

**6. TIDEWATER YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
LINDA FILIPPI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Ms. Linda Filippi, Executive Director of the Tidewater Youth Services Commission, has requested a few minutes on your agenda to provide you a brief report on her agency's activities.

The Commission is a regional public agency, created in 1977 under a charter agreement between seven Hampton Roads localities (Chesapeake, Franklin, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach and the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton). It was created as a separate unit of local government to operate a system of group homes and programs providing services to juvenile clients for the participating jurisdictions.

Several funding streams are used to provide these services: Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA); Comprehensive Services Act (CSA); Mental Health Initiatives (MHI); local juvenile court funding; local department of social services funding; state 294 funds; Medicaid and FAMIS (for Community-Based Clinical Services); and Tidewater Youth Services Foundation.

The Commission operates under the authority granted in Sections 16.1-315 through 16.1-322 of the Code of Virginia. State law specifies the make-up of the Commission and the terms of office for the members of the Board of Directors. The cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Suffolk are allotted two members on the Commission Board, while the city of Franklin and the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton are allotted one member each. Supervisor Faison is Southampton County's representative.

The Commission's Board of Directors supervises the Executive Director, approves the operating budgets for programs and the administrative office, sets policy for the operations of the programs and generally oversees the operation of all programs and services. As part of the regional cooperative agreement, the Commission functions as the fiscal agent for Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) programs for its member cities and counties. They prepare the regional plan, complete all required client data and fiscal reports and operate the programs.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

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Hi Linda,

Your presentation concerning the Tidewater Youth Service Commission before the Southampton County Board of Supervisors has been scheduled for the board's next meeting, Monday evening, October 22, 2012. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let me know.

Carl J. Faison