

Membership Meeting March 2025

Thank You....

- Breakfast Sponsor: Jimmy Jackson Jimmy Jackson, Realtor®
- Chesapeake Regional's Lifestyle for hosting us today

Guest Speaker:

Curtis Byrd, Director of Advocacy and Community Relations
Chesapeake Regional Healthcare

For Veterans: 4/10 ribbon cutting so veterans can be treated in this area instead of going to Portsmouth/Hampton. The Outpatient services services include pharmacy, vision, radiology, behavioral health services

Comprehensive Behavioral Health (On 6th floor - 20 Inpatient Bed and some for geriatric)

- \$10 million project
- Opening in December 2025-January 2026
- In ER, the patient will be triaged and separated away from other ER patients
- Opioid Crisis — Virginia Abatement Authority gave money to the city (Ches/VA) gave \$3 million
- Right Help Right Now \$4.5 mil from the state

Chesapeake Regional now has

- a Heart Facility as an alternative to Sentara Norfolk Heart Hospital.
- Cancer center via Elmer/Priority Auto
- Birthing center so dads can stay with mother and baby

Call our state representatives - Need the VA providers to be paid better so the veterans can be treated. The reimbursement is too low for veteran care

Need to get the word out about the VA services at Chesapeake Regional area.

To do the business with the veteran facility, the company must be credentialed by VA.

Reports, Discussions & Announcements

- Task force charitable gift to Tidewater Arts Outreach \$250
- Location of the task force meeting for September — Cedar Manor
- I-Ride can provide social rides. Medical rides take priority over the social.

Treasury:

Beginning Balance:	\$3005.66
Deposit:	\$1115.65
Withdrawals:	\$ 5.00
PayPal:	\$ 230.85
Balance:	\$4347.16

Community Service Event:

Greenbrier Senior Apartment, next Friday, St. Patrick's Day Party @1:00 pm

Secretary:

As a reminder you can add relative events to our website calendar by inviting ChesapeakeTaskforce@gmail.com to your calendar event. The calendar shows up on the first page of our website.

Legislative Committee:

Cameras in nursing facility has passed legislature and the bill is on the governor's desk

Safety and Wellness Committee:

April 2025 Topic: Scams Targeting Older Americans

April 2025 Topic: Six Pillars of Brain Health (Kemet House)

September 2025 Topic: Fall Prevention (Cambridge Square)

- Sherry Ransom talked to Lorraine about presenting in September.

Membership:

59 paid members

NEXT MEETING

Friday, April 4, 2025 @Chesapeake Regional's Lifestyle Center
800 N Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23320