

Agenda

SJR 318 STUDY OF MODELS & STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Wednesday October 21st, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Senate Room A

General Assembly Building

Richmond, Virginia

<http://dls.virginia.gov/subabuse.htm>

- I. **Call to Order & Opening Remarks** - Senator Hanger
- II. **Update on Work Group Activities** - Staff
- III. **Report from the Prevention/Youth Survey Work Group** - Marge White, Virginia Foundation for Health Youth
- IV. **Peer Recovery Organizations - Bridging the Gap**
 - SAARA Center for Recovery - A Peer Recovery Support Program Dr. James C. May, Ph.D., Project Evaluator for the Recovery Community Services Program Grant Program with the SAARA Center, and Director of Substance Abuse Services for the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
 - Ken Batten, Director, Office of Substance Abuse Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- V. **Estimating the Costs of Substance Abuse in Virginia** - Nathalie Molliet-Ribet, Project Leader, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission
- VI. **Project REMOTE** - Karen Smith, Project REMOTE Coordinator, Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board
- VII. **Return to Work Program** - Mellie Randall, Office of Substance Abuse Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- VIII. **Discussion - Work Plan for the Remainder of the 2009 Interim**
- IX. **Directions to Staff**
- X. **Adjourn**