



## Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA

The Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration invites you to participate in the 2017 Annual Symposium:

### “Addressing Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System”

Join us for this year’s symposium to discuss the growing concern of mental illness in the criminal justice system. According to SAMHSA, 82 percent of jail inmates meet the criteria for having either mental health or substance use problems. To reduce the human and fiscal cost and consequences of repeated arrests and incarceration for people with mental health and substance use issues, improved access to behavioral health services must be made available to individuals involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Two panels consisting of officials from the local criminal justice system and experts from community mental health and local law enforcement will share their expertise and experiences in working with individuals with serious mental illness’ involved with the criminal justice system.

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

**Note: Change of Location!!**

**Residence Inn Norfolk Airport**

**1590 North Military Hwy, Norfolk, VA**

**Schedule:**

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM:   | Registration and Networking   |
| 9:15 – 10:30 AM:  | Panel 1: Local Government Officials:<br><i>Impact of mental illness on local criminal justice system</i>  |
| 10:45 – 12:00 AM: | Panel 2: Experts from the field:<br><i>How frontline responders are addressing the crisis of mental illness and the impact on the criminal justice system</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:15 PM:  | Luncheon Program Speaker: Sheriff Gabe Morgan,<br>City of Newport News, HRRJ Board Member   |

Register at [www.aspahr.org](http://www.aspahr.org) – Pay online or at the door: Cost \$25 or \$20 (student).

*A detailed program will be forthcoming.*