

## Agenda

October 15, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

VIA WEBEX

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1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – *Alexandra Jansson, Senior Policy Analyst, Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, Virginia Department of Health*
2. **Review of Agenda** – *Ms. Jansson*
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Presentations and Discussion**
  - 4.1. **Model Transfer Plan for Pediatric Survivors of Sexual Assault** – *Rebekah E. Allen, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Licensure and Certification, Virginia Department of Health*
  - 4.2. **Discussion on Model Transfer Plan for Pediatric Survivors of Sexual Assault** – *Task Force Members, Ms. Allen, and Ms. Jansson*
5. **Next Steps** – *Ms. Allen and Ms. Jansson*
6. **Other Business** – *Ms. Allen and Ms. Jansson*
7. **Meeting Adjournment**

# **Model Documents Committee (Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault)**

October 15, 2021 at 11:00 AM  
Virtual Meeting  
WebEx



# **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**



## Introductions

### Named Members in the Code of Virginia

Name	Constituency
Maria Altonen	Violence Prevention Coordinator, Virginia Department of Health (M. Norman Oliver, State Health Commissioner)
Jennifer Boysko	Senate Rules Committee
Kelly Convirs-Fowler	House of Delegates
Karrie Delaney	House of Delegates
Mark Herring	Attorney General
Caren Sterling	Deputy Director, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Department of State Police (designee of Gary Settle, Director of Department of State Police)
Gena Boyle Berger	Chief Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services (designee of Duke Storen, Commissioner)

## Introductions

### Appointed by Governor

Name	Constituency
Robin Foster	Representative of a licensed hospital
Lindsey Caley	Licensed pediatrician who is a practitioner of emergency medicine
Patricia Hall	Member of sexual assault survivor advocacy organization
Melissa Harper	Licensed nurse who is a sexual assault nurse examiner
Sara Jennings	Licensed nurse who is a sexual assault nurse examiner
Jeanne Parrish	Member of children's advocacy organization
Bonnie Price	Licensed nurse who is a sexual assault nurse examiner
Dawn Scaff	Representative of a licensed hospital
Scott Sparks	Licensed physician who is a practitioner of emergency medicine
Brooke Thomas	Licensed physician who is a practitioner of emergency medicine
Chatonia Zollicoffer	Member of sexual assault survivor advocacy organization

## Agenda

Item	Speaker
Introductions and Roll Call	Alexandra Jansson, MPP, Senior Policy Analyst Governmental and Regulatory Affairs
Review of Agenda	Ms. Jansson
Public Comment	
Review of Model Transfer Plan for Pediatric Survivors of Sexual Assault	Rebekah E. Allen, JD, Senior Policy Analyst Office of Licensure and Certification
Discussion on Model Transfer Plan for Pediatric Survivors of Sexual Assault	Task Force Members, Ms. Allen, and Ms. Jansson
Next Steps	Ms. Allen and Ms. Jansson
Other Business	Ms. Allen and Ms. Jansson
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## PUBLIC COMMENT

## Public Comment Period

There is a two minute time limit for each person to speak.

We will be calling from the list generated through attendee registration.

After the 2 minute public comment limit is reached, we will let you complete the sentence. We will then mute you and move on to the next attendee.

We will call the name of the person on list and also the name of the person is next on the list.



## REVIEW OF MODEL TRANSFER PLAN FOR PEDIATRIC SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT



## Key Concepts

Pediatric - any patient age 12 or younger

Adult - any patient age 13 or older

Pediatric health care facility - a hospital, clinic, or physician's office that provides health care services to pediatric patients

Transfer hospital - a hospital with a sexual assault survivor transfer plan approved by VDH

Treatment hospital - a hospital with a sexual assault survivor treatment plan approved by VDH to provide sexual assault survivor treatment services to all survivors of sexual assault:

- who present with a complaint of sexual assault within the previous 7 days; or
- who have disclosed past sexual assault by a specific individual and were in the care of that individual within the previous 7 days

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## Key Concepts (cont.)

Sexual assault survivor transfer services - an appropriate medical examination and such stabilizing treatment as may be necessary prior to the transfer of a sexual assault survivor from a transfer hospital

Sexual assault survivor treatment services - a forensic medical examination and other health care services provided to a sexual assault survivor by a treatment hospital or pediatric health care facility

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## Minimum Requirements for Pediatric Transfer Plans

- Medical examination and such stabilizing treatment as may be necessary prior to the transfer of a survivor from the transfer hospital to a treatment hospital
- Oral and written information about:
  - emergency contraception
  - the indications and contraindications and potential risks associated with the use of emergency contraception
  - availability of emergency contraception for survivors
- Prompt transfer of the survivor to a treatment hospital, including provisions necessary to ensure that transfer of the survivor would not unduly burden the survivor
- Written agreement of a treatment hospital to accept transfer of pediatric survivors

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## DISCUSSION ON MODEL TRANSFER PLAN FOR PEDIATRIC SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

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## Discussion Topics

- Addressing juvenile offenders committed to state custody
- Pediatric survivors who are family members of active duty military
- Pediatric survivors where the alleged perpetrator is active duty military
- Review mandatory reporting section
- Consent versus assent to treatment

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## Walkthrough of Draft

(exit presentation and live walkthrough via screenshare)

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## NEXT STEPS

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## OTHER BUSINESS

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# MEETING ADJOURNMENT