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# What Have We Learned?

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9:00a	<b>BYOC(offee) and Visit the Exhibition Area</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	
9:45a	<b>At 30,000 Feet</b> Panel of State Leaders Deputy Secretary Joe Flores, Deputy Director Tammy Whitlock & Legislative Analyst Mike Tweedy	
10:45a	<b>Break</b> Networking & Exhibition Areas Open	
11:00a	<b>Curated Q &amp; A</b> With the Panel of State Leaders	
11:30a	<b>On the Ground – I/DD Services</b> Facilitated Discussion	<b>On the Ground – BH Services</b> Facilitated Discussion
12:30p	<b>Lunch</b> Networking and Exhibition Areas Open	
1:15p	<b>The Future for I/DD Services</b> Heather Norton/Ann Bevan Opportunity for Q&A	<b>The Future for BH Services</b> Alyssa Ward Opportunity for Q&A
2:15p	<b>Plenary Session</b> Dr. Daniel Carey, Secretary of Health and Human Resources	
2:45p	<b>Break</b> Networking & Exhibition Areas Open	
3:00p	<b>What Have We Learned?</b> Ray Ratke, Executive Director of LFSVA & Panel of Facilitators for Q&A	
3:45p	<b>Where Do We Go From Here?</b> Policy Priorities for 2021	
4:15p	<b>Closing</b>	

**Mark your calendars for next year:**

**October 13-14, 2021**

## Speaker Bios



**Ann Bevan**

As the Director of the Division for High Needs Supports at the Department of Medical Assistance Services, Ann Bevan oversees the policy and operations related to services provided to those with developmental disabilities as well as a new program under the 1115 waiver that will, upon approval, provide housing and employment supports to eligible Medicaid recipients. Ann has more than 30 years of experience working with individuals with disabilities in a variety of settings including case management, residential, day support, hospice, behavioral health, substance abuse and crisis services in the [public and private sectors. Prior to moving to DMAS, she worked with a private provider for 14 years where she was charged with oversight of all programs in Virginia to include all IDD day and residential, TDO, crisis stabilization, and short-term co-occurring residential treatment programs.



**Daniel Carey**

Daniel Carey, M.D., MHCM, was appointed Secretary of Health and Human Resources by Governor Ralph Northam in January 2018. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Carey worked for over 20 years as a cardiologist in Lynchburg and served as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Centra, where his responsibilities included information technology services, patient quality and safety efforts, performance improvement initiatives, and functions of the medical staff at Centra's 3 acute care facilities. Dr. Carey received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School, and his Master of Health Care Management degree from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.



**Joe Flores**

Joe was appointed Deputy Secretary of Finance in January 2018. He conducts research and analysis to inform strategic advice and budgetary guidance to the Governor and Secretary of Finance on a range of fiscal policy issues especially those related to Health and Human Resources (HHR). Joe is currently heading up efforts to identify, monitor, track, and provide counsel on expenditures from federal stimulus bills to address the impact of COVID-19 in Virginia. He helped lead Governor Northam's successful Medicaid expansion efforts that included strategic planning, policy design, fiscal analysis, stakeholder engagement, legislative negotiations, and communications. Joe previously served as Deputy Secretary of HHR for Governor Terry McAuliffe.



**Heather Norton**

Heather Norton, Assistant Commissioner, Developmental Services for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services has worked in the field of developmental disabilities for the past thirty years. Prior to working at DBHDS, she worked for Chesterfield Community Services Board, and prior to that in Pennsylvania where she supervised and developed children's behavioral health programs and worked with individuals with developmental disabilities in a variety of capacities.



### Ray Ratke

Ray Ratke has been with Lutheran Family Services of Virginia\* for the past nine years, serving first as the Chief Operating Officer and since early 2018 as the Chief Executive Officer. Prior to this, Ray developed a deep knowledge of Virginia's public behavioral health and developmental services system through 30 years in both local and state government. For 22 of those years, he worked in the Community Services Board system, including eight years as the Executive Director of Hanover Community Services Board. In 2002, Ray was appointed by Gov. Mark Warner as Chief Deputy Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and he was reappointed to this position by Gov. Tim Kaine in 2006. In 2007 Ray was tapped by Gov. Kaine as Special Advisor for Children's Services, leading a statewide initiative to improve outcomes for at-risk youth and families. Ray has been recognized with numerous awards over his career, including most recently the Virginia Network of Private Providers Award for Leadership in 2019. Ray has a B.A. in Psychology from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI, and an M.A. in Psychology from James Madison University.

*\*Lutheran Family Services of Virginia will become enCircle on September 22, 2020! Stay tuned for more information.*



### Mike Tweedy

Mike has been an analyst for the Senate Finance Committee since December 2014. He is responsible for providing non-partisan, analytic support for the Health and Human Resources Subcommittee on budget issues concerning health care; social services; behavioral health, intellectual disability and substance use disorder services; disability services; public health, and aging services. Prior to his joining the staff of the Senate Finance Committee, Mike worked for the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) for over 15 years. As a senior budget and policy analyst at DPB, he was responsible for development of the Governor's budget for his assigned area, monitoring and execution of the final budget, and developing fiscal impact estimates on legislation proposed in the General Assembly.



### Alyssa Ward

Alyssa Ward, Ph.D., LCP is the Behavioral Health Clinical Director at the Department of Medical Assistance Services and serves as the agency lead for the behavioral health enhancement proposal. Dr. Ward is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with experiences as a clinician, supervisor, trainer, administrator and implementation researcher in the areas of evidence-based practice (EBP) and trauma-informed care in community settings. Dr. Ward received her Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), completed her residency at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and fellowships at both The University of Hawaii and the University of California Los Angeles. Most recently, Dr. Ward was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at VCU and she continues to be affiliate faculty and maintain one afternoon of clinical practice at the Children's Hospital of Richmond serving youth with complex medical and psychological challenges.



### Tammy Whitlock

Tammy received her Bachelor's from Longwood University and her Master's in Health Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. Prior to coming to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Tammy worked in the areas of physical rehabilitation, mental health, and juvenile justice. Tammy started working with DMAS in 1994 as a Rehabilitation Analyst and has held various positions in Long Term Care, Maternal & Child Health and Managed Care. Tammy currently serves as the Deputy of Complex Care overseeing behavioral health services, Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus, and all long term care programs.