

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

Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 1:00 pm
General Assembly Building, Richmond, Virginia
Senate Room B

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks**
- II. Update on the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act** - Stuart Gordon,
Director of Policy, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
- III. Update on Activities of the Work Groups:**
 - **Work Group #1: Service System Structure and Financing**
 - **Work Group #2: Criminal Justice Diversion**
 - **Work Group #3: Mental Health Crisis and Emergency Services**
 - **Work Group #4: Housing**
- IV. Discussion: Proposals for the 2017 Session**
- V. Public Comment**
- VI. Adjourn**

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