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PAIMI Advisory Council Minutes

07/24/2021 / 10:30 AM

Attendance

Councilmembers Present	Tina S, Staci Y, Kaea M, Caroline G, Brandon C, Weston A
Councilmembers Absent	Pam D, Steve H, Heidi C
dLCV Staff Present	Nicole, Becka, Valerie, Clyde, Ren, and Sarah
Public Guests	Harry G, Michael T, David G, Greg M

Call to Order

Public Comment - No public comment.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from April 24, 2021 were **approved**.

Edits to Minutes: N/A

Individual Advocacy Updates

Caroline:	Overflow of state hospitals, concerns of staffing
Staci	Doing aggressive recruitment on college campuses for individuals to work at state hospitals, current staff at state hospitals are overwhelmed
Brandon	Wanting older adults to have access to physical therapy
Greg	The issue is not staffing, but the issue is more honors units (less staff to work the unit)
Weston	Transportation shortage for people in rural areas of VA, lack of psychiatrists in the rural areas of VA

Agenda Items

Board Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -board meets next Friday -will be discussing bylaws -looking to buy a new building -board has been pushing for outreach especially in the Latinx community -in membership and people dLCV serves
Litigation Report	Clyde reviewed updates on litigation in Virginia
LHRC/OHR Updates	<p>OHR Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -got a new director of 12/2020 -changed in organizational structure

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -separate institutional work from field work -restructured to have 2 individuals that oversee all the institutional advocates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -they have mentored some advocates -commissioner is getting staff to discharge patients who are clinically stable, keeping them in the hospitals violates their human rights <p>LHRC Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -focusing on Western State with their issue of seclusion and restraint
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Will be scheduling times for the council to meet to get objectives in before August 23 -council members will be reviewing objectives and feedback from dLCV to have contributions to their objectives

Adjourned

Motion to adjourn made at **2:13pm** and passed unanimously.
