

Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

Proposed 2010 Work Plan

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Proposed 2010 Meeting Schedule

	Morning Meetings	Afternoon Meetings
August	JCHC	BHC Subcommittee
September	BHC Subcommittee	HL/HS Subcommittee
October	JCHC	HL/HS Subcommittee
November	BHC Subcommittee HL/HS Subcommittee JCHC	

Proposed Agenda August Meeting

- Invitation for Commissioner Stewart to discuss issues related to behavioral health including his priorities as the newly-appointed Commissioner
- Report on mental health services and higher education
 - Including results of a survey of Virginia's public and private colleges and universities
- Findings related to the final report on the activities of the Commission on Mental Health Law Reform

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Proposed Agenda September Meeting

- Report on the current status and potential use of telepsychiatry by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).
- Discussion of provisions of federal health reform on BHC.
- JCHC staff-led discussion to reexamine issue of allowing individuals with a misdemeanor conviction of assault and battery against a family member to be considered for employment in BHC facilities which serve adults (if assault substantively related to the individuals' substance abuse or mental illness).
 - HB 867 (Del. Cline) would amend the *Code of Virginia* to remove the provision that allows CSBs to consider such individuals for employment; a report is due to the bill patron and Chairman of Senate Committee for Education and Health by November 2, 2010.

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Agenda November Meeting

Review of Policy Options and Legislation for 2011

- Review reports (presented in Subcommittee earlier in the year) for potential policy options and legislative actions to recommend to JCHC or for continued study by the Subcommittee in 2011.

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