Settlement Agreement Stakeholder Group
Member Welcome

DOJ Settlement Agreement Stakeholder Meeting

December 13, 2016
Development of Stakeholder Group

- Established in July 2012

- Purpose: to ensure key stakeholders
  - receive regular updates on a wide range of implementation activities related to the SA,
  - have a forum for assuring a common understanding of facts and issues related to the implementation of the SA

- Group will continue to meet until the conclusion of the SA

- Members appointed by Commissioner of DBHDS for two year terms
Composition of Group

• Comprised of representatives from diverse personal or professional backgrounds who have experience supporting individuals with DD. Includes:
  – individuals receiving services
  – family members of individuals receiving services
  – family members of individuals who are on the waitlist
  – individuals on the waitlist
  – advocacy organizations
  – provider associations
  – state agencies
  – At Large – individuals able to provide a valuable perspective not specific to other categories
Meetings

• Quarterly meetings
  – Last month of the quarter for 3 hours (1-4pm)
  – Location for meetings varies

• Agendas
  – General Update
  – Training Center Closure Update
  – Budget Update
  – Topical Presentations and facilitated discussions for gathering feedback
Settlement Agreement Dates

Aug 2008: DOJ initiated an investigation of CVTC pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA).

April 2010: DOJ notified VA expanding investigation to focus on Virginia’s compliance with (ADA) and the U.S. Supreme Court Olmstead ruling.

Feb. 2011: DOJ submitted a findings letter to Virginia, concluding VA failed to provide services to individuals with DD in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs.

March 2011: Virginia entered into negotiations with DOJ.

Jan 26, 2012: VA and DOJ reached a Settlement Agreement.

Aug 23, 2012: Agreement accepted and filed
Implementation Highlights

- Training Center transition and discharge process established: SVTC closed 2014; NVTC closed 2016
- Waivers slots created each year: exceeds requirement
- Employment First policy adopted
- Independent Housing Plan: 555 living independently
- START Crisis system for adults established (now REACH)
- Individual and Family Support Program serves 1000/year
- DD Health Services Network created
- Data Warehouse created
- Quality Service Reviews begun
- Redesigned Waiver system implemented Sept 2016
The Independent Reviewer formally reviews the Commonwealth's compliance with the S.A twice a year following the below reporting schedule. Reports as well as other information related to the S.A can be found on DBHDS’ website at: http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/doj-settlement-agreement

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List of Upcoming Meetings:

• March 14, 2017  1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

• June 20, 2017  1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

• September 19, 2017  1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

• December 12, 2017  1:00 – 4:00 p.m.