



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

**DBHDS Central State Office, 13th Floor Main Conference Room, Jefferson Building
1220 Bank Street, Richmond, VA**

Committee Meetings

8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

8:15 – 8:50 a.m.	Policy Development & Evaluation	13th Floor Main Conference Room
8:15 – 8:50 a.m.	Planning & Budget	13th Floor Small Conference Room

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

1.	9:00	Call to Order and Introductions Approval of April 13, 2016 Agenda ➤ <i>Action Required</i> Approval of Draft Minutes Regular Meeting, December 8, 2015 ➤ <i>Action Required</i>	Paula Mitchell <i>Chair</i>	
2.	9:15	Public Comment (3 minute limit per speaker)		
3.	9:25	Commissioner’s Report	Jack Barber, M.D. <i>Interim-Commissioner</i>	
4.	10:00	Budget Update	Don Darr <i>Assistant Commissioner, Finance, Administration & Technology</i>	
5.	10:45	Update on General Assembly Session	Will Frank <i>Director, Legislative Affairs</i>	
6.	11:30	Regulatory Actions:	Ruth Anne Walker <i>Administrative and Regulatory Coordinator, Division of Quality Management and Development</i>	

7.	12:00	Lunch: Break and Collect Lunch		
8.	12:15	Update on the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards	Jennifer Faison <i>Executive Director</i> VACSB	
9.	12:30	Committee Reports A. Policy Development & Evaluation B. Planning & Budget	Holly Mortlock <i>Director, Policy</i> Will Frank <i>Director, Legislative Affairs</i>	
10.	1:00	National Mental Health Discussion	Ron Manderscheid, PhD <i>Executive Director,</i> NACBHDD	
11.	3:00	Miscellaneous A. Board Liaison Reports B. SHRC Appointments C. Reimbursement Policy D. Other	Paula Mitchell <i>Chair</i>	
12.	3:30	Next Meeting Information	Will Frank <i>Director, Legislative Affairs</i>	

STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2015

DBHDS Central Office

1220 Bank Street

Richmond, VA 23218

Tuesday, December 8

REGULAR MEETING

Members Present

Paula N. Mitchell, Col. (Ret.) Anthony Soltys, Gretta Doering, The Hon. Amelia Ross-Hammond, Ph.D., Thomas J. Kirkup, Sandra A. Hermann; Sandra Price-Stroble, James Reinhard, M.D., Calendria Jones

Members Absent

Staff Present

Jack Barber, Interim Commissioner
Don Darr, Assistant Commissioner of Finance and Administration
Will Frank, Legislative Affairs Director
Holly Mortlock, Policy Director

Call to Order and Introductions

At 10:35 a.m. Chair Paula Mitchell called the meeting to order and called for introductions of those present.

Approval of Agenda

The Board unanimously adopted the December 8, 2015 meeting agenda.

Approval of Draft Minutes

The Board reviewed the draft minutes of the October 9, 2015 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Public Comment

The Chair called for public comments. Gregory Bundrick, LCSW offered public comment regarding services at Community Services Boards.

Dr. Reinhard and other board members reflected that the response is often that we don't have time or resources, and that is not a satisfying response for people who are desperate for resources. There is great disparity in services offered in the public versus the private system. Resources are a critical issue and should be addressed, perhaps resource sharing and how that may add value.

Interim Commissioner's Report

Interim Commissioner Jack Barber, M.D., introduced himself and described a vision for a healthier system. He then offered a report on current efforts of DBHDS including preparation for the General Assembly. He commented that the DBHDS budget will be made public with the Governor's budget announcement on December 17th. He also informed the Board that DBHDS has met with stakeholders to hear share information

about legislative priorities.

Dr. Barber also spoke about Virginia's overreliance on institutional care compared to national trends and the Extraordinary Barriers to Discharge Lists, and the need to rebalance Virginia's services system to be more in line with national trends. Other issues include: DOJ, waiver redesign, residential services, Settlement Agreement, licensing, crisis services for children, etc. He also spoke about the Piedmont/Catawba report to the General Assembly, and current issues with Piedmont and Catawba, and Hancock Geriatric Hospitals, jail wait lists, and SVP/VCBR expansion.

Virginia being awarded the CCBHC grant and said Assistant Commissioner Daniel Herr would provide a more in-depth update on the grant. Next, Dr. Barber spoke briefly about waiver redesign and said Assistant Commissioner Connie Cochran would provide an update. Dr. Barber then updated the Board on the involuntary commitment workgroup. He also updated on the Transformation Teams, their recommendations and next steps. Finally, he discussed the jail waiting list and individuals with mental illness in the jails.

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| Lunch Break | Board members took a break for lunch at 12:20pm and the meeting agenda continued through a working lunch. |
| Budget Update | Don Darr, DBHDS Assistant Commissioner for Finance and Administration, updated Board members on DBHDS budget requests for the 2016 General Assembly Session. |
| Legislative Update | Will Frank, Director of Legislative Affairs provided an update on the DBHDS legislative agenda for Session 2016. |
| VACSB Update | Jennifer Faison, Executive Director of the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards provided an update to the Board on VACSB legislative priorities for Session 2016, including Governor's Access Plan (GAP), Waiver Redesign, SJ47 activities, and Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP). |
| Regulatory Actions | Dee Keenan, Assistant Commissioner of Quality Management & Development provided an update on the October 2015 Regulatory Status Report, including the rewrite of Human Rights regulations, Victim Compensation for Sterilization, . |
| Committee Reports | Holly Mortlock, provided the Board with an update on the Policy Development and Evaluation Committee activities and plan for next meeting. The Committee reviewed the second round of field comment on the Vision statement and approved revisions to the Vision statement. Ms. Mortlock also spoke about policies for review. |

Board Business Will Frank led the discussion on Board business, including the BHDS Annual Report, and Planning Report. The Planning Report will remain on the agenda for discussion and update at each meeting.

Liaison Assignments & Liaison Reports Will Frank reviewed new Liaison assignments and asked that any requested changes be directed to him. Move NWVMHI from Gretta Doering to Sandra Price-Stroble, add SWVMHI and assign to Paula Mitchell. Board members presented reports of their Board activity since the October Board meeting. Sandra Price Stroble visited NWVMHI, and visited the Sunshine House, visited the Clubhouse at Rockingham. Paula visited Woodbridge. Sandy Herman also reported her update.

Miscellaneous For evening events prior to meetings, Board members are asked to RSVP in advance of the tour/event.

Next Meeting Information The next meeting will be on April 27, 2016, possibly in Fredericksburg, VA.

Adjournment *Having no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.*

State Board Budget Report

As of February 29, 2016

<u>Expenditure Codes/Definitions</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12240 Workshop/Conferences	1,450	0	1,450
12440 Management Services/contracts	2,500	2,500	0
12640 Food Services	2,000	1,011	989
12820 Travel-Personal Vehicle	5,000	3,330	1,670
12850 Travel-Subsistence &Lodging	5,000	2,542	2,458
12880 Travel- Meals	3,100	1,409	1,691
13120 Office Supplies	395	0	395
14130 Premiums	<u>150</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	19,595	10,933	8,662

2016 DBHDS Agency Legislation

HB 582 Criminal defendants; evaluation for insanity or competence.

