Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee

2010 Proposed Work Plan

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Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee Meetings

	Morning Meetings	Afternoon Meetings
August	JCHC	BHC Subcommittee
September	BHC Subcommittee	**HL/HS Subcommittee**
October	JCHC	**HL/HS Subcommittee**
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JCHC Staff Studies

- Feasibility of replicating JMU's Caregivers Community Network
  - Michele Chesser (approved in November 2009)
- Effectiveness of Virginia's HIV prevention and treatment programs
  - Michele Chesser (approved in November 2009)
- Review of issues surrounding physicians prescribing long-term antibiotic therapy for Lyme disease
  - Jaime Hoyle (HB 512 – Del. Rust by letter on behalf of HWI)
- Review of issues surrounding changing eligibility levels in FAMIS program from 200% to 225%
  - Jaime Hoyle (SB 266 – Sen. Whipple by letter on behalf of HWI)

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Other Proposed Presentations

- Virginia Department of Health update:
  - Commissioner Karen Remley
    - Commissioner's priorities going forward
    - Effect of cutbacks in spending on agency operations
    - Healthy People 2020 program
    - VDH health centers
      - Role
      - Geographic distribution
      - Patients served, and
      - Effect of recession on demand and services provided

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Other Proposed Presentations

- Virginia Stroke Systems Task Force Update
  - Stroke Systems Task Force Member
- 2009 Report: Safe Nurse Staffing in Hospitals
  - VHHA or VNA representative(s)
- Newly appointed agency heads from selected health care agencies:
  - Introduce themselves
  - Discuss priorities going forward
  - Review significant departmental initiatives
  - Agency representatives
    - Currently only a few agency heads have been appointed or reappointed

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