

Agenda

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

PRE-SYMPOSIUM SPECIAL EVENT

10:00 am - noon

Medicaid Behavioral Health Redesign: Introduction to Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment for Youth

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)

As a special and timely bonus to our symposium attendees, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will be offering a pre-symposium training event to discuss the rollout of the new DMAS Behavioral Health Redesign.

As part of the Right Help. Right Now. the DMAS Medicaid Behavioral Health Redesign plan is currently in the implementation phase for the next eight months. The Draft DMAS policies for the services that will be replacing the old CMHRS services (Intensive In-Home, Therapeutic Day Treatment, Mental Health Skill Building, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation) will be posted for "informal" public comment.

A formal public comment period will occur in Spring 2026.

(Registration for the DMAS Special Event begins at 9:30 am)

SYMPOSIUM DAY 1

(Symposium General Registration and Exhibits open at noon.)

1:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Michael Triggs, VCOPPA President & Seven Hills Strategy Group

1:10 pm - 1:40 pm

Virginia Election Analysis and Early Look at the New Administration/ 2026 General Assembly Preview

Seven Hills Strategy Group

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS)

Carl Ayers, Deputy Commissioner Human Services

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Legislator Panel Discussion

Delegate Anne Ferrell Tata and Delegate Laura Jane Cohen

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

BREAK

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)

Dev Nair, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Provider Management

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Virginia Behavioral Health Commission

Nathalie Molliet-Ribet, BHC Executive Director

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Networking Reception

Location: Credit Union House 108 N. 8th Street, Richmond, VA 23219