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Save the Date

Senator Julian Cyr and State Rep. Marjorie Decker to Host Listening Session in Barnstable for the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery

State Senator Julian Cyr (D-Truro) and State Representative Marjorie Decker (D-Cambridge), Senate and House Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, will host a listening session to gather testimony from residents of the Cape Cod and Islands Community as part of the committee's statewide listening tour.

Date & Location:

Monday, June 10, 2019

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Barnstable County Complex, Harbor View Conference Room (in the Old Jail Building)
3195 Main Street, Barnstable Village

Details:

Over the past several months Sen. Cyr and Rep. Decker have been reviewing the 100 pieces of legislation that have been assigned to the committee and are preparing to begin committee hearings on the bills. Before those hearings begin, they are holding listening sessions to hear from individuals and families who care about the matters under this committee's jurisdiction. They wish to hear residents' thoughts, perspectives, and priorities on mental health, addiction, and recovery needs.

The Monday, June 10th session in Barnstable hosted by Sen. Cyr and Rep. Will Crocker. Rep. Crocker is also a member of the committee and serves as the House Republican Ranking member. The Cape and Islands Legislative Delegation has also been invited to attend.

The Massachusetts Legislature's Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery considers all matters concerning behavioral health, mental illness and substance use disorder, including prevention and early intervention, treatment, recovery services, and homelessness. It is the Committee's responsibility to oversee the Department of Mental Health and the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services.

Contact Senator Cyr's office for more information: 617-722-1570

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Creating a Healthy Connected Cape Cod

The Mission of the Department of Human Services is to plan, develop, and implement programs which enhance the overall delivery of human services in Barnstable County and promote the health and social well-being of County residents through regional efforts that improve coordination of services.