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September 23, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Capitol, Senate Room 3

VIRGINIA FAMILY IMPACT SEMINARS

Legislators, legislative staff and others interested in substance abuse prevention policy are invited to hear leading experts discuss:

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION: POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES THAT CAN WORK FOR VIRGINIA'S YOUTH

Welcome

Senator Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Chair, Joint Subcommittee to Study Strategies and Models of Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention (SJR 77, 2008)

Setting the Stage: Substance Abuse and Virginia's Youth

Attorney General William Mims

Research on Substance Abuse Prevention: Perspectives from the National Institute on Drug Abuse

Aleta Lynn Meyer, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, Prevention Research Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Washington, D.C.

Substance Abuse Prevention for Youth: What Works Within Family, Peer Group, School, and Community Contexts

Anthony Biglan, Ph.D., Director, Center for Prevention of Problems in Early Adolescence, Senior Scientist, Oregon Research Institute, Eugene, Oregon

Evidence-based Programs and Practices and the Overall Long-term Effects of Substance Abuse Prevention Efforts

Patrick H. Tolan, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Positive Youth Development, Professor in the Curry School, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Complimentary Roundtable Luncheon for Legislators and Speakers, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

The Virginia Family Impact Seminars are a series of seminars, briefing reports and discussion sessions for state policymakers. The seminars provide non-partisan, solution-oriented research on family issues. For further information contact: Dr. Ann Nichols-Casebolt, Interim Dean, VCU School of Social Work at acasebol@vcu.edu, or Dr. Mary Secret, Associate Professor, VCU School of Social Work at mcsecret@vcu.edu, or Dr. Janet Hutchinson, Professor of Public Policy and Chair, Women's Studies Dept. at jhutch@vcu.edu. This seminar is in collaboration with the Virginia Commission on Youth and is **co-sponsored by the the Governor's Office for Substance Prevention (GOSAP)**, in collaboration with The VCU School of Education Center for School-Community Collaboration with funding from GOSAP with the Governor's portion of funds from the United States Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 2001, Title IV, part A of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 84-186.