

**Council of the District of Columbia**

**Committee on Health**

**Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**“THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH’S REALIGNMENT PLAN AND OPIOID  
STRATEGIES”**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017  
1:00 P.M., ROOM 500, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairman of the Committee on Health, announces a public oversight roundtable on the “The Department of Behavioral Health’s Realignment Plan and Opioid Strategies”, to be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. **This oversight roundtable notice has been revised to reflect a change in time from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

The Department of Behavioral Health has announced a realignment within the agency. This hearing will provide the public with the opportunity to opine on the changes proposed by the Department. Additionally, District residents receiving methadone for substance use disorder treatment have alerted the Council that they have been told by clinic operators that local payments were not available for substance use disorder treatment. As a result, a number of residents were forced to leave the Department of Behavioral Health’s medication assisted treatment program. The causes and scope of this situation will be explored during this hearing.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Malcolm Cameron, Committee Legislative Analyst at (202) 654-6179 or [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington D.C. 20004.