

May 7, 2001

To: **Members of the Joint Study on Treatment Options for Offenders who have Mental Illness or Substance Abuse Disorders (SJR 440, 2001)**

A meeting of the above named study group has been scheduled for **May 31, 2001**, at **1:00 PM** in **Senate Room A** of the General Assembly Building in Richmond, Virginia.

Please refer to the membership list on the reverse to determine the participation by the Virginia Commission on Youth and the Virginia State Crime Commission, who are also taking part in the study.

The study has a website at <http://dls.state.va.us/jcbhc.htm> which may be useful to the panel's members and to the public. Any suggestions for the website should be directed to Nancy Roberts at 804-786-3591.

Individuals requiring interpreter services or other special accommodations should contact Senate Committee Operations at (804) 698-7450, TDD number (804) 698-7419, or write P.O. Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218 at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Questions regarding the agenda should be directed to Nancy Roberts, Health and Human Resources Section Manager with the Division of Legislative Services (804) 786-3591.

Please call John Garrett, Senate Committee Operations at (804) 698-7450 if you require other assistance.

Sincerely,

John McE. Garrett
Senate Committee Operations

cc: Hon. Susan Clarke Schaar
Hon. Bruce F. Jamerson
Nancy Roberts, Section Manager
Amy Atkinson, Executive Director, Virginia Commission on Youth
Rich Savage, Director, Virginia State Crime Commission
Other Interested Parties

See reverse for membership

Members:

From the Joint Commission on Behavioral Health Care

Senator Stephen H. Martin, Chesterfield County
Senator R. Edward Houck*, Spotsylvania County
Delegate Glenn M. Weatherholtz, Rockingham County
Delegate John H. Rust, Jr., Fairfax County

From the Virginia State Crime Commission

Senator Janet D. Howell, Fairfax County
Delegate David B. Albo, Fairfax County
William G. Petty, Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Lynchburg

From the Virginia Commission on Youth

Delegate Robert Tata, Virginia Beach
Gary L. Close, Commonwealth's Attorney, Culpeper County

* Senator Houck is also serving as a member from the Virginia Commission on Youth