



Behavioral Health Commission Meeting

September 10, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.

New River Valley Community Services

401 West Main Street

Radford, VA 24141

Call to order and opening remarks

- Senator Creigh Deeds, Chair

New River Valley Community Services: A Place of Hope

- James Pritchett, Executive Director, New River Valley Community Services

Hiram Davis Medical Center: Starting the process for closure - safe patient discharges and successful staff transitions

- Nelson Smith, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Developing and expanding the behavioral health workforce

- Jeffery Aspelmeier, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences & Professor of Psychology, Radford University
- Bruce Hayden, Associate VP for Student Affairs & Dean of Students, Radford University

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 October 1, 2024

Senate Room A, General Assembly Building
