

**Virginia Board of Counseling**  
**Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate**  
**April 24, 2026**

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:17 a.m. on April 24, 2026 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

**Agency Subordinate:** Danielle Hunt, LPC

**Board Staff:** Christy Palmore, Senior Discipline and Compliance Specialist

**Case(s) Considered:**

*Respondent:* **Michael Brown, LPC, LMFT**  
*License Nos.:* 0701001696  
0717000532  
*Case No(s).:* 235095  
239442  
*Others Present:* Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Michael Brown appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated March 20, 2026. A recommended decision will be mailed to the respondent within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on the respondent unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

*Respondent:* **Sheryl Riddick, QMHP-Trainee, SAC-Supervisee**  
*Registration Nos.:* 0734005680  
0709025009  
*Case No.:* 235568  
*Others Present:* Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Sheryl Riddick appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated March 25, 2026. A recommended decision will be mailed to the respondent within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on the respondent unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**Adjournment:** The conferences concluded at 1:30 p.m.



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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Counseling

May 5, 2026  
Date

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