



## Meeting Minutes

### Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.

Senate Room A – General Assembly Building

*Present:* Delegate Christopher P. Stolle, Co-Chair  
Senator George L. Barker (conference)  
Senator Charles W. Carrico, Sr.

Delegate Robert H. Brink  
Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr.  
Delegate Christopher K. Peace

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### Call to Order

Delegate Christopher P. Stolle called the Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee meeting to order. Kim Snead provided an overview of the agenda

### Presentations

John J. Pezzoli, Assistant Commissioner for Behavioral Services gave an overview of the major programs and initiatives within the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Mr. Pezzoli's presentation included topics on:

- Behavioral Health System Overview
- Children's Mental Health Services
- Part C Program
- Discharge Assistance Program
- Forensic Services
- Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Initiatives
- Governor's Taskforce on School and Campus Safety's Mental Health Workgroup

Michele Chesser discussed an article she was asked to write for *Developments in Mental Health Law*, an online newsletter of the University of Virginia's Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy. Dr. Chesser's article – "Mental Health Related Provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Potential Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Virginia" – addresses the behavioral health provisions of PPACA and the process established to determine whether Medicaid should be expanded in Virginia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*The next JCHC meeting will be held September 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Senate Room A.*

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