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PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday August 28, 2025 11am-1pm

Meeting held in person (VACSB- 6641 W Broad St
Suite 102 Richmond, VA) and virtual (hybrid)

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In compliance with [Title XIX, Subpart III, section 1941 of the PHS Act \(42 U.S.C. § 300x-51\)](#), which requires as a condition of the funding agreement for the grant, states will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the state block grant plan.

States should make the plan public in such a manner as to facilitate comment from any person (including federal, tribal, or other public agencies) both during the development of the plan (including any revisions) and after the submission of the plan to SAMHSA.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

III. PURPOSE

To receive comment on the Combined 2026-27 Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment & Recovery Services Block Grants Application (see attached)

IV. HEARING PROCESS

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS (TIME LIMITED PER SPEAKER)

VI. ADJOURNMENT