Introduced by: Joseph R. Yost

SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE:

Criminal defendants; evaluation for insanity or competence. Sets qualifications for persons who conduct evaluations of criminal defendants where there is an issue of sanity or competency to stand trial. Evaluators will be required to send redacted copies of their reports to the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for peer review in order to establish and maintain the list of approved evaluators.

(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

HB 583 Peer providers; Commissioner of BHDS to certify individuals in accordance with regulations.

Introduced by: Joseph R. Yost

SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

Certification of peer providers. Authorizes the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to certify individuals as peer providers in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 94 (effective 7/1/16)

HB 645 & SB 342; Criminal defendants; orders for mental health evaluations and treatment.

Introduced by: James A. "Jay" Leftwich

Introduced by: L. Louise Lucas

SUMMARY AS PASSED:

Criminal defendants; orders for competency and sanity evaluations and hospitalization. Requires the clerk of court to provide a copy of the order for an evaluation for sanity, competency to stand trial, and competency restoration to the appointed evaluator or hospital as soon as practicable but no later than the close of business on the next business day following entry of the order. The evaluator or hospital must acknowledge receipt of the order to the clerk on a form developed by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The bill also requires the same verification of receipt procedures for an order for psychiatric hospitalization of an inmate from a local correctional facility. The bill also provides that no person will be liable for any act or omission relating to any requirement in the bill unless the person was grossly negligent or engaged in willful misconduct.

(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

HB 646 Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Commissioner of; duties and powers.

Introduced by: Lashrecse D. Aird

SUMMARY AS PASSED:

Commissioner of and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; reporting duties. Requires the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to

submit an annual report to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees that provides information on the operation of Virginia's publicly funded behavioral health and developmental services system. The bill also eliminates the requirement that the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services report biennially to the General Assembly on the comprehensive state interagency state plan for substance abuse services.

(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

SB 556 Opiate addiction treatment; nonmethadone opioid replacements.

Introduced by: Jennifer T. Wexton

SUMMARY AS PASSED:

Opiate addiction treatment; nonmethadone opioid replacements. Removes certain restrictions on licensure of providers who provide treatment for persons with opiate addiction using opioid replacements that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of opioid addiction. Such restrictions include the proximity of the provider to a school and community notice requirements.

(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

Other Legislation

Bills	Last action
<u>HB 197</u> - <u>Lingamfelter</u> - Commonwealth Mental Health First Aid Program; established.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016
<u>HB 536</u> - <u>Hope</u> - Sponsored residential and shared living services; background checks for providers.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016
<u>HB 543</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Involuntary psychiatric treatment of an inmate; petition filed by sheriff.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016
<u>HB 616</u> - <u>Bell, Robert B.</u> - Discharge from involuntary admission; advance directive.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016
<u>HB 675</u> - <u>Peace</u> - Auxiliary grants; supportive housing providers.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016
<u>HB 1110</u> - <u>Bell, Robert B.</u> - Temporary detention; notice of recommendation, communication with magistrate.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016
<u>SB 225</u> - <u>Hanger</u> - Autism Advisory Council; extends sunset provision.	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 106 (effective 7/1/16)
<u>SB 566</u> - <u>Barker</u> - Involuntary psychiatric treatment of an inmate; petition filed by sheriff.	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 357 (effective 7/1/16)
<u>SB 567</u> - <u>Barker</u> - Temporary detention; notice of recommendation, communication with magistrate.	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

REGULATORY STATUS REPORT: APRIL 2016 (REVISED 03/30/16)

Board / STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES						
VAC CITATION	CHAPTER TITLE (FULL TITLE)	REGULATIONS IN PROCESS			LAST ACTIVITY	LAST PERIODIC REVIEW*
		PURPOSE	STAGE	STATUS		
<u>12 VAC 35-105</u>	Licensing-Adult (Rules and Regulations for Licensing Facilities and Providers of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services)	In accordance with the CMS Final Rule and the Settlement Agreement: clarifications to requirements for the health, safety, care and treatment for adults who receive services from providers of residential services.	<i>Not yet filed: Emergency/NOIRA (Permanent)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01/04: the draft meets criteria for emergency regulations. <i>Current: ongoing discussion and review of internal draft with OAG for feedback.</i> 	11/7/2011	5/3/2013
<u>12 VAC 35-115</u>	Human Rights (Regulations to Assure the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers Licensed, Funded, or Operated by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services)	To improve administrative and program efficiencies; simplify processes; clarify roles and functions; enhance the user friendliness of the regulations; and eliminate redundancies in statutory requirements	Proposed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/12: Public comment period ended. Action must be taken within 180 days to move to the final stage (July meeting). <p>[Note: Ongoing public notices in the Virginia Register regarding variances to these regulations.]</p>	9/8/2014	12/19/2011
<u>12 VAC 35-230</u>	IFSP (Operation of the Individual and Family Support Program)	To provide changes to the current administrative process to receive funds through the IFS Grant Program for Individuals on the Waitlist for ID and DD Waiver Services.	<i>Not yet filed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/16: <i>Initial review by OAG received; discussion and review of comments in early April.</i> 	12/2/2013	
<u>12VAC35-240</u>	NEW: VESC (Virginia Eugenic Sterilization Compensation)	To implement the provisions of the Virginia Eugenic Sterilization Act	Adopted as <i>Emergency; need permanent action (not yet filed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2016: Request change to Fast Track from Standard because of the noncontroversial nature. If remain in the Standard process, action must be taken within 180 days (May 18). 		
Agency / DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES						
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12 VAC 35-225	Part C (Requirements for Virginia's Early Intervention System)	To ensure that a system of appropriate early intervention services are available to all eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities	Fast Track/ NOIRA (Permanent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This regulation became effective as permanent on 2/27/2016. 	02/27/2017	
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*Shows the last time the Periodic Review feature on Town Hall was used for this regulation. A comprehensive periodic review may also have been included during other standard regulatory actions.

STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
Policy & Evaluation Committee
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
December 8, 2015

DBHDS Central Office
1220 Bank Street
Richmond, VA 23218

Tuesday, December 8

Policy & Evaluation Committee

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Staff Report

Holly Mortlock reported that the three board policies selected for field review at the October 9th meeting have been sent out for the initial field review. Public comment is due January 15th, 2016 and the committee will review public comment at the next meeting in April 2016. At the next meeting, DBHDS program expert will provide Committee members with a presentation on the policies that will be reviewed by the Committee.

DBHDS staff presentation on BHDS Board Policy on Co-Occurring Disorders

Mellie Randall, Director of the Office of Substance Abuse Services presented information to Committee members on the Board Policy on Co-Occurring Disorders and answered questions about current issues involving co-occurring disorders.

