PAIMI Meeting
January 18, 2020

Call to order: Tina Stelling at 10:02

A. Mission statement read by Kathy Carrillo
B. Public comment: Stephen Dawe former dLCV Board member introduced himself
C. Introductions:
   Members Present: Frank Carrillo, Kathy Carrillo, Pamela Durham, Steve Hornstein, Brian Parrish, Bonnie Neighbour, and Kristina Stelling
   Members absent: Amanda Long, Heidi Campbell, Caroline Gendelman, Heidi Campbell, Colin Connoly
   Visitors: David Wood, Tara Wood, Stephen Dawe (Hearing Voices group), Brandon Cassidy (potential member), David Henry (Provider)
   Staff present: Nicole Durose, Rebecca Herbig, Kourtney Wilson, Clyde Matthews, and Collen Miller
D. Individual Advocacy Efforts:

   Steve Hornstein
   • Call to Lucy Beadnell advocacy director Northern Va ARC., requesting an organized bus trip to General Assembly.
   • More abuse is being experienced than years ago in group homes. (ex. steps were crumbling, issues with the landlord not repairing steps)
   • Currently, Brookville requiring forced seating. Looking for a medical malpractice attorney. Numerous injections "maiming" talked about youtube video Mountains of Abuse.
   • Discussed the book Healing Schizoaffective (Joshua Alexander). Describing the difference between schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder.
   • Questioned Steve if he should write the governor or the commissioner regarding Virginia Tech architectural program helping to design newly planned state hospitals.

   Kathy Carrillo
   • Requested everyone tell why they were a member of PAIMI
   • Discussed lawsuit against jail due to recent deaths and abuse in the jails
   • Frank added in the mission for dLCV is advocacy, stating, "We are a family of advocates."
   • Reviewed article regarding abuse in jails dated December 18, 2019
Tina Stelling
• Reported her resignation from her LHR agency due to no clear cut guidance and unreasonable pressure. In meeting with a regional advocate that they were operating outside of their purview. LHR is revamping purview again.
• Expressed frustration that it is a us versus them atmosphere. Supposed to be a checks and balances system

• G4s is the company that the Deed's Commission approved supposed to be providing transportation between facilities. Private facilities are not held to the same standards as state facilities.
• Related concerns to G4s are not unwarranted. They are not going through the CIT program, and they are operating out of state facilities.
• Reported Heidi wanted to know about volunteering in her area
• Reported she is looking to participate in CIT training

Brandon Cassidy
• Discussed supportive decision training.
• Brought a workbook that is helpful on guardianship issues. It is from the Learning Community. There is a local trainer in the area.

Kathy discussed her sister has been missing for two years

Stephen Dawe
• Reported there is a weekly advocacy call on Fridays at 11-1, that gives updates on the legislature. Contact VOCAL for a twice-weekly newsletter. Bonnie provided the number 866-423-8755 passcode: 1904124, but stated the time is subject to change

E. Approval of minutes
• Tina reported her last name needs to be updated in the minutes. Tara's name needs updating as well.
• Frank motion to approve the minutes, and Pam seconded the motion.

F. Membership approval
• Pam moved to consider Steve for his second appointment on PAIMI and Brandon as dLCV board
• Tina seconded the motion
• Board unanimously approved appointments
Clyde Matthews: Introduction to PAIMI Program

- Reviewed page 17 P&A federal requirements
- Stated it is an active engagement process.

G. Working Lunch
- Institutions update Rebecca
  - New Senior Advocate Rhonda Fissin (former NAMI Director)
  - Focus on Extraordinary Barriers List (ELB). Patients are placed on EBL once they remain hospitalized 14 days after being declared discharge ready
  - 254 individuals on ELB in July (numbers are coming down)
  - Founded reports of abuse and neglect at ESH (use probable cause to get a list of patients who have filed complaints). Considering a blitz to talk to as many patients as possible. Identify problems such as staffing issues
  - PGH issue: The patient denied the right to go on an outing. LHRC was petitioned, and the director admits to making a poor decision
  - Problems with LHRCs siding with institutions. dLCV writing a report to OHR
  - Deb Lockhart was contacted for HR training for PAIMI to discuss the HR process is and give input.
  - Blists at PGH after a report of individuals sitting in their waste
  - Discusses a supportive decision-making video
  - LHRC objectives came into place because Institutions Division had concerns and they decided as a group because they felt they weren't getting the results
  - Defined institutions as jails and psychiatric facilities

H. General discussion
- Kathy inquired if PAIMI members were mandated, reporters. Discussion regarding roles and question deflected for further consideration
- Steve Dawe asked if the detention facility for migrant children was still in active use and inquired if monitoring visits continue
- Rebecca made a personal dedication to provide information on the work that is being completed by dLCV

I. Objective planning
- Nicole gave a summary of how PAIMI fits in with dLCV and their goals
- A decision was made to set aside a period each meeting to review goals and objectives
- Tina led a discussion regarding goals and objectives
Executive Director's Report: Colleen Miller

• Legislature report:
• Progress and objectives page 24
• Litigation reports

J. Other business:
• Travel vouchers

K. Announcements: Next meeting April 18

L. Meeting adjourned

Meeting Adjourned