

Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century

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Thursday, September 24, 2015, 1:00 pm

Suffolk City Hall

442 W. Washington Street, Suffolk, Virginia

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks**
- II. PRESENTATION: Mental Health Services in Jails Sheriffs** - Sheriff Ken Stolle, Virginia Beach and Sheriff Gabriel Morgan, Newport News
- III. PRESENTATION: Overview of Mental Health Services Funding** - Susan Massart, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee & Mike Tweedy, Legislative Analyst, Senate Finance Committee
- IV. PRESENTATION: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' Commissioner's Transformation Teams** - Dr. Debra Ferguson, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- V. PRESENTATION: Strengths and Challenges of Virginia's Mental Health System: Perspectives from Individuals and Families** - Mira Signer, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness of Virginia
- VI. Work Group Reports**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. Adjourn.**

NOTE: On Friday, September 25, 2015 members of the Joint Subcommittee will tour the Western Tidewater Community Services Board, Norfolk Community Services Board and Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Hampton. Due to patient privacy concerns, these informational tours will not be open to the public; however, information gathered on these tours will be shared with the public at the next meeting of the Joint Subcommittee.

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