

**Joint Subcommittee to Study  
Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**WORK GROUP #2 - CRIMINAL DIVERSION**

Monday, November 5, 2018, 12:30 pm

Senate Committee Room A, Pocahontas Building  
Richmond, Virginia

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of Agenda and Purpose of the Meeting**
- III. PRESENTATION: Update on DBHDS Criminal Diversion Programs** - Michael Schaefer, Assistant Commissioner of Forensic Services, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- IV. PRESENTATION: Crisis Emergency Responses Expert Panel** - John E. Oliver, Esq.
- V. PRESENTATION: Mental Health Services in Virginia's Jails** - John W. Jones, Executive Director, Virginia Sheriff's Association
- VI. PRESENTATION: Mental Health Services in Virginia's Jails** - Chris Smith, Superintendent, Western Tidewater Regional Jail, and President, Virginia Association of Regional Jails
- VII. DISCUSSION: Potential Recommendations and Areas of Focus**
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Directions to Staff & Items for Next Meeting**
- X. Adjourn**

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