



Virginia Department of  
Behavioral Health &  
Developmental Services

# Settlement Agreement Update

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# Independent Reviewer Activities

The Independent Reviewer & his consultants are conducting the following studies during 12<sup>th</sup> review period

- Case Management Monitoring
- Children in Nursing Facilities & ICFs/IID
- Individual & Family Support Program
- Crisis with a focus on DD psychiatric hospitalizations
- Supported Employment
- Individual Service Review (TC discharges level 6 & 7)

The Report to the Court inclusive of these findings will be published 6-13-18.

# Independent Reviewer Activities

During the 13<sup>th</sup> review period (April 1 – Sept 30) the following topics will likely be reviewed again:

- Case Management
- Regional Support Team
- Transportation
- Provider Training
- Quality Management
- Crisis
- Supported Employment
- Individual Service Review
- Mortality Review

# Updates

- On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Judge Gibney denied the Intervenor's motion to prohibit transfer of individuals from CVTC to HDMC and to the community.
- The next Status Conference is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>
- The DOJ will be visiting southwest Virginia next week
  - Visit and tour of SWVTC
  - Visit with CSBs and stakeholders
  - Have made visits close to closing of SVTC and NVTC

# Updates

- Case Management Improvement efforts
  - VACSB workgroup to address case management concerns
  - Each CSB is conducting a self-assessment of the CM function
  - VCU presented DBHDS with draft report of CM study; will be reviewed by CSB workgroup
  - VCU continues to work on CM manual, competencies, review tool and updating the training modules; products expected June 30th
  - QIRM is conducting site visits with each CSB to review data quality/integrity issues and provide technical assistance on quality improvement; all site visits scheduled

# Updates

- Provider Development
  - Next Provider Data Summary (aka state of the state) in May with updated data and more specific gap information
  - "Jump-Start" provider funding project in development to incentivize provider expansion
  - Pre-licensing provider training process in development
  - WaMS ISP training planned for April (webinar), May (online training), July (regional activity-based training)
  - Planning a provider innovation conference for later this year

# Next Steps

- Quality Management
  - Revisions to licensing regulations were posted for comment, amended and presented to DBHDS Board
  - Quality Management Program description under development
  - Improving data reporting to enhance Risk Management function
  - Additions to mortality review processes to better align with the Settlement
  - Quality Improvement measures under review



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# QUESTIONS?

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