

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

Monday, July 21, 2014, 2:00 pm
General Assembly Building, Richmond, Virginia
Senate Room B

- I. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- II. Introductions and Opening Remarks
- III. Overview of the Scope and Purpose of the Joint Subcommittee
- IV. PRESENTATION: Recent Changes in Laws Governing Involuntary Commitment and the Delivery of Mental Health Services - Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
- V. PRESENTATION: Overview of the Commonwealth's Mental Health Service Delivery System - Debra Ferguson, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- VI. PRESENTATION: Overview of Other States' Mental Health Service Delivery Systems - John Snook, Deputy Director for Governmental Affairs, Treatment Advocacy Center & Kathryn Cohen, Legislative and Policy Counsel, Treatment Advocacy Center
- VII. Discuss Work Plan for 2014 Interim
- VIII. Public Comment

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