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 -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 OHR Updates -got a new director of 12/2020 -changed in organizational structure
-separate institutional work from field work
  -restructured to have 2 individuals that oversee all the institutional advocates
    -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

LHRC Updates
-focusing on Western State with their issue of seclusion and restraint

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<th>-Will be scheduling times for the council to meet to get objectives in before August 23</th>
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<td>-council members will be reviewing objectives and feedback from dLCV to have contributions to their objectives</td>
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Adjourned

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