

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

**WORK GROUP #2 -  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 1:00 pm

House Room #3

The Capitol, Richmond, Virginia

- I. Introductions and Opening Remarks
- II. Update on Activities of the Criminal Justice Diversion Expert Advisory Panel
- III. Overview of Hampton-Newport News Jail Diversion Program, Sheriff Gabriel Morgan, Newport News
- IV. Update on SB 1063: State Board of Corrections - Victoria Cochran, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety
- V. Update on Budget Item 70 J 2 & 3: Mental Health Screening of Jail Inmates - Robyn M. de Socio, Executive Secretary, Compensation Board
- VI. Update on HB 1784 and SB 941: Forensic Discharge Planning - Dr. Michael Schaefer, Assistant Commissioner for Forensic Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- VII. Proposed Amendment to Va. Code § 16.1-274.2 - Shannon Taylor, Commonwealth's Attorney, Henrico County, & Elizabeth Murtagh, Public Defender, Charlottesville
- VIII. Discussion of 2017 Work Plan - Issues and Topics for Further Study
- IX. Adjourn

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