

MVCCA Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee
2008 Agenda Focus for Monthly Meetings (Oct. 2008 update)

HHS Committee monthly meetings, open to the public, are generally scheduled for the “first Tuesday,” 7 PM, at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, Eng Room (2nd floor), 2501 Parker’s Lane, Blue entrance and parking recommended. EXCEPTIONS are noted below.

Please see the *MVCCA Record*, published monthly except August, for detailed Committee Reports, announcement of upcoming public meetings, and text of Resolutions recommended to the MVCCA General Council for approval. The Record is posted mid-month to the public web site, which also archives issues back to 2004: www.mvcca.org.

- Jan. 8** **Building a system of Prevention**, countywide and in our community
- Feb. 5** **Interim Report of the Beeman Commission**, tasked to recommend transformative changes in County mental health services; HHS members voted on the Resolution (subsequently approved by MVCCA): “Support for the Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.” Joint meeting, with Route 1 Task Force for Human Services, at South County Center
- March 1&4** **Evaluating our County’s Proposed Budget Plan** for its impact on human services needs and resources; drafting a Resolution, (subsequently approved by MVCCA): “FY 2009 Health and Human Services Planning.”
- April 1** **Report on recent actions and web-based information** on HHS issues
- May 6** **Nonprofit community-based organizations (CBOs)** meet basic needs
- June 3** **A Human Services walking tour**, with the South County Regional Director for Human Services, of coordinated, co-located services for families, at South County Center
- June 30** **Virginia changes in Mental Health laws**: Sen. Toddy Puller leads panel of State and local officials on major changes that will impact services. Joint meeting with MVCCA Public Safety Committee, at MV Government Center; detailed report in July *MVCCA Record*.
- [**August** **No MVCCA meetings scheduled, no *Record* published.**]
- Sept 2** **CEO’s update on Inova Mount Vernon Hospital / Lorton Healthplex**
- Oct. 7** **Dialogue on Human Services in FY 2010 Budget**: Human Services needs, resources and “Proposed Reductions”
- Oct. 28** **Beeman Commission Final Report (Recommendations)**. Joint meeting, with Route One Task Force, 7 PM, Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers’ Lane. [No HHS meeting on Nov. 4, Election Day; Oct. 28 Report in November *MVCCA Record*.]
- Dec. 2** **Services for Seniors and Family Caregivers**