



Work Plan Proposal for 2017

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JCHC Administrative Updates

- ▶ Members will receive staff study presentations two weekdays prior to the meeting in which they will be given
- ▶ With the Chair's approval, two of the subcommittee meetings have been replaced with two main JCHC meetings
 - ▶ More convenient for members who want to be present for all staff presentations with policy options to be voted on during the November decision matrix meeting
- ▶ Any updated information on the day and time (i.e. morning or afternoon meeting) of guest and staff presentations will be emailed to members and available on the JCHC website
 - ▶ Please note that changes to the schedule of staff presentations is unlikely, but may occur

2017 Meeting Schedule

	MORNING MEETINGS 10:00 A.M.	AFTERNOON MEETINGS 1:00 P.M.
May 23	JCHC	
August 22	JCHC	Healthy Living/Health Services Subcommittee
September 19	JCHC	JCHC
October 17	JCHC	Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee
November 21	JCHC Decision Matrix	

Meeting Locations TBD

Proposed JCHC Studies for 2017

(Additional Information to Follow)

- ▶ **Options for Increasing Use of Telemental Health Services in Virginia**
 - ▶ Staff: Paula Margolis; Expected Presentation Date: 8/22 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Creation of a Registry of Abuse or Neglect Cases for the Building Independence, Family and Individual Supports, and Community Living Waiver Programs in Virginia**
 - ▶ Staff: Paula Margolis; Expected Presentation Date: 10/17 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Staffing Ratio Requirements for Assisted Living Facilities in Virginia**
 - ▶ Staff: Paula Margolis; Expected Presentation Date: 9/19 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Quality of Health Care Services in Virginia Jails and Prisons, and Impact of Requiring Community Services Boards to Provide Mental Health Services in Jails**
 - ▶ Staff: Stephen Weiss; Expected Presentation Date: 9/19 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Heroin Use in Virginia**
 - ▶ Staff: Stephen Weiss; Expected Presentation Date: 10/17 (a.m.)

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- ▶ **Should Medigap Policies be Provided for Medicare Recipients Under 65 Years of Age in Virginia?**
 - ▶ Staff: Stephen Weiss; Expected Presentation Date: 8/22 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Prevalence and Risks of ADHD Medications in Virginia**
 - ▶ Staff: Andrew Mitchell; Expected Presentation Date: 10/17 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Medical Use of Cannabis and Health Effects**
 - ▶ Staff: Andrew Mitchell; Expected Presentation Date: 10/17 (a.m.)
- ▶ **Sustainability of Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program**
 - ▶ Staff: Andrew Mitchell; Expected Presentation Date: 9/19 (p.m.)
- ▶ **Should Medical Aid-in-Dying be Legal in Virginia? (2 Year Study)**
 - ▶ Staff: Michele Chesser; Expected Interim Report Date: 8/22 (p.m.)

Options for Increasing Use of Telemental Health Services in Virginia

- ▶ HB 1500 Item 30B
- ▶ Directs the JCHC to study options for increasing the use of telemental health services in the Commonwealth, including the issues and recommendations set forth in the report of the Telemental Health Work Group of the Joint Subcommittee Studying Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century

Note: Much of the language on this, and following slides, are direct quotes from the study request letter or resolution.

Creation of a Registry of Abuse or Neglect Cases for the Building Independence, Family and Individual Supports, and Community Living Waiver Programs in Virginia

- ▶ HJ 675 (Delegate Landes), 2017
 - ▶ Directs the JCHC to study creation of a registry of cases of abuse or neglect of an individual receiving services in one of the waiver programs by a service provider. In conducting its study, the JCHC shall:
 - ▶ Determine the scope of the proposed registry of cases of abuse or neglect of an individual receiving services through the Building Independence, Family and Individual Supports, or Community Living waiver program by a service provider, including the types of cases that should be included
 - ▶ Identify the statutory, regulatory, and policy changes that may be required for the establishment and operation of such a registry by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services or other appropriate entity
 - ▶ Determine the cost of establishment and operation of such registry
 - ▶ Make such other recommendations to the establishment and operation of such registry as may be appropriate

