

AGENDA:

Joint Committee on Access and Forensic Services

February 22, 2016

9 a.m.

Meeting Site:

Austin State Hospital Campus
Building 552
Training Room 125
909 West 45th St.
Austin, TX 78714

1. Opening remarks and introductions.
2. Approval of minutes from December 15, 2015, and January 22, 2016, joint committee meetings.
3. Public comment
4. Overview of current forensic services system and review of legislative charges pursuant to Senate Bill 1507, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015.
5. Discuss and formulate plan to implement recommended allocation methodology and utilization review protocol.*
6. Discuss issues related to forensic services: strengths, needs, challenges, and opportunities.*
7. Discuss future direction for forensic services.*
8. Adjourn

*Public comment will be taken on this agenda item.

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