

Region Ten Community Services Board

Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

April 14, 2026 4:00 PM

Horizon House

83 Tanbark Plaza

Lovington, VA

Members Present

Dave Oppen, Chair

Francesca Diggs, Secretary

Patti Heggie

Peggy Whitehead

Joseph Szakos

Dr. David C. Harlow

JoAnn Robertson

Dr. Barry Blumenthal

Mary Katherine King

James Culmer

Barbara Barrett

Members Absent

Wendy Mitchem

Steve Wunsh

Others Present

Dr. Lisa Beitz, Executive Director

Rachel Blakey, Administrative Services Project
Coordinator

Shannon Wright, Senior Director of Rural
Services

Marny Bentley, Senior Director of Clinical
Operations

Kelly Crickenberger, Fiscal Director,
Accounting

Francee Laverty, Director of Rural Services,
Nelson County

Elizabeth Bartley, Program Manager, Horizon
House

I. Call to Order

Mr. Oppen called the meeting to order at 4:07pm.

II. Welcome

Mr. Oppen welcomed the Board and Region Ten Staff. Ms. Bartley and Ms. Lavery led the Board on a tour of Horizon House and discussed programs offered.

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Chair's Remarks

Mr. Oppen told the board Mr. Stott accepted a role in the Inspector General's office and has stepped off the Board April 1, 2026 due to a conflict of interest.

V. Executive Director's Remarks

Dr. Beitz reviewed the Executive Director's Report in detail with the Board.

VI. Committee Reports

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee report was presented by Mr. Oppen.

VII. Other Business

VIII. Closed Session

Ms. Diggs made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Dr. Harlow. All board members were in favor and the Board went into closed session.

The Board came out of closed session and all certified the only discussion was around the personnel matter.

IX. Consent Agenda

Mr. Oppen asked if there was motion to accept the consent agenda. Dr. Harlow made a motion to accept the consent agenda and Ms. Diggs seconded. The approval was unanimous.

X. Adjournment

Mr. Oppen asked if there was a motion for adjournment. Dr. Harlow motioned for adjournment, seconded by Ms. Whitehead. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.