

## **Virginia Disability Commission 2006 Work Plan**

### **Second meeting focus –**

#### Disability Services Boards (DSBs)

- History of funding amounts (statewide)
- History of funding usage (programs instituted in localities) using Rehabilitative Services Incentive Fund (RSIF)
- Report on locations where DSBs are no longer active. Any known reasons?

#### Independent living services (CILs)

- History of funding /requirements for CILs to receive state funding (what kind of services do they have to provide?)
- Locations of existing CILs/ areas not served or underserved
- How can Virginia achieve statewide coverage in the most cost-effective way possible?

### **Third meeting focus –**

#### Employment issues

- Commonwealth employment policies that promote state employment of people with disabilities, including outsourcing of work to employment service organizations or individuals
- How can state maximize support to private employers who hire people with disabilities?
- Medicaid Buy-in Program
- Virginia Work Task Force

### **Fourth meeting focus –**

#### Follow-up from previous meetings

#### Updates:

- Housing work group: Visitability certification process
- Joint Commission on Health Care: Year-end report, Summary report from Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee with endorsed legislation
- Autism Council report
- Transportation, including initiatives in rural areas (Jim Rothrock)

#### Legislative proposals for 2007 session

- Repeal/extension of 2007 sunset for Disability Commission – including information about Commission's history
- Any proposals that have been raised at previous meetings

### **December or January (if necessary) –**

#### Review proposed legislation (short meeting)