**Review of Vision
Policy Public
Comment**

Committee members reviewed public comment received during second field review of the Vision Policy. They also discussed the staff recommendation for changes. A motion was made to accept the recommended changes and was seconded. The Committee voted unanimously to adopt recommended changes and to send the revised policy to the full committee for approval.

Other Business

There was no other business discussed.

**Next Meeting
Information**

The next meeting will be on April 13, 2016.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

State Board Member Liaison Assignments (**updated December 2015 - DRAFT**)

CSBs have organized into the following substate regions. The first table lists the regions, the CSBs and state facilities in those regions, and the regional chair and proposes Board members to serve as the Board’s liaisons to these regions.

Table 1: Regional CSB Organizations				
Region	CSBs	State Facilities	Regional Chairperson	Board Member
Gretta Doering for NVMHI and NVTC				
Northwestern Virginia Association of CSBs	Northwestern Community Services Loudoun CSB Prince William CSB	Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute Northern Virginia Training Center	Allen Wooten Prince William CSB 8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 103 Manassas, VA 20109-2892 (703) 792-7800 (703) 792-7817 (Manassas) (703) 792-7711 (Manassas) awooten@pwcgov.org	Gretta Doering
Sandra Price-Stroble for WSH and CCCA				
Northwestern Virginia Association of CSBs	Rockbridge Area Community Services Valley CSB Harrisonburg-Rockingham CSB Region Ten CSB	Western State Hospital (WSH) Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents (CCCA)	Brian Duncan Rappahanock-Rapidan CSB 15361 Bradford Road (P.O. Box 1568) Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 825-3100 (540) 825-6245 (540) 825-7391 bduncan@rrcsb.org	Sandra Price-Stroble
Paula Mitchell for Catawba and SVMHI				
Southern Virginia Behavioral Health	Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Piedmont Community Services	Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute (SVMHI)	Jim Tobin Piedmont CSB 24 Clay Street Martinsville, VA 24112-3715	Paula Mitchell

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Region	CSBs	State Facilities	Regional Chairperson	Board Member
Consortium PPR 3 and 7 Catawba Region	Allegheny Highlands Blue Ridge	Catawba Hospital	(276) 632-7128 (276) 638-5450 TDD Number: 632-9037 jtobin@piedmontcsb.org	
Tom Kirkup for assistance with CVTC, PGH and VCBR				
(4 CSBs) (HPR 1 and 4)	Hanover CSB Henrico CSB Rappahannock Area CSB Rappahannock-Rapidan CSB	Piedmont Geriatric Hospital (PGH) Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation (VCBR) Central Virginia Training Center (CVTC)	Ms. Susan Bergquist Goochland Powhatan CSB 3058 River Road, West (P.O. Box 189) Goochland, VA 23063 (804) 556-5400 (804) 556-5403 (804) 556-5428 (G) 598-7197 (P) sbergquist@co.goochland.va.us	Tom Kirkup
Calendria Jones for HDMC and CSH				
HPR 4 Consortium (4 CSBs) (HPR 4)	Chesterfield CSB Goochland-Powhatan CSB District 19 Richmond Behavioral Health Authority	Hiram Davis Medical Center (HDMC) Central State Hospital (CSH)	Ms. Susan Bergquist Goochland Powhatan CSB 3058 River Road, West (P.O. Box 189) Goochland, VA 23063 (804) 556-5400 (804) 556-5403 (804) 556-5428 (G) 598-7197 (P) sbergquist@co.goochland.va.us	Calendria Jones

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Dr. James Reinhard for Catawba and SVMHI				
Southern Virginia Behavioral Health Consortium	Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Piedmont Community Services	Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute (SVMHI)	Jim Tobin Piedmont CSB 24 Clay Street Martinsville, VA 24112-3715 (276) 632-7128 (276) 638-5450 TDD Number: 632-9037 jtobin@piedmontcsb.org	Dr. James Reinhard
PPR 3 and 7 Catawba Region	Allegheny Highlands Blue Ridge	Catawba Hospital		
Tony Soltys for ESH				
Eastern Virginia Community Services Council (4 + 1 CSBs) (HPR 5)	Colonial Services Board Hampton-Newport News CSB Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck CSB	Eastern State Hospital (ESH)	Mr. Charles R. Walsh, Jr., L.C.S.W. Middle Peninsula CSB 530 General Puller Highway (P.O. Box 40) Saluda, VA 23149 (804) 758-5314 (804) 758-3418 (804) 758-5004 cwalsh@mpnn.state.va.us	Tony Soltys
Sandy Hermann for SEVTC				
Eastern Virginia Community Services Council	Chesapeake CSB Eastern Shore CSB Portsmouth CSB Virginia Beach CSB Western Tidewater CSB Norfolk CSB	Southeastern Virginia Training Center (SEVTC)	Mr. Charles R. Walsh, Jr., L.C.S.W. Middle Peninsula CSB 530 General Puller Highway (P.O. Box 40) Saluda, VA 23149 (804) 758-5314 (804) 758-3418 (804) 758-5004 cwalsh@mpnn.state.va.us	Sandy Hermann

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Amelia Ross-Hammond for SEVTC				
Eastern Virginia Community Services Council	Chesapeake CSB Eastern Shore CSB Portsmouth CSB Virginia Beach CSB Western Tidewater CSB Norfolk CSB	Southeastern Virginia Training Center (SEVTC)	Mr. Charles R. Walsh, Jr., L.C.S.W. Middle Peninsula CSB 530 General Puller Highway (P.O. Box 40) Saluda, VA 23149 (804) 758-5314 (804) 758-3418 (804) 758-5004 cwalsh@mpnn.state.va.us	Amelia Ross-Hammond
NOT COVERED				
Northern Virginia Regional Management Group (5 CSBs) (HPR 2)	Alexandria CSB Arlington County CSB Fairfax-Falls Church CSB		Allen Wooten Prince William CSB 8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 103 Manassas, VA 20109-2892 (703) 792-7800 (703) 792-7817 (Manassas) (703) 792-7711 (Manassas) awooten@pwcgov.org	VACANT
NOT COVERED				

Executive Directors' Forum (6 CSBs) (HPR 3)	Cumberland Mountain CSB Dickenson County Behavioral Health Services Highlands CSB Mount Rogers CSB New River Valley Community Services Planning District One Behavioral Health Services		Jim Tobin Piedmont CSB 24 Clay Street Martinsville, VA 24112-3715 (276) 632-7128 (276) 638-5450 TDD Number: 632-9037 jtobin@piedmontcsb.org	VACANT
NOT COVERED				
(4 CSBs) (HPR 1, 4 and 6)	Central Virginia Community Services Crossroads CSB Southside CSB		Susan Bergquist Goochland-Powhatan Community Services Board P.O. Box 189 Goochland, VA 23063	VACANT

Facility Directors: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/about-dbhds/facilities>

Community Services Board Executive Directors: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/community-services-boards>

