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Agenda

DATE: December 17, 2025 | **TIME:** 9:30 AM | **LOCATION:** Room 544

	I. Welcome and Opening Remarks 	Representative Timothy Reeder, MD Presiding Co-Chair
	II. Safekeeper's Program 	Leslie Cooley Dismukes <i>Secretary, NC DAC</i> Arthur L Campbell, III, MD <i>Chief Medical Officer, NC DAC</i> <i>Chief of Health Services, NC DAC</i>
	III. Law Enforcement Perspective on Involuntary Commitment (IVC); Medical Care in Jails 	Eddie Caldwell, Jr. <i>Executive Vice President and General Counsel</i> North Carolina Sheriff's Association
	IV. North Carolina Statewide Telepsychiatry Program (NC-STeP) 	Sy Atezaz Saeed, MD, MS, FACPpsych <i>Founder and Executive Director, NC-STeP</i> <i>Founder and Director, ECU Center for</i> <i>Telepsychiatry</i> <i>Professor and Chair Emeritus, Department of</i> <i>Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Brody</i> <i>School of Medicine, East Carolina University</i>
	V. Role of Telehealth in IVC Process 	Carrie Brown, MD, MPH, DFAPA <i>Chief Psychiatrist, NC DHHS</i> <i>Chief Medical Officer, Division of State</i> <i>Operated Healthcare Facilities, NC DHHS</i>
	VI. Overview of NCGA Behavioral Investments; Role of IVC in the Crisis System; IVC Facility Designation Process and State Operated Healthcare Facilities 	Kelly Crosbie <i>Director, Division of Mental Health,</i> <i>Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use</i> <i>Services, NC DHHS</i> Carrie Brown, MD, MPH, DFAPA <i>Chief Psychiatrist, NC DHHS</i> <i>Chief Medical Officer, Division of State</i> <i>Operated Healthcare Facilities, NC DHHS</i> Karen Burkes <i>Deputy Secretary for Facilities and Licensure,</i> <i>NC DHHS</i>
	VII. Adjournment	