

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

Senator R. Creigh Deeds, Chair

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Electronic Meeting

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of the Joint Subcommittee and 2020 Recommendations and Outcomes** — Sarah Stanton, Senior Staff Attorney, Division of Legislative Services
- III. Mental Health Services Budget Update** — Mike Tweedy, Health and Human Resources Legislative Analyst, Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations
- IV. Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Update** — Commissioner Alison Land, FACHE, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- V. Department of Medical Assistance Services Update** — Dr. Alyssa Ward, Behavioral Health Clinical Director, Laura Reed, Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor, and Ashley Harrell, Senior Program Advisor, Division of Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Health, Department of Medical Assistance Services
- VI. Virginia Sheriff's Association Comments Regarding the Emergency Custody and Temporary Detention Process** — John Jones, Executive Director, Virginia Sheriff's Association, Darrell Warren, Sheriff, Gloucester County and President, Virginia Sheriff's Association, and Arthur Townsend, Sheriff, Lunenburg County and Chairman, Virginia Sheriff's Association Legislative Committee
- VII. Discussion of 2021 Work Plan**
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Directions to Staff**
- X. Adjournment**