

disAbility Law Center of Virginia  
 PAIMI Advisory Council Minutes  
 01/20/2024 / 10:30 AM

**Attendance**

Councilmembers Present	Zipporah Levi-Shackleford, Joe Stafford, Heidi Campbell, Weston Allen, Brandon Cassady, David Gold, Lisa Coates, Jennifer Spangler
Councilmembers Absent	N/A
dLCV Staff Present	Nicole Durose, Becka Herbig, Colleen Miller
Public Guests	Sally Conway (BOD), Erika Lythgoe

**Call to Order**

*Public Comment*

Joe	Looking at Medicaid to see if that says anything about restraining patients while experiencing a MH crisis
Lisa	Started a student advocacy council at DJJ
Erika	Working on removing guardianships

*Approval of Minutes*

The minutes from October 21, 2023 were approved.  
 Edits to Minutes: N/A

**Agenda Items**

Board Updates	Looking to have joint PAC/BOD meeting in late April. Asking for Councilmembers to help plan joint meeting. Thursday 01/25 Impact Awards, virtual and free.
PAC Guide & Name	Split on calling it MH Advisory Council vs. PAIMI Advisory Council. Talked about recruitment and how others found out about the Council. Maybe have a public comment session or a learn about the advisory council session? Host info session. Ideas for flyer: write who is qualified to be on the council, include QR codes on flyers. Post meeting on Eventbrite or social media. Email address for PAC members so they can take on more tasks. Can we create a PAC dLCV email address? Set up meeting with Colleen and 2 PAC members to discuss email address.
JLARC Report	Broke down JLARC report. Concern was expressed at where children will receive treatment if CCCA does close.
Lit Report	One item in lit report directly deals with PAIMI and that is around the human rights regulations process.
GA Updates	Not many alarming bills seen in GA this year. Most bills have been reasonable. Should know what all bills are that have been submitted by end of the week (01/26). Next step is crossover and bills will be selected to move forward by Feb 13. Colleen explained how to get a bill entered in GA and finding senator to support it. Talked about HB314 and HB515, the hospital to do discharge planning and ability to discharge a person with an appropriate discharge plan to the community. Nothing being seen in the GA regarding closing CCCA.
Term Limits Update	SAMHSA is mandating that P&As must adhere to the 4-year term limits. dLCV needs a plan to be in compliance. Recommend amendment to by-laws that anyone elected January 2024 will be elected to one four-year term. By-laws need to be updated. Suggested two-year visitor status once term ends so people can stay involved, a continuing category of membership. These positions would not count towards the Council membership numbers.
Nominations	Nomination for Erika to join the Council passed.

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Next meetings

April 27 BOD meeting first/BOD&PAC meeting/PAC meeting, July 20, October 19

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**Adjourned**

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Motion to adjourn made at 2:15 PM and passed unanimously.

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