

**Forensic Services Workgroup
Agenda – Meeting 2
June 30, 2016**

Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Maryland Department of Transportation Building
Harry R. Hughes conference room- Ground Floor
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, Md. 21076

Purpose: The Forensic Services Workgroup is being convened by the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene to address stakeholder concerns regarding significant delays associated with court involved individuals getting through Maryland’s forensic system of care. Community stakeholders include the judiciary, prosecutors, public defenders, community providers and advocates for the mentally ill. The Workgroup is charged with developing concrete recommendations on how to reduce unnecessary congestion in the system by way of improved efficiencies, maximizing appropriate throughput and providing for immediate system relief as well as making longer-term recommendations that may require significant system-wide changes.

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Meeting 1 Review

- Review and approval of minutes
- Intermeeting communications/questions from members

8:15 – 9:00 AM

Forensic Flow Chart and identified “Bottle necks”

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Barriers to use of Community-based Resources/Programs/treatment

- Community Forensic Program
- Community Providers/Programs
- Detention/Public Safety

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Policies – Which Exist, What do They Say and Who Knows about Them

- DHMH
- Courts
- PD/SA

9:50 – 10:00 AM

Wrap-up/Questions/Assignments

- Review of public comments from meeting 1
 - Next meeting Thursday, July 7, 2016 – same time and place
 - Review of Meeting 3 and assignments
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