



Virginia Department of
Behavioral Health &
Developmental Services

Settlement Agreement Update

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Report to the Court

Independent Reviewer's 7th Report to the Court was released on 12/06/15

The Independent Reviewer rated 121 provisions:

- 57 received a compliance rating
- 64 received a non-compliance rating

Quantitative vs Qualitative Reviews:

transportation, mobile crisis, RST

Positives noted:

rental subsidies for independent living, data warehouse, supported employment data

Updates

- Public status conference held in open court on Oct 23rd. Topics included updates on:
 - Waiver Redesign
 - Crisis
 - Integrated Living including Independent Housing
 - Integrated Day
 - Quality & Risk Management
- Hearing on DOJ motion for an implementation schedule is on the calendar for Jan 12th at 11:00

Agenda Topics

- Waiver Implementation/System Transformation
 - The Advisory Consortium on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (TACIDD)
- Children in Nursing Facilities
 - Will schedule for the March meeting
- V.D.6: The Commonwealth shall report annually and publicly
 - DBHDS website: <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/doj-settlement-agreement>
 - Reporting areas: Demographics, Assessments, Recommendations for Improvement
- Recommendations from the Report to the Court
- Next meetings March 9, June 15, Sept 14 and Dec 14
 - 1:00 – 4:00
 - Location: TBD



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QUESTIONS?

DBHDS Vision: A life of possibilities for all Virginians