Staffing Ratio Requirements for Assisted Living Facilities in Virginia

- ▶ SJ 266 (Senator Dance), 2017
- ▶ Requests that the JCHC
 - ▶ Identify and analyze current staff-to-resident ratio requirements for assisted living facilities and special care units
 - ▶ Make recommendations for changes to such ratio requirements that would lead to better care and quality of life for residents, including recommendations regarding the total number and type of staff that:
 - ▶ Are required to meet the routine and special needs of all residents
 - ▶ Must be awake and on duty during night shifts
 - ▶ Should accompany residents on trips away from the assisted living facility or special care unit

Quality of Health Care Services in Virginia Jails and Prisons; and Impact of Requiring Community Service Boards to Provide Mental Health Services in Jails

- ▶ HJ 616 (Delegate O'Bannon, III), 2017
 - ▶ Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study the quality of health care services provided to inmates in jails and prisons in the Commonwealth. In conducting its study, the JCHC shall:
 - ▶ Review the requirements for delivery of health care services in jails and prisons
 - ▶ Review the oversight of health care service delivery in jails and prisons, including the process for the development and implementation of performance measures and oversight and enforcement of contracts for the delivery of health care services in jails and prisons
 - ▶ Evaluate the current quality of health care services delivered in jails and prisons
 - ▶ Develop recommendations for improving the quality of health care services delivered in jails and prisons in the Commonwealth
- ▶ HJ 779 (Delegate Holcomb, III), 2017
 - ▶ Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study the impact; including benefits, costs and barriers; of requiring community services boards (CSBs) to provide mental health services in jails

Should Medigap Policies be Provided for Medicare Recipients Under the Age of 65 Years in Virginia?

- ▶ Received a letter of request from Senator Wagner during 2017 session. The JCHC is asked to:
 - ▶ Review issues related to providing access to Medigap policies by those who are disabled and under the age of 65 years, including:
 - ▶ The impact on Virginians who otherwise would be unable to obtain a supplemental policy
 - ▶ Approaches used by the approximately 30 states that currently require Medigap coverage for Medicare recipients under the age of 65 year

- ▶ Heroin Use in Virginia
 - ▶ HJ 597 (Delegate Marshall), 2017
 - ▶ Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study heroin use in the Commonwealth, including the rates of use, the pathways that lead individuals to use, and initiatives focused on the prevention of heroin use and heroin overdose, including the use of naloxone

Prevalence and Risks of ADHD Medications in Virginia

- ▶ HB 1500 Item 30A
- ▶ Requests that the JCHC identify methods:
 - ▶ To raise awareness of risks related to the mental and physical health side effects of ADHD medication use and risk of drug addiction
 - ▶ To compile and track statistics regarding the number of children in Virginia schools who are diagnosed with ADHD or other similar conditions
 - ▶ Used by other state and countries to limit antipsychotic use and the best methods for developing similar systems in Virginia
 - ▶ To identify the incidence and prevalence of prescribing anti-psychotics for off-label use by general physicians and psychiatrists

Medical Use of Cannabis and Health Effects

- ▶ Letter request from House Courts of Justice Committee
 - ▶ Requests that the JCHC study whether CBD and THC-A oils have psychoactive/detrimental effects, and are they beneficial in treating: intractable epilepsy, cancer, glaucoma, human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Crohn's disease, Alzheimer's disease, nail patella, cachexia or wasting syndrome, multiple sclerosis, or complex regional pain syndrome
- ▶ HJ 578 (Delegate Marshall), 2017
 - ▶ Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study the long-term effects of marijuana use on individuals and populations. In conducting its study, the Joint Commission shall review scientific studies, including studies of individuals in states that have legalized or decriminalized the use of marijuana for medical or recreational purposes, and other sources to determine the long-term effects of marijuana use on individuals

Sustainability of Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program

- ▶ SJ 285 (Senator Carrico, Sr.), 2017
 - ▶ Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study the sustainability of the Prescription Monitoring Program and identify potential funding sources for its future operation

Should Medical Aid-in-Dying be Legal in Virginia? (2 Year Study)

- ▶ Letter of request from Delegate Kaye Kory, 2017
- ▶ Requests that the JCHC review states that authorize medical aid-in-dying and answer the following questions:
 - ▶ What has been the impact of informing patients about end-of-life options such as hospice care and palliative care?
 - ▶ How have the following acted to implement the law?
 - ▶ Health care providers
 - ▶ Health care systems
 - ▶ Health care institutions
 - ▶ Using data from states that allow medical aid-in-dying, how many people would likely utilize medical aid-in-dying if it became law in Virginia?
 - ▶ Have people been coerced to ingest end-of-life medication?
 - ▶ Have any of the states enacted protections to discourage or prevent coercion?

