

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

Senator R. Creigh Deeds, Chair

Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 2:00 pm

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- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of the Purpose, Scope, and Past Activities of the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century** — Staff
- III. Review of 2019 Recommendations and Outcomes** — Staff
- IV. Status of Funding for Mental Health Services** — Mike Tweedy, Legislative Analyst, Health and Human Resources, Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations
- V. DBHDS Update** — Alison Land, FACHE, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- VI. Medicaid Behavioral Health Services During COVID-19: Current System Functioning and Enhancement Updates** — Dr. Alyssa Ward, PhD, LCP, Behavioral Health Clinical Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services
- VII. Legislation Referred to the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century During the 2020 Session** — Staff
- VIII. Discussion: 2020 Work Plan**
- IX. Adjourn**

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