

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 Schizoafftecrive* (Joshua Alexander). Describing the difference between schizophrenia and schizoffective 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
- G4 s 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
- Rportedshe 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
 - Discussed 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