



CHANGING
Maryland
for the Better

Forensic Services Workgroup

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Presented to: Forensic Services Workgroup membership

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Welcome and Introductions

- Workgroup Membership
 - Name
 - Position/Title
 - Affiliation(s)



Facilitator Background

- Operationally focused
- Looking for practical recommendations
- Experience with Maryland's system, but no individual stake in outcome



Disclosures

- Paid for time as independent contractor
- Left correctional healthcare June 2015
 - ongoing severance
 - no ongoing discussions nor influence on any decision making, strategic planning or management
 - own small amount of “shares” with no accessible value until company sold
- Founder and President of a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides mental and behavioral health services to veterans and their families



Workgroup Structure

- Will follow agenda
- “Parking lot”
- Active participation only from members of workgroup



Housekeeping Issues

- Meeting Times – 8 – 10 AM
 - hard start *and* stop
- Intermeeting communications
 - Use of Website
 - Questions and answers from observers



Defining the Problem

- Top 3 concerns
 - System issues
 - Departmental Issues
 - Policy / legal issues
- No individuals
- On topic



Flow of Court Involved Persons

- Flow Chart
- Bottle Necks
 - Identify where
 - Identify source of delays
 - Will focus on the “why” and “what to do about it” in 2nd meeting



Wrap-up

- Assignments
- Next meeting
- Deliverables and follow-up