Meeting schedules for the seven regional CSB organizations: **Please note that this schedule is subject to change; before attending a regional meeting, it would be advisable to contact the regional chair or the Community Contracting Administrator, listed in the third table at the bottom of this page, to confirm the date, time, and location of the meeting and receive directions to the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, meetings at a CSB are at the CSB's administrative offices, usually listed in the CSB Address List.**

Table 2: Regional CSB Organizations Meeting Schedule			
Regional Organization	Regular Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Northwestern Virginia Association of CSBs (HPR 1)	3 rd Friday of each month	10:30 a.m.	Rappahannock Rapidan CSB
Northern Virginia Regional Management Group (HPR 2)	4 th Friday of each month	9:00 a.m. - noon	Northern Virginia Regional Projects Office 14150 ParkEast Circle, Suite 275 Chantilly, VA
Catawba Region (Planning Partnership Region 7)	2 nd Monday of every month	11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare, Burrell Center 611 McDowell Avenue, N.W. Roanoke, VA
HPR 3 Executive Directors' Forum	3 rd Friday of even months, except December meets on 2 nd Friday	9:45 a.m. for breakfast, meeting follows	Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute
Southern Virginia Behavioral Health Consortium (Planning Partnership Region 6)	3 rd Thursday of every other month	10:00 a.m. - noon	Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services
HPR 4 Consortium	3 rd Friday each month	8:30 a.m.	Henrico Area Mental Health & Developmental Services Board
Eastern Virginia Community Services Council (HPR 5)	1 st Monday each month	10:30 a.m.	Hampton-Newport News CSB

If you have any questions about the regions or their meeting schedules, please call the Community Contracting Administrator in the Office of Community Contracting.

Table 3: Community Contracting Administrator (Fall 2012)		
Joel B. Rothenberg	804-786-6089	joel.rothenberg@dbhds.virginia.gov



STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Vicki Cash Graff, Chairperson
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Timothy Russell, Vice-Chairperson
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John Barrett
Richmond/Deltaville
Ann Bevan
Mechanicsville
TC Bullock
South Hill
Penny Cameron
Great Falls
Marietta Cottingham
Hampton
Pete Daniel
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Sam Dillon
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JACK BARBER, M.D., INTERIM COMMISSIONER

March 10, 2016

Paula Mitchell, Chair
DBHDS State Board
Post Office Box 1797
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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

The State Human Rights Committee (SHRC) consists of nine volunteers, who are broadly representative of various professional and consumer groups, and geographic areas of the State. Appointed by the DBHDS State Board, the SHRC acts as an independent body to oversee the implementation of the human rights program. SHRC Members are eligible to serve two consecutive three-year terms.

On March 4, 2016, the SHRC met and considered two members whose first terms will expire on June 30, 2016. The Committee also considered an appointment to succeed the expiring term of a member who has served two full terms.

The SHRC voted to recommend reappointment of Ann Folk Bevan. Ms. Bevan represents the Richmond area and is the DOJ Settlement Senior Advisor for the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services. She has a BS degree in Psychology and a MS in Rehabilitation Counseling. With over 30 years experience working with individuals with disabilities, her experience includes case management, staff of residential programs, Community Resource Consultant with DBHDS and overall operational management at NHS Human Services to include IDD, behavioral health and substance use services. She was appointed to the SHRC by the DBHDS State Board in July of 2013.

The SHRC voted to recommend reappointment of Marietta Cottingham. Ms. Cottingham represents the Tidewater area and is an owner and member of the Board of Directors of a sponsored residential service, where she serves as Acting Program Director for Children's Services. She studied Behavioral Science and was employed in direct care with developmentally challenged individuals at the Staten Island Development Center. She has many years of experience, including working with the intellectually challenged and children at risk, as well as incarcerated male juveniles and adults, while providing sponsored residential care for two individuals in the community. Before coming to the SHRC Ms. Cottingham served on a Local Human Rights Committee. She was appointed to the SHRC by the State Board in July of 2013.

Paula Mitchell
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The SHRC voted to recommend the appointment of Ms. Sandra Bowman Robbins. Ms. Robbins represents southern Virginia and is currently a Psychology Associate with the Department of Corrections. Ms. Robbins has a BS in Psychology/Sociology and a MS in Psychology. She has over 20 years experience with DMHMRSAS/DBHDS as a Psychologist at Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute, a Psychologist at Southside Virginia Training Center, and a Licensing Specialist for central office. During her experience she has worked closely with our human rights advocates and the human rights program. Ms. Robbins comes highly recommended and, if appointed, she would fill the vacancy left by Mr. T.C. Bullock, Jr., former Chair of the SHRC, who resides in South Hill.

On behalf of the State Human Rights Committee I respectfully request the reappointments of Ann Folk Bevan and Marietta Cottingham, and the appointment of Sandra Bowman Robbins to the State Human Rights Committee at the April 13, 2016, meeting of the DBHDS State Board. We ask that they be appointed for a term of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019. Applications are attached for your review. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Vicki Cash Graff, Chair
State Human Rights Committee

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c: Deb Lochart, Human Rights Director
John D. Barrett, Chair, Membership Subcommittee

**State Human Rights Committee
Application for Reappointment**

Ann Folk Bevan

Name

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Mechanicsville Va 23116

804-241-9741

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City, State, Zip

Telephone #

Department of Medical Assistance Services 600 East Broad Street; Richmond Va 23219

Current (or most recent)

Employer Employer's Address

Dates of Employment From 1/2014 to current

DOJ Settlement Senior Advisor

Occupation / Profession. If retired, list previous occupation

Education / Background: BS in Psychology; MS in Rehabilitation Counseling

Please check categories in which you are eligible and willing to serve

Consumer Family of Consumer X Health Care Provider X Professional X

Have you ever been employed by, or a member of, the Board of Directors or a volunteer of a program licensed, operated or funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services?

Yes X No If yes, name(s) of programs, capacity in which you served and dates of service.

See resume

Please describe your education, training or experience in the areas of behavioral health and developmental services, if any. **See resume**

What is your interest in serving on the State Human Rights Committee? Continue to assist in proper interpretation and guidance of regulations and policies to individual and field; Continue advocacy for individuals in a variety of programs that are overseen by Department and translate that advocacy into modification in regulations where necessary

Please use the space below to provide any additional information you think is relevant to your application.

