



Behavioral Health Commission Meeting

October 1, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.

Senate Room A (305)

General Assembly Building

Call to order and opening remarks

- Senator Creigh Deeds, Chair

Minimizing assaults on law enforcement & avoidable arrests of individuals in crisis

- Claire Mairead, Ph.D., Policy Analyst, Behavioral Health Commission

Medicaid behavioral health services redesign

- Lisa Jobe-Shields, Ph.D., Behavioral Health Division Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services

Performance of health care workforce programs

- Jennifer Piver-Renna, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Joint Commission on Health Care

Overview of VHWDA behavioral health workforce efforts

- Harrison Hayes, Executive Director, Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority (VHWDA)

Peer perspectives input group

- Christina Kimbrough, Founder, Free Life LLC

Public comments

Closing remarks

- Senator Creigh Deeds

Public streaming link for viewing the meeting and offering public comments

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**Next Commission meeting will be on November 12, 2024
Senate Room A, General Assembly Building**
