



**Joint Commission on Health Care
Behavioral Health Care Subcommittee**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – 1:00 p.m.
Pocahontas Building – Senate Committee Room

Members Present

Delegate David L. Bulova	Senator George L. Barker
Delegate T. Scott Garrett, Co-Chair	Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant, Co-Chair
Delegate Patrick A. Hope	Senator John S. Edwards
Delegate Riley E. Ingram	Senator L. Louise Lucas
Delegate John M. O’Bannon, III	Senator David R. Suetterlein

Joe Flores

This was a non-electronic meeting

Members Absent

Delegate Kaye Kory
Delegate Christopher K. Peace
Delegate Christopher P. Stolle
Delegate Roslyn C. Tyler
Senator Charles W. Carrico, Sr.
Senator Rosalyn R. Dance

Staff Present

Michele Chesser
Agnes Dymora
Paula Margolis
Andrew Mitchell
Stephen Weiss

Call to Order

Delegate Garrett called the meeting to order, provided welcoming comments and turned the meeting over to the first presenter.

Update from Mental Health Services in the 21st Century Subcommittee

Sarah Stanton began by speaking about the Joint Subcommittee work group activities and recommendations. The work group operation was extended for two years until December 2019 and received \$250,000 to support its work. She then spoke about the service system structure and financing work group 4 recommendations and which budget items passed and did not pass on those bills. David Cotter then took over the presentation and spoke about the criminal justice diversion workgroup. He also summarized the 3 recommendations from that workgroup and the budget bills that were passed. He then spoke about the crisis and emergency services work group. There were 2 recommendations that were passed from that work group. Lastly, the housing work group had 3 recommendations of which one did not pass. Sarah then spoke about the activities and initiatives of the work groups. She explained that the system structure and emergency services work groups merged and now work together. The criminal justice and housing work group merged as well. Two more meetings are planned for this year.

Alternative Transportation Study Presentation

Shannon Dion summarized the language of HB 1426 and the workgroup membership. She then spoke about the 3 meetings that were held this year and the topics that were discussed during the meetings. Will Frank then explained the recommendations that the work group created. He concluded by going over the cost and cost savings this alternative transportation program would incur.

Brain Injury Interagency Report

Patti Goodall began by talking about the background and current operations of DARS. She also spoke about their funding and the programs and services offered. She then spoke about the request that was received from JCHC to develop and implement a program for improving services for individuals with traumatic brain injury and she explained what the goals of the implementation team of the agency are to meet the request.

Overview of the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance

Alan Dahlgren introduced his team members and their duties. He then explained the mission and roles of their organization. Jeff Schimbeno then spoke about all the members in Virginia who currently have contracts with the MMCAP. Rose Svitak spoke about the savings that their customers receive by using their organization for pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. She discussed the rebate received in a form of account credit for their members. Lastly, Carolyn O'Donnell spoke about the value opportunities such as continuity of care and the 340B program. She concluded the presentation by discussing the trends of pharmaceuticals such as price increases, more frequent use of narcan, a decrease in Hep C treatment cost decreasing and generic drug price increases due to fewer manufacturers.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. There will not be any more Behavioral Health Care meetings this year.

Electronic Meeting: No
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