Applicant's Signature: *Ann Folk Bevan (use as electronic signature)*

Ann Folk Bevan
8517 Snowstraw Place
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
(804) 559-3623 or (804) 241-9741
ann@thebevans.net

Accomplishments:

- Grew NHS from a less than \$1 million program to a \$5 million program in 5 years.
- Expanded the provision of services of NHS from IDD services in service sites to up to 19 service sites in Mental Health, Substance Abuse and IDD services
- Implemented a global monitoring system of quality assurance on the local level to monitor 15 areas of compliance to ensure the highest level of compliance in areas of satisfaction, fiscal accountability and regulatory compliance.
- Participated on the Statewide Taskforce for Person Centered Planning from '06 to '08 as part of the Leadership Team and the Systems Change and Service Development focus group which resulted in a comprehensive report for MR Waiver Study for person centered planning.
- Successfully coordinated the distribution of Waiver funding to local Community Services Boards during FY99 including the assessment of those requests, pre-authorization of those requests and review of the start up funding related to the requests as well as the assignment and tracking of slot allocation.
- Participated in the DMAS appeals to ensure both the individuals interests and DMAS' interests were met impartially based on specifically designed eligibility criteria as well as expert assessment information.
- Reviewed and coordinated the E&D conversion in FY99 for individuals that were more appropriate to the MR Waiver including allocation and tracking of slots and assistance to CSBs and providers in the conversion.
- Responsible for the entire Valley CSB initial implementation of the Home and Community Based Waiver in 1990, where I served as both the Case Manager and Director of Residential Services.

Work Experience:

Department of Medical Assistance Services
DOJ Settlement Senior Advisor

January 2014 to present

Serves as the primary management support to the Deputy Director of Complex Care and Services in order to ensure the agency's compliance with the Department of Justice's Settlement Agreement with the Commonwealth regarding individuals with disabilities

Responsibilities:

- Directs, coordinates and supports all special projects and programs pertaining to the DOJ Settlement Agreement that impact DMAS
- Evaluates progress in meeting strategic and operational goals to ensure agency compliance is met
- Participates in executive management level discussions and strategic sessions regarding the Settlement Agreement relative to manpower, operations, policy, legislative and regulatory affecting Medicaid
- Develops work plans, decision briefs, proposals and reports to support DOJ related programs and initiatives
- Responds to constituents and elected officials on sensitive issues and matters of vital importance related to the Settlement Agreement
- Clarifies and interprets policy related to the Agreement for programs directors, business managers and staff

NHS Human Services, Inc.

May 2001 to present

State Director 1/07-present

Provide oversight and development of all behavioral health, substance abuse and intellectual disability programs in Virginia

State Director (MR/ID Services) 9/02-12/06

Provide oversight and development of all residential and day support programs for all intellectual disability programs in Virginia

Regional Director 5/01-9/02

Provide Richmond regional oversight of all residential and day support programs within intellectual disability program.

Responsibilities:

- Development and management of all Virginia budgetary and fiscal components that exceed \$5 million annually
- Develop community assessment of operating and capital budgets, health needs, management action plans, and strategic plans
- Coordinate statewide administrative services units to include human resources, compliance, quality assurance, recruiting and training
- Establish and ensure implementation of procedural and operating practices for all services in keeping with legal, contractual and regulatory requirements.
- Research, develop, write and implement operational policies and procedures for all service delivery lines
- Coordinate the quality assurance and global monitoring initiatives integral to regulatory and internal compliance
- Marketing, development and maintenance of any projects throughout Virginia
- Participation in statewide and regional task forces that effect regulatory development of service delivery systems to people with disabilities
- Management of up to 19 service delivery sites along with approximately 200+ personnel
- Development of new and innovative programming models for Virginia

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Community Resource Consultant

January 1999 to May 2001

Provide statewide training and technical support to CSBs, case managers and providers of the Home Community Based Waiver program

Responsibilities:

- Provide information, interpretation and technical support consistent with federal and state regulations and OMR interpretations
- Provide strategic consultation and targeted technical assistance in accordance with utilization review plans of correction
- Act as Office liaison to the Department of Medical Assistance Services in area related to the MRW including the representative in appeal hearing related to denial of services in the MRW, emergency funding committee, etc.
- Provide statewide technical assistance for distribution and utilization of FY2000 funding
- Analyze state and federal policies and regulations for interpretation and modifications.
- Development of standardized training packages and conduct training events regionally and statewide throughout the year.
- Provide supervision to preauthorization specialists and monitor problematic situations involving Medicaid reimbursement and service authorization
- Assist with special projects within OMR including provider development, quality assurance outcome and the Waiver renewal package

Richmond Residential Services, Inc.

Residential Supervisor II

October 1995 to January 1999

Provide first line supervision for two community residential facilities.

Valley Community Services Board

Waiver and SPO Case Manager

October 1990-October 1995

Training Counselor-Greystone ICF/MR

June 1990-October 1990

Education:

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, Virginia Commonwealth University- May 1998 with honors, recipient of Stalnaker-Wright and A. D. Williams academic excellence awards

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University- August 1988

Career Studies Certificate in Photography- J. Sergeant Reynolds CC - August 2008; also 13 credits in program for interpreting for the hearing impaired from 1987-88

Organizational Affiliation:

Virginia Network of Private Providers-affiliate since 2001 serving on the Board of Directors since 2006, Vice President 2008-2010, President 2010-2014

State Human Rights Committee- Board Member- July 2013 to present (3 year term)

Boy Scouts of America- 2001 to present –present Assistant Scoutmaster T503, Order of the Arrow (scouting honor society), Woodbadge (adult leadership training), unit commissioner, Council Chair of Autism/Asperger's Committee, FOS Family Giving Chair, parent of 2 Eagle Scouts

Past-den leader, secretary, treasurer, merit badge counselor, committee member

Chi Sigma Iota- President for the rehabilitation counseling national honor society, VCU Chapter, 1999-2000

Virginia Case Managers- served on the Board of Directors from October 1993 to October 1995

Transition Advisory Council- served as the VCSB representative in 1995

Community Living Association for the Mentally Retarded- member 1992-1996

**State Human Rights Committee
Application for Reappointment**

Marietta Cottingham

Name

1 Summit Ridge Circle

Street Address

Hampton, VA 23666

(757) 660-2267

City, State, Zip

Telephone #

Serenity C&C, Inc

Current (or most recent) Employer

926 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard Suite A Newport News, VA 23601

Employer's Address

Dates of Employment From 2008 to Present

Assistant Executive Director

Occupation / Profession. If retired, list previous occupation.

Attended New York Institute of Technology studied Behavioral Science

Education / Background

Over 30 years' experience working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Please check categories in which you are eligible and willing to serve

Consumer _____ Family of Consumer _____ Health Care Provider _____ Professional X

Have you ever been employed by, or a member of, the Board of Directors or a volunteer of a program licensed, operated or funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services?

Yes X No _____ If yes, name(s) of programs, capacity in which you served and dates of service.

I am on the Board of Directors and employed as Assistant Executive Director by Serenity C&C, Inc. which is licensed by DBHDS to provide Sponsored Residential Support, and Community Integration (Non-Center Based Day Support)

Please describe your education, training or experience in the areas of behavioral health and developmental services, if any.

I studied Behavioral Science at the New York Institute of Technology. I have worked in most areas of support for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over 30 years. I am a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional

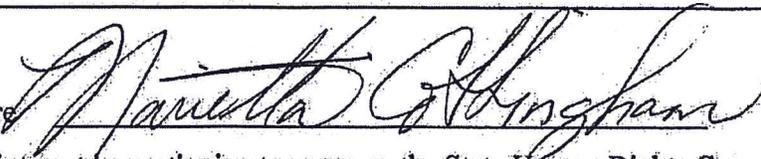
What is your interest in serving on the State Human Rights Committee?

