

Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

Joint Commission on Health Care

Proposals for 2009 Workplan

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BHC Subcommittee Meetings for 2009

Thursday, April 30th
11:00 a.m.

Summer Meeting (*date to be determined*)

Wednesday, October 7th
1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 12th (*as part of the JCHC meeting*)
10:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in Senate Room A



Agenda for April 30th Meeting

- Discussion of Workplan for 2009

- JCHC Staff Report:
Minority Mental Health Needs and Treatment
in Virginia
 - SJR 46 – 2008 (Senator Marsh)



Proposed Agenda for Summer Meeting *(date to be determined)*

- Mental Health First Aid
- Activities of the Geriatric Mental Health Partnership
- Findings of recently completed report(s) by the Office of the Inspector General



Proposed Agenda for October 7th Meeting

- Development of Comprehensive Plan for BHC Services for Children, Adolescents and their Families
- Continuation of review of mental health law reform in Virginia
- JCHC staff-led discussions to reexamine:
 - Allowing private providers of mental health services to consider for employment individuals with a misdemeanor conviction of assault and battery against a family member, if the offense was substantially related to the individuals' substance abuse or mental illness.
 - Introducing legislation to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (Title 4.1) to make hosting a party in which underage drinking is allowed to be a specific crime.



Agenda for November 12th Meeting

- Discussion of Decision Matrix
 - Review reports (presented in Subcommittee earlier in the year) for potential legislative actions to recommend to JCHC or for continued study by the Subcommittee in 2010.



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