



## Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

1:00 p.m.

Senate Room A – General Assembly Building

### Members Present

Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III                      Senator George L. Barker

Delegate David L. Bulova

Delegate Rosalyn R. Dance

Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr.

Delegate Riley E. Ingram

Delegate Christopher P. Stolle (conference)

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### Call to Order

Delegate O'Bannon called the meeting to order and recognized Ms. Kim Snead who provided an overview of the agenda.

### Presentations

Dr. Michael Schaefer and Victoria Cochran of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) provided summations of several presentations heard the previous week during a conference on *Cross-Systems Collaboration between Legal and Mental Health Partners*. The conference was sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors and was hosted by DBHDS in Virginia Beach.

Jaime Hoyle presented two staff reports:

- The study, *Avenues for Expanding Telehealth for Mental Health Services*, was requested in a presentation by Dr. Karen Rheuban of the Virginia Telehealth Network to JCHC's Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee in 2012. Ms. Hoyle's study examined mental health access and funding issues, as well as barriers to expansion of telemental health. Three policy options were offered for public comment.
- Ms. Hoyle's presentation on the *Needs of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transitioning from Secondary Schools* (SJR 330 – Senator Northam) examined the prevalence of ASD, the primary needs of adults with ASD, and the funding and programs available to address those needs. Eight policy options were offered for public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. This was the last meeting of the BHC Subcommittee for 2013.

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