

Public Safety Review Panel

Minutes for the Meeting of January 22, 2024 Conducted via Zoom

Call to Order: The meeting convened via conference call at approximately 12:35 p.m. A quorum of members was present.

Members Present: Kari Reardon, Katherine Michaelsen, Donta Harper, Lori Melchiori, Brooke Burbank, Jane Schilling, and non-voting staff Lisa Wolph and Dr. Ramos.

Guests Present: Kevin Bovenkamp, Assistant Secretary, BHA; Dr. Tom Kinlen, Forensic Services Director; Dr. Elizabeth Zinda, NGRI Specialist Administrator; Aaron Goddu, Director of Community Transition; Darrin Hall, Patient Rights Ombudsman; Simone Gardner, EHR Director.

A. Business Meeting: (12:35 – 1:05)

- a. Discussion with BHA Assistant Secretary and Office of Forensic Mental Health: Kevin Bovenkamp, Dr. Thomas Kinlen, Dr. Elizabeth Zinda, Aaron Goddu, Darrin Hall, Simone Garner
 - I. Discussion regarding the Olympic Heritage facility, progress on Trueblood, and growth of the population of civil conversions. The Olympic Heritage facility is currently being utilized to manage bed capacity across the BHA hospital system.
 - II. Discussion regarding recent 1114 No File/Discharge referrals that are supported by BHA: There are challenges posed for specific patients who do not have “current mental health diagnosis”. Discharging on a less restrictive court order (LRA) requires a behavioral health agency, contracted through Health Care Authority, to monitor the LRA. If patients are not eligible for behavioral health services in the community, there is a gap of not having the care coordinator (who would be a behavioral health agency). More conversation in the future regarding these gaps and challenges.
 - III. Update regarding NGRI conditions: Appreciation was expressed for the Panel bringing forward concerns regarding revised conditions in conditional releases packets. The condition in question was revisited and removed. Any conditional release return will automatically trigger a conditional release status review.
- b. Minutes from the 12/18/23 PSRP meeting were approved.
- c. Staff Updates: Staff provide update regarding one case panel requested independent FRA be completed, discussed location preference of 2024 in person meeting with hospital, and confidentiality forms.

B. Executive Session (1:35 – 2:00)

Table 1: Recommendation Review Results

#	Hospital	Type	Request	Notes
1201	WSH	1114	Re-review new info. - LRA	Support
1202	WSH	1114	Re-review new info. - LRA	Deferred
1205	ESH	NGRI	Conditional Release Revocation	Support
1206	WSH	NGRI	CR to live in the community	Conditional Support
1207	ESH	NGRI	Conditional Release Modification	Support
1208	WSH	1114	Less Restrictive Alternative	Not Support
1209	WSH	1114	Less Restrictive Alternative	Support
1210	WSH	1114	No File / Discharge	Deferred
1211	WSH	1114	No File / Discharge	Withdrawn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00 pm

~ Next Monthly Review Meeting is via ZOOM, February 26, 2024 ~