Work Plans

JCHC Meeting, August 22

- ▶ Staff Report: Options for Increasing Use of Telemental Health Services in Virginia
- ▶ Staff Report: Should Medigap Policies be Provided for Medicare Recipients Under 65 Years of Age in Virginia?

HL/HS Subcommittee Meeting, August 22

- ▶ Staff Report: Interim Update on “Should Medical Aid-in-Dying be Legal in Virginia?” (2 Year Study)

JCHC Meeting, September 19 (a.m.)

- ▶ Update from the Virginia Health Care Foundation
 - ▶ Debbie Oswalt, Executive Director, Virginia Health Care Foundation
- ▶ Life-Sustaining Treatment Guidelines Working Group Report
 - ▶ Andrew Mitchell, Sc.D., Senior Health Policy Analyst, JCHC
- ▶ Staff Report: Staffing Ratio Requirements for Assisted Living Facilities in Virginia
- ▶ Staff Report: Quality of Health Care Services in Virginia Jails and Prisons, and Impact of Requiring Community Services Boards to Provide Mental Health Services in Jails

JCHC Meeting, September 19 (p.m.)

- ▶ VHI Annual Report and Strategic Plan
 - ▶ Michael Lundberg, Executive Director, VHI
 - ▶ Ibe Mbanu, MD, MBA, MPH, Director of Medical Affairs, Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital
- ▶ Report from the Virginia Department of Corrections on its review of policy options from the 2016 Medical Care Provided in State Prisons – Study of the Costs
- ▶ Results of JCHC Survey
 - ▶ Andrew Mitchell, Sc.D., Senior Health Policy Analyst, JCHC
- ▶ Staff Report: Sustainability of Virginia's Prescription Monitoring Program
- ▶ Staff Report: Prevalence and Risks of ADHD Medications in Virginia

JCHC Meeting, October 17

- ▶ Update on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services' activities and initiatives including mental health in Jails (HB1996), hospital census, STEP-VA (Same Day Access), and the Department of Justice settlement agreement regarding Virginia training centers
 - ▶ Jack Barber, M.D., Interim Commissioner, DBHDS
- ▶ Staff Report: Creation of a Registry of Abuse or Neglect Cases for the Building Independence, Family and Individual Supports, and Community Living Waiver Programs in Virginia
- ▶ Staff Report: Heroin Use in Virginia
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BHC Subcommittee Meeting, October 17

- ▶ Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and Department of Criminal Justice Services staff presentation on the alternative transportation study (HB1426)
- ▶ My Life, My Community (ID/DD) Medicaid Waiver Redesign
 - ▶ DBHDS Staff
- ▶ Patti Goodall, Director of the Brain Injury Services Coordination Unit at DARS, will report from the Interagency Implementation Team (which includes DARS, DMAS, and DBHDS) tasked by JCHC to implement a statewide program to serve individuals with brain injury, including determining whether, and if so, which new Medicaid authorities need to be sought
 - ▶ Resulted from an approved policy option of the 2016 JCHC staff presentation on brain injury
 - ▶ The Interagency Implementation Team was asked to determine program structure and estimate cost, and report progress to the JCHC by November 2017

BHC Subcommittee Meeting, October 17

- ▶ The Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources will provide a progress report on the efforts to expand telemental health in the Commonwealth including
 - ▶ Policy clarification and guidance on liability/malpractice, privacy/security and other issues
 - ▶ Leveraging public/private partnerships
 - ▶ Leveraging existing broadband efforts to increase access
 - ▶ A pilot telemental health network to serve Appalachia
 - ▶ Clinical fellowships in telemental health
 - ▶ Workforce adequacy
- ▶ Update from the Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century Subcommittee
 - ▶ David Cotter and Sarah Stanton, Senior Attorneys, Division of Legislative Services

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