

**DBHDS**

Virginia Department of  
**Behavioral Health and  
Developmental Services**

# **DBHDS Settlement Agreement Stakeholder Group**

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## **Activities Updates**

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# Activities Update

- Regional Community Support Centers (RCSCs)
- Waiver Activity
- Exceptional Rates
- Provider Capacity Development
- START and Crisis Services

# Regional Community Support Centers (RCSCs)

- RCSCs are based and funded through the Training Centers
- Provide outpatient services such as dental care, psychiatry, and behavioral consultation
- As community-based services continue to grow and the training centers downsize and close, these supports will be shifted to the community

# Regional Networks

- A project team has been established to transition services to the community:
  - Regional programs
  - One or more community-based locations
  - Core team of professionals to provide services to individuals living the community, including those discharged from training centers
  - Provide outreach and education to providers in order to serve the ID/DD population
- Anticipate transitioning SVTC, NVTC, and SEVTC in FY15

# Waiver Study

- **Waiver Study: Contract awarded to HSRI**
  - First recommendations to DBHDS/DMAS due September 2013
  - Additional work and recommendations over the next 12 months
  - Requires stakeholder input and participation
- **HSRI Study Activities**
  - Collection of data for past 3 years:
  - claims, CMS Reports, waiver applications, regulations, service definitions, etc.
  - Stakeholder forums in collaboration with VCU will be held starting in August/Sept

# Exceptional Rates

- Draft under revision after meeting with CMS
- Amendment submitted to CMS for review in July
- Regulations will follow CMS approval
- Earliest possible implementation is Fall 2013

# Provider Capacity Development

- Meetings with residential providers in Northern VA and Central VA/Richmond area (March)
- Meetings with employment/day support providers in same areas (May)
- Groupings of individuals that might choose to live together identified at SVTC and NVTC
  - Engaging providers directly to build plans to serve groups of individuals
  - Evaluate individual needs, propose budget, and present to families
  - Goal : At least 3 interested providers present to families for consideration

# START/Crisis Services

- Each START program will receive funds in FY14
- Children's crisis funding plans under discussion
- Evaluating:
  - Current START program concerns
  - Potential START Program expansion (per SA)
  - Additional crisis services that should be put online