

Region 1 Emergency Services Conference

**JUNE 12 – 13, 2024**

Conference Schedule at a Glance

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12		ROOM
8:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration/Exhibit Center Open	Event Center Prefunction
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Center Open	
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome Remarks from Commissioner Nelson Smith</li> <li>▪ Keynote Address by Wambui Bahati – “Reminding You of Your Magnificence”</li> </ul>	Capital F/G
11:00 am – 12:00pm 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buffet Luncheon</li> <li>▪ Luncheon Presentation Mental Health Emergencies, Public Behavioral Health, and Ethics                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Heather Zelle, JD, PhD, Associate Director of Mental Health Policy Research, University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Capital F/G
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Conference Training Workshops (Concurrent)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Prescreener Academy PART ONE – Writing the Preadmission Screening Summary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ashton Morse, LPC, Director of Community Response, Encompass Community Supports</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Capital C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>A User's Guide to Mandatory Outpatient Treatment (repeats at 3:30)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David B. Bice, JD, Special Justice, The Bice Law Group</li> <li>○ Heather Zelle, JD, PhD, Associate Director of Mental Health Policy Research, University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Capital D
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3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break and Exhibit Center Open	Event Center Prefunction
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Conference Training Workshops (Concurrent)	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prescreener Academy PART TWO – ES Past, Present and Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Curt Gleeson, LPC, Assistant Commissioner for Crisis Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services</li> <li>○ Buzz Barnet, LCSW</li> <li>○ Jill Anderson, LPC, Emergency and Acute Program Director, New River Valley Community Services</li> <li>○ Heather Baxter, LPC, Emergency Services Behavioral Health Program Manager, Prince William County Community Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Capital C</b>	
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5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Networking Reception</b> <i>cash bar, complimentary hors d'oeuvres &amp; soft drinks</i>	<b>Event Center Prefunction</b>
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 12</b>		<b>ROOM</b>
8:00 am – 2:30 pm	<b>Registration and Exhibit Center Open</b>	<b>Event Center Prefunction</b>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Buffet Breakfast and VACIT: Past, Present and Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Andrea Hess, LPC, Emergency Services Manager, Fairfax-Falls Church CSB</li> <li>○ John Konkel, LPC, Emergency Services Coordinator, CIT Coordinator &amp; Marcus Alert Coordinator, Eastern Shore CSB</li> </ul>	<b>Capital F/G</b>
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Conference Training Workshops (Concurrent)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prescreener Academy PART 3 – Writing Safety Plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christopher Barnes, Director of Emergency Services, Region Ten CSB</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Capital C/D</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Integration of Peer Services Throughout the Crisis Continuum – Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Robyn Hantelman, M.Ed., RPRS, Peer Trainer, Director of Treatment and Recovery, Encompass Behavioral Supports (Moderator)</li> <li>○ Shirley Fallin, RPRS, iFPRS, Recovery Response Team Lead, Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Behavioral Health</li> <li>○ Becky Graser, MSW R-CPRS, Recovery Services Coordinator, Middle Peninsula Northern Neck Behavioral Health</li> <li>○ Amber Harris, CPRS, I-FPRS, COAPS, CARE Team CPRS, Henrico County Division of Fire</li> <li>○ Jim Kochany, QMHO-A, R-CPRS, CCHW, i-FPRS, Recovery Ally, Community Inclusion Specialist, Henrico Area Mental Health &amp; Developmental Services</li> <li>○ Libbie Roberts, CPRS, CPRS PRO team, Chesterfield County Mental Health Support Services</li> <li>○ Christine DuBois, CPRS, Lead Peer Specialist, Rappahannock Area Community Services Board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Capital E</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Who Are We and How Did We Get Here? - A roundtable discussion about the varied pathways people have taken to becoming ES Managers and Supervisors, the challenges and successes they have had and assessing what the system can do to support ES Managers/Supervisors so that they can support their staff.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Melissa L. Lucy, LPC, QMHP, Executive Director, Horizon Behavioral Health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Henrico Room</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Update on Co-responder Models – Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ashton Morse, LPC, Director - Community Response, Encompass Community Services</li> <li>○ Cheryl St. John LPC, CSAC, CPSC, Supervisor II - Emergency Services, Virginia Beach Department of Human Services</li> <li>○ Heather Baxter, EdS, LPC, Behavioral Health Program Manager for Emergency Services, Prince William County</li> <li>○ Heather Jewell, LPC, Program Director, Community Based Crisis Services, Highlands Community Services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Capital A/B</b>	
<b>12:40 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Conference Luncheon and Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Curt Gleeson will discuss the progress of the implementation of the crisis continuum around the state and provide a legislative update</li> <li>▪ Passing of the torch to Region 2</li> </ul>	<b>Capital F/G</b>