

**Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission  
Mental Health and CIT Subcommittee  
July 30, 2015, 7:30PM  
Room 232, Fairfax County Government Center**

Committee Members Present:

Del. Marcus Simon  
Robert Cluck  
Gary Ambrose  
Ron Kidwell  
Daryl Washington  
Kevin Bell  
Michael Pendrak  
Jim Diehl  
Claudette Pilger  
Ryan Morgan  
Daria Akers

Members Absent:

Michael Buckler  
Del. Vivian Watts  
Pete Earley

Others Present:

Clayton Medford  
Gordon Dean  
Ellen Volo  
David Mangano  
Rhiannon Duck

Meeting began at 7:30

Mr. Simon went over the process for completing the draft report.

**Minutes moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Ambrose, approved unanimously.**

Mr. Simon said leading the report with the Natasha McKenna case shifts focus to Sheriff's Office – first charge of subcommittee is to address Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) so emphasis should be there. Draft highlights FCPD as mental health first responders. Mr. Pendrak and Ms. Pilger said current cases should be included as they are relevant and could have been helped or avoided with implementation of some of the subcommittee's recommendations, such as CIT and diversion. Members held discussion on this topic.

Subcommittee members discussed the inclusion of the Sully shooting, and whether it stigmatizes mental illness. This section was marked for further edits.

Subcommittee members discussed the inclusion of annual jail costs, and whether the comparable cost for treating the individual in a diversion program could be provided. Mr. Washington said that data does exist. Mr. Kidwell added that an individual can spend far less time in treatment than in jail.

Subcommittee members held discussion on edits including: changing “current” to “most widely accepted,” capitalizing Crisis Intervention Team, whether race of officer and victim in Memphis were germane given the charge of subcommittee, how to describe the change in policing (language in draft referring to “military/aggressive”), formatting of “Crisis Intervention Team training,” needing a source for Bexar County data, whether to separate mobile crisis units from crisis drop-off centers, amount of assessment sites for which to ask, how to craft language to ensure recommendations support Essential Elements (e.g. 100% CIT training goal, dispatch training), whether to include timing in recommendations, whether to include ultimate goals, how to properly footnote/append, deployment of staff to ADC, the prescription drug policy at the ADC, and multiple clerical and formatting edits.

Meeting concluded at 9:40