

*Harford County Health Department
Local Health Improvement Plan
Behavioral Health Focus Group*

June 27, 2012
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Overview of the Behavioral Health Committee, data, and purpose of the meeting**
- **Types of patients and behavioral health issues presented at the EDs**
- **Discussion of service needs, trends, challenges, etc.**
- **Challenges associated with dually-diagnosed and substance abusers in the ED with chronic pain issues and positive *toxicology* screens**
- **Substance abuse evaluations that could be conducted and referrals to substance abuse services provided on a discharge instruction sheet**
- **Improved coordination between ED staff and the police/sheriff dept.**
- **Next steps**