CIVIL RIGHTS PANEL TO EXAMINE TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL IN WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, DC – The West Virginia State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene a public meeting to examine the treatment by the West Virginia criminal justice system of persons with mental disabilities, including persons who are intellectually and developmentally disabled. The Committee will examine the type of training provided to state and local law enforcement and corrections personnel in dealing with the mentally ill and programs to address mentally disabled persons in the criminal justice system.

What: Public meeting of the West Virginia State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date: Friday, August 14, 2015 at 9:00 am

Address: House Government Organization Committee Room E-215 Building 1, West Virginia State Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305

AGENDA
Panel One (9:15 to 10:30)

- Jason Nicholas
  Assistant Public Defender, Division Supervisor for the Juvenile and Mental Hygiene Divisions
  Kanawha County
  Charleston, WV

- Quewanncooi (Que) C. Stephens, Sr.
  Aftercare Supervisor, Division of Juveniles Services
Panel Two (10:30 to 11:45)
- James R. Lee
  Chief Probation Officer (Retired)
  First Circuit Court
  Wellsburg, WV
- Linda Richmond Artimez
  Director of Mental Hygiene Services & Mental Health/Veterans Treatment Courts
  West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
  Charleston, WV
- Sarah Wittig Galgano, Senior Associate
  Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative — The Pew Charitable Trusts
  Washington, DC
- Robert Bernstein, PhD.
  President & CEO
  Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
  Washington, DC

Panel Three (1:00 to 2:15)
- Stephen M. Haas, Ph.D., Director
  Office of Research and Strategic Planning
  WV Division of Criminal Justice Services
  Charleston, WV
- Randall Thysse
  Federal Bureau of Investigations — Operational Programs Branch
  Criminal Justice Information Services Division
  Clarksburg, WV
- Steve Canterbury
  Board Member
  Council of State Governments Justice Center
  Charleston, WV
Panel Four (2:15 to 3:30)
- Captain David Lee
  Director of Training
  WV State Police
- Joseph Ciccarelli, Chief
  Huntington Police Department
  Huntington, WV
- Randy Perdue
  Director of Training
  WV Corrections Academy
  Glenville, WV
- David A. Clayman, Ph.D.
  Clayman Associates
  Clinical and Forensic Psychology
  Charleston, WV

Open Session (3:30 to 5:00)