

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

WORK GROUP #2 - CRIMINAL DIVERSION

Monday, October 1, 2018, 2:00 pm

Merrifield Center, Room 3-314A

Fairfax, Virginia

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of Agenda and Purpose of the Meeting**
- III. PRESENTATION: Quality of Health Care Services in Virginia Jails and Prisons, and Impact of Requiring Community Services Boards to Provide Mental Health Services in Jails – Final Report of 2-year Study** - Stephen Weiss, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Joint Commission on Health Care
- IV. PRESENTATION: 2017-2018 Healthcare Study in Virginia's Jails** - Blythe Alison Bowman Balestrieri, Ph.D., L. Douglas Wilder School of Government of Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University
- V. PRESENTATION: Criminal Diversion Expert Panel - Survey of Mental Health Services in Jails** - Leslie Weisman, LCSW, Client Services Entry Bureau Chief, Arlington Community Services Board
- VI. DISCUSSION: Potential Recommendations and Areas of Focus**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. Directions to Staff & Items for Next Meeting**
- IX. Adjourn**

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