1, Classroom B
Petersburg, Virginia, 23803
Thursday, June 10, 2010

Special Meeting

Committee Members Present	Kirby Wright, Chair ; Christina Delzingaro, Vice-Chair , Delores Archer, Carolyn M. DeVilbiss, Randy Johnsey, Joseph Lynch Donald Lyons, Jannie Robinson, Frank Royal
Human Rights Staff	Margaret Walsh, State Human Rights Director Beverly W. Garnes, Human Rights Manager, Region 4 and Southside Virginia Training Center Yolanda Smith, Executive Secretary, Southside Virginia Training Center
Others	Josephene Johnsey, Interested Person
Call to Order	At 6:30 p.m. Margaret Walsh opened the Special Meeting of the SHRC.
Retreat Follow Up	The SHRC met on the evening of June 10, 2010 to discuss follow up activities from the SHRC Retreat held on April 15, 2010. Members reviewed the Summary of the Retreat and the authority granted to the SHRC in the human rights regulations. A review of the duties of the LHRCs was also conducted. After much discussion about the role of the LHRCs and the changing nature of the human rights system the members decided to create a subcommittee

to make recommendations about how to proceed. The subcommittee is Christina Delzingaro, Carolyn DeVilbiss and Joseph Lynch.

The subcommittee will make its report to the full committee in September 2010. The SHRC will make recommendations to the Commissioner about potential changes to the human rights system in October 2010.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The SHRC will reconvene on Friday, June 11, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted:



Christina Delzingaro, Chair

Kli Kinzie, Secretary