I believe it is my obligation as a provider of services to advocate for the rights of individuals with disabilities and one of the ways do so is as a member of the SHRC. Throughout the 30 plus year that I have worked on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities I have always felt it was my responsibility to speak out for those who may not be capable of speaking for themselves.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information you think is relevant to your application.

During the three years I have served on the SHRC I have found it to be an interesting, enjoyable, enlightening, and informative experience. It is my desire to continue to serve on the SHRC for an additional three years. I hope that during the three years I have served on the committee I have had a positive impact on the lives of the individuals receiving services in the State of Virginia.

Applicant's Signature

 2-24-16

Thank you for your interest in continuing to serve on the State Human Rights Committee.

Marietta Cottingham

1 Summit Ridge Circle
Hampton, Va. 23666
(757) 896-1006
(757) 660-2267

OBJECTIVE: To be reappointed to the State Human Rights Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS:

I have served on the State Human Rights Committee for three years. I served on a Local Human Rights Committee for 2 years prior to my service on the SHRC.

I am a seasoned professional with success in supervising and directing residential programs. I am experienced in developing, coordinating and ensuring implementation of policies and procedures, standards and regulation of federal programs. I am a multi-task person with experience in multiple locations for the mentally retarded adult, children at risk, residential and community settings. I've achieved skills in conducting comprehensive assessments and evaluation, case management, developing, implementing and coordinating programs, excellent identifying and explaining skills, training and monitoring, crisis management, therapeutic process, public speaking in community outreach, great communication skills in oral and written form, and budget compliance. With more than 20 years of experience in both private and public sector, an entrepreneur for 9 years, I'm articulate, personable, responsible, and reliable, self-motivated and growth orientated.

EDUCATION

1978-1980 2 years in Behavior Science program, New York Institute of Technology, New York, New York.
1966-1969 Academic Diploma, Calvin S. Brown High School, Main Street, Winton, North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present Assistant Executive Director, Serenity C&C, Inc. 926 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Suite A Newport News, Virginia 23601 Full Time

Oversaw startup of the company including preparation of Program Plan and guiding company through the licensing process. Bore final responsibility for planning, organizing, staffing, directing, coordinating and budgeting for a sponsored residential company. I led the company from its inception to its current status as one of the larger sponsored residential services in the Commonwealth. Developed new and implemented programs such as Community Integration (non-center based day support).

Advocated for the rights of people with disabilities and served on Local Human Rights Committee and on the State Human Rights Committee.

2006-2007 Program Director, United & Empowered Care, Inc. Valda Claiborne, Executive Director. 916 Glenrock Dr. Hampton, Virginia: full-time

Provided day to day operation to a license I D. Wavier residential facility for the mentally retarded; conducted performance evaluations of staff; monitored staff performance; supervisor staff; participated as member of the Interdisciplinary team; screened admission; developed individual service plans; assessed and evaluated

needs and strengths; collected data; investigated individual and staff incidents and complains; served as an advocate for individual, participated in local human rights meetings and ensured all policies and procedures were implemented.

2004-2005 Program Director, G.R.A. C.E. Inc. Rodney Hawkins, Executive Director
600 Dale Street Hampton, Virginia: full-time

Provided day to day operation to a license I D Wavier residential facility for the mentally retarded; conducted performance evaluations of staff; monitored staff performance; supervisor staff; participated as member of the Interdisciplinary team; screened admission; developed individual service plans; assessed and evaluated needs and strengths; collected data; investigated individual and staff incidents and complains; served as an advocate for individual, participated in local human rights meetings and ensured all policies and procedures were implemented.

2001-2007 Professional Parent, City of Newport News, Betsy Clark, Program Director
2500 Washington Ave., Newport News, Virginia: Contractor full-time

Provides therapeutic home environment for children at risk, counsels and monitors, trains with problem solving skills, follows strict behavior plan, schedules medical appointments, attends therapy sessions, and administers medications.

2001-2005 Juvenile Counselor, City of Newport News, John Lawson, Supervisor
4315 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton, Virginia.

Conduct initial mental health assessment, counseled and monitored adolescent in a secured and unsecured facility, process intake, developed reports for the courts, assisted in classroom, maintained documentation, also administer medication. Complete necessary documentation.

1992-1998 Director of Operations/CEO, Fort Bend Transportation Services, Marietta Smith,
Owner 610 FM 1092, Stafford Texas 77477, full-time

As an entrepreneur for 9 years specializing in the transportation of children and people with special needs overseeing, 3 different department managers and 15 employees, all phases of operations, hiring, training and evaluating employees, maintaining fiscal budget of 450,000, developing proposals, negotiating contracts, scheduling, marketing, Networked and contracted with private and public schools, medical facilities, agencies, and families. Developed, implemented and coordinated a pilot transportation project with the City of Houston Transit Authority and was awarded a (million plus contract), coordinated transportation for more a 800 member conferences, transported more than 100 passengers per day, served as a member of the infrastructure committee in Fort Bend County, the AID'S outreach community at Brentwood church and employed 2 students in the Student Work Program at Fort Bend Independent School District.

1988-1993 Detention Officer, Fort Bend Juvenile Department Dennis McFee, Superintendent,
307 Fort Street, Richmond Texas 77469, full-time

Served as detention staff in locked facility for juveniles, screened for intake, monitored and assisted teacher in classroom, accessed initial mental health risk and transported to court and placement.

1988-1992 Agricultural Supervisor I, Texas Criminal Justice System, John Hunt, Supervisor II Ramsey III Unit, Rosharon, Texas, full-time

Duties included supervised and trained staff, monitored for safety and OSHA standards, taught safety classes, assessed and evaluated for employment skills, cognitive and behavioral patterns, ensured production accountability. Increased production by 20 %, and decreased accident by 55%, investigated incidents and compiled with all state policies and procedures.

1985-1998 Private Provider, Gulf Coast Mental Health & Retardation , Sandra Bates, Residential Supervisor, 3550 Glen Lakes Blvd., Missouri City, Texas 77459, contractor

Duties include providing sponsored residential care for 2 to 3 mentally retarded adults. Behavioral and daily living plan were implemented and monitored.

1981-1988 Social Service Supervisor, Mental Health & Retardation Authority of Harris Co. Laurie Clark-Rickaway, Program Director, 2800 Fannin Street, Houston Texas, full-time

Duties included performed supervisory duties for a congregate facility, 12 staff and 45 individuals with a primary diagnostics of mental retardation, semi-independent living setting. A duty included evaluated and assessed individual's strengths, needs, optimal level of functioning and wants, developed individual service plans, supervised staff implemented individual service plans. Other duties were interviewed, evaluated, trained staff, audit files, maintained quality assurance, maintained fiscal budget, conducted interdisciplinary team meetings and developed reports, developed plans of corrections, maintained all ICF, county, state and federal policies and procedures.

