Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee

2009 Proposed Workplan

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Subcommittee Has a New Expanded Focus

Subject Area Examples

Long Term Care and Medicaid Reform Subcommittee

Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee

LTC Medicaid Reform

Obesity
Medicaid Reform
Rural Health
Chronic Care
Health Insurance
Aging Services
Patient Safety
LTC
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Subcommittee staff: Stephen Bowman and Michele Chesser, Ph.D.

Subcommittee Meeting Dates

☐ Summer Date to be Determined

☐ Tuesday, September 1st
   1:00 p.m.

☐ Thursday, November 12th
   10:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in Senate Room A
Proposed Topics

- Infant Mortality
  - VDH update on rates of infant mortality in Virginia and efforts to reduce mortality rates.

- Childhood Obesity
  - Presentation by the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (formerly the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation) regarding plans to address childhood obesity.
  - VDH presentation regarding Commonwealth’s Healthy Approach and Mobilization Plan for Inactivity, Obesity and Nutrition (CHAMPION).

Proposed Topics

- JCHC Staff Review of Virginia’s Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

- Virginia’s Health Care Safety Net
  - Update from health care safety net providers regarding the effect of the economic downturn on the need for their services.

- HIV/AIDS in Virginia
  - VDH Report on the current and projected incidence rates and funding levels.

- Update on Virginia’s Rural Health Plan
November 12th Agenda

- Discussion of Decision Matrix
  - As a part of the JCHC meeting, HL/HS Subcommittee presentations that contained potential legislative actions to recommend to JCHC or for continued study by the Subcommittee in 2010 will be reviewed and voted upon.

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