

**Forensic Services Workgroup  
Agenda – Meeting 4  
August 4, 2016**

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Maryland Department of Transportation Building  
Harry R. Hughes conference rooms  
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.

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8:00 – 8:20 AM      **Opening Remarks**

- Dr. Bazron
- Secretary Mitchell

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8:20 – 8:30 AM      **Intermeeting Communications**

- Approval of minutes from meetings 2 and 3
- Intermeeting communications/questions

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8:30 – 9:30 AM      **Review and Discussion of Draft Recommendations**

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9:30 – 9:50 AM      **Acknowledgments**

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9:50 – 10:00 AM      **Wrap-up by Secretary Mitchell**

- Next steps

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