Any additional information is available upon request.

State Human Rights Committee
Application for Membership

Sandra Bowman Robbins

Name

205 Berkeley Drive

srobbins1960@yahoo.com

Street Address

Valentines, VA 23087

(H) 424-577-2234 ; (C) 884-586-7570

City, State, Zip

Telephone #

Greensville Correctional Center

Current or most recent employer

901 Corrections Way, Natott, VA 23070

Employer's Address

Dates of Employment: From Sept 2009 to Present

Psychology Associate I / QMHP

Occupation/ profession (if retired, list previous occupation)

MS - Clinical Concentration - VSU, Petersburg, VA 1985;

Educational Background

BS - Psychology/Sociology - VaTech, Blacksburg, VA 1982

Please check categories in which you are eligible or willing to serve.

Professional Family Member Consumer Healthcare Provider

Have you ever been employed by, or a member of the board of directors or a volunteer of a program licensed, operated or funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services?

Yes No If so, name of program(s): ① SUMHI, Danville, VA 1985-1988;
② DMHMR SAS Office of Licensure 1988-1993; ③ SVIC, Petersburg, VA 1993-2006 & part-time 2013-2014

Capacity in which you served: ① Psychology Associate I; ② Licensure Specialist;

③ Psychology Associate I, Contract Psych Associate

Dates of service: From see above

Have you been a member of a local human rights committee?

Yes _____ No If yes, which LHRC did you serve on? _____

Capacity in which you served:

Dates of service: _____

Please describe your experience on the local human rights committee.

Please describe your education, training or experience in the area of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, if any.

Have Masters Degree in Psychology (clinical concentration) and worked with DBHDS for 21+ years in facilities and community and with VADOC for 9+ years. In both agencies I have worked directly with individuals diagnosed with MI, DD, ID or any combination of these

What is your interest in serving on a State Human Rights Committee?

I've worked closely with facility and Regional Human Rights Advocates since 1995 and would like to continue to ensure individuals served by DBHDS are afforded appropriate protections and rights.

As a member of the State Human Rights Committee, what do you think will be your biggest challenge and will you be able to attend meetings regularly? Please note that the SHRC holds meetings 8 times per year and all meetings are on Friday. Also, the SHRC meets in locations throughout the state which results in members frequently staying overnight on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

I definitely will have no trouble being able to attend meetings. The biggest challenge is in learning the scope of the issues addressed by the SHRC and ensuring consistency in decisions made.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information you think is relevant to your application.

please see attached memo

Applicant's Signature:

Sandra B. Robbins 1/11/2016

Thank you for your interest in serving on the State Human Rights Committee.

Memorandum

DATE: January 11, 2016
TO: SHRC Nominating Committee
FROM: Sandra Robbins *SRobbins*
RE: State Human Rights Committee Application for Membership

Attached please find my application for membership to the SHRC. I am currently employed as a Psychology Associate I with the Virginia Department of Corrections where I work in a licensed mental health unit within one of the State's prisons. Prior to working with DOC, I was employed by DMHMRSAS (now DBHDS) in three different settings. I began my career with the State in 1985 employed at Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute as a staff psychologist. In 1988 I worked with the Office of Licensure as a licensure specialist and I returned to direct service work in 1993 when I was hired as a psychologist at Southside Virginia Training Center. Even though I moved to DOC in 2006, I returned to work part-time with the Training Center in 2013-2014 in order to assist with release planning as the facility was in the process of closing.

Throughout my 21+ years of work with DMHMRSAS/DBHS, I have worked closely with the Office of Human Rights – both as a facility psychologist responsible for training and monitoring direct care staff in basic behavioral principles that complied with Human Rights regulations as well as writing Behavior Support Plans and presenting them to the facility's Local Human Rights Committee. As a Licensure Specialist I worked closely with the Regional Human Right Advocate to ensure programs' compliance with Human Rights regulations.

I am very interested in being able to serve on the State Human Rights Committee in order to continue to ensure the rights of the individuals served by DBHDS. Please contact me at srobbins1960@yahoo.com or sandra.robbins@vadoc.virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Liaison Report of Anthony Soltys

December 2015- April 2016

Areas of Responsibility: Hampton/Newport News CSB,, Colonial Behavioral Health, Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck CSB, and Eastern State Hospital. Also have HPR Region V in my area.

- 1. January –March 2016. I attended the HPR Region V Leadership team meetings.*
- 2. MH/Criminal Justice Town Hall, 17 February 2016*
- 3. Hampton/Newport News Criminal Justice Board, 18 February 2016*
- 4. Visit to GA with local CSBs, 2 February 2016*
- 5. Hampton Veterans Drug Court Docket Advisory Committee and Weekly Docket., 4 February 2016 and every Tuesday at 1400 hours.*
- 6. HNNCSB Committee Meetings, CRGA and Budget*
- 7. ESH Liaison visit 1 March 2016*

Comments:

1. HPR V Regional Planning Meetings:

- ESH concerns relative to discharge planning and procedures for benefit enrollment.
- Permanent supportive housing project.
- Peer program and potential support for WRAP and certification training.
- Difficulty obtaining standing orders for Naloxone.
- Sentara interested in development of a strategic plan to address service gaps (statewide). Also interested in partnering with CSBs to develop services, address barriers and challenges.
- Waiver Criteria needs clarification
- Need to develop a “system of care” with all providers of MH/DS services involved

2. MH/Criminal Justice Town Hall

- Conducted by Congressman Robert (Bobby) Scott
- Held in the City Council room at the Hampton City Hall
 - i. Presentations by Congressman Scott and members of the Hampton Veterans Docket and others in attendance regarding alternative sentencing and the need for more drug courts in the Commonwealth

3. Hampton/Newport News Criminal Justice Board Meeting.

- Re-entry Council updates
- 6 month analysis of services provided.
 - i. \$3.15 million saved in jail costs
 - ii. 96% under supervision appeared for all their court dates.
 - iii. 2,036 drug screenings with 71% negative-note if miss screen recorded as positive
 - iv. Lethality assessment program under development
 - v. 87% of clients successfully complete services referrals/ treatment during this period

4. Visit to General Assembly with Local CSBs

- All Boards in Region V participated in the visit
- Each met with their GA members from both Houses
- Focus on GAP and Peer services for some of the groups
- Attended House session

5. Hampton Drug Court Docket Advisory Committee;

- 220 screens with ZERO positives.
- Program change- No longer is homelessness a dismissal
- Every participant has a veteran mentor
- George Mason University is doing a comparative study
- Application in for SAMSA grant
- New Court House will be dedicated in the 1st week of MAY

6. HNNCSB Committee Meetings

- Community Relations Government Affairs
 - i. GA updates-Maintain GAP, Medicaid expansion and VICAP for adults
 - ii. Local cities budget meetings
 - iii. Funding for Community Infrastructure for hospital closures
 - iv. Waiver redesign
 - v. Retention of Case Management

7. Eastern State Hospital Liaison

- Met with Hospital Director and senior staff
 - Discussed role of the DBHDS Board as a Policy Board
 - Concerns elicited from staff include:
 - Peer support program. Where done best and by whom in the Commonwealth?
 - Deeds Law has resulted in a greater increase in admissions.
 - Concerns relative to ability to discharge patient when ready.
 - Lack of ALF beds in the community
 - Potential for ESH to be able to build ALF facilities on campus.
 - Concern regarding patient abilities to be seen within 2 week timeframe. As often the case, they need to discharge patients with more medications to assure continuation of treatment.

