

**Forensic Services Workgroup
Agenda – Meeting 1
June 23, 2016**

Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Maryland Department of Transportation Building
Richard Trainor 1st Floor Conference Room
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 **Opening Remarks from Secretary Van Mitchell**

- Welcome
- Group charge
- Introduction of workgroup facilitator, Stephen B. Goldberg, MD

8:15 – 8:40 AM **Opening Remarks from Facilitator**

- Welcome and introductions
- Background, qualifications and disclosures of facilitator
- Meeting times, structure and intermeeting communications
- Housekeeping issues

8:40 – 9:10 AM **Defining the Problem - Top 3 Concerns**

- Judiciary
- Public Defenders / Prosecutors
- Detention / Public Safety
- Community Providers
- Advocates / Consumers
- DHMH

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Flow of Court Involved Persons in Current System**

- Flow Chart
- Discussion of roles and responsibilities in current system

9:30 – 9:55 AM **Identification of “Bottle-Necks”**

- DHMH
- Courts
- PD/SA

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Wrap-up/Questions/Assignments

- Next meeting Thursday, June 30, 2016 – same time and place
 - Review of deliverables
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