My concerns relative to a number of comments above, which have similar issues, appear to lead to the need for further actions to achieve their potential solutions. This complex system, in order to be successful, must be transformed into a total system inclusive of the facilities, community and private providers such as recommended in the Mental Health Reformation Act of 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony W. Soltys, COL (Ret)
Member, DBHDS Board and liaison to Veterans Services

Liaison Report for Sandra Price-Stroble

~In December I attended the Northwestern Community Services Board meeting and met the new Executive Director.

~Visited Sunshine House Clubhouse in New Market and participated in their Christmas luncheon for members and families.

~In January I attended the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards Legislative Conference in Richmond and participated in breakout sessions and General Session meetings. It was an opportunity to network with CSB professionals from throughout the State and I particularly spent more time with staff from my Liaison areas. Secretary of Health William Hazel was Keynote Speaker at the luncheon. It was noted that a DBHDS Board member was in attendance. I attended the CSB Executive Directors Forum. Commissioner Barber met with the Executive Directors.

~In March I attended the Emergency Services: Every Life Matters. 2016 Emergency Services Conference in Alexandria presented by Region II Emergency Services Managers with support from VACSB and the DBHDS. Excellent Breakout Sessions. I was introduced at one of the luncheons as being in attendance as a Board member for DBHDS.

DBHDS Michael Olson from DBHDS Office of Behavioral Health Services was one of the Exhibitors representing DBDHS with a booth with excellent resources and information. He also led a Training Workshop on Mental Health First Aid.

Daniel Herr and Mary Begor from DBHDS along with Jennifer Falson from VACSB led a General Session updating the Conference attendees on 2016 Legislative Actions.

I attended the following Training Sessions:

-Positive Ethics for Emergency Services

-Working with Magistrates

-Communication Involves More Than Words, Emergency Services with Alzheimer's

2016 Meeting Schedule

2016 Schedule

- Wednesday, April 13, 2016, Richmond
- Wednesday, July 13, 2016, Richmond
- Wednesday, October 5, 2016, Location TBD
- Thursday, December 1, 2016, Richmond

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Directions

**To Commonwealth Park Suites Hotel
901 Bank Street Richmond, VA 23219-3505**

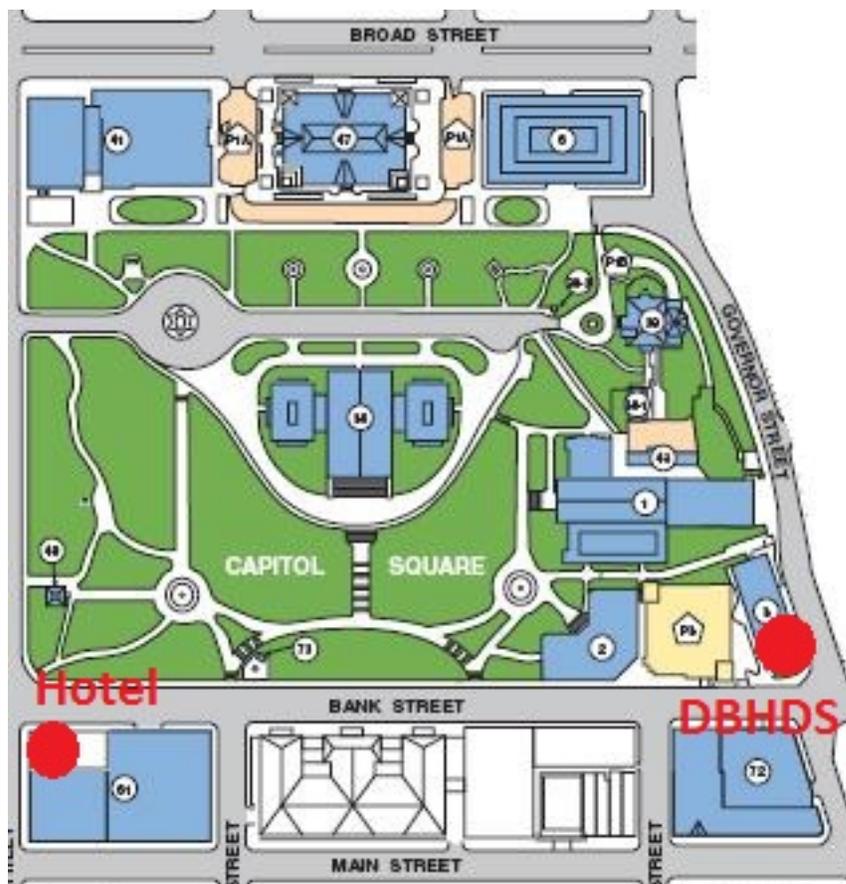
<http://www.commonwealthparksuites.com/>

From the West: I-64 East to I-95 South. I-95 South to 3rd Street Exit. 3rd Street to Franklin Street. Left on Franklin Street to 9th Street, Right on 9th Street, immediate left on Bank Street to Commonwealth Park Suites Hotel.

From the North: I-95 South to 3rd Street Exit. 3rd Street to Franklin Street, Left on to Franklin Street to 9th Street, Right on 9th Street immediate left on Bank Street to Commonwealth Park Suites Hotel.

From the South: I-95 North to I-195 Downtown Expressway. Exit Canal Street, make right on 9th Street, Right on Bank Street to Commonwealth Park Suites Hotel.

From the East: I-64 West, take the 5th Street Exit, 5th Street to Franklin Street. Left onto Franklin Street, Right on to 9th Street, immediate left onto Bank Street to Commonwealth Park Suites Hotel



Restaurants near Omni Richmond

[La Grotta Ristorante](#)

[Italian · 1218 E Cary St, Richmond, VA](#)

[The Tobacco Company Restaurant](#)

[American · 1201 E Cary St, Richmond, VA](#)

[Bistro Bobette](#)

[French · 1209 E Cary St, Richmond, VA](#)

[The Hard Shell - Downtown](#)

[Seafood · 1411 E Cary St, Richmond, VA](#)

[Sam Miller's](#)

[Seafood · 1210 E Cary St, Richmond, VA](#)

[The Berkeley Hotel-Dining Room](#)

[American · The Berkeley Hotel, 1200 E Cary St, Richmond, VA](#)

[Kobe Japanese Steak and Sushi](#)

[Asian Restaurant · 19 S 13th St, Richmond, VA](#)