

**Developing Solutions for Jail Diversion
Public Dialogue**

**Brookens Administrative Center
Lyle Shields Room**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2015
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

This evening's Public Dialogue is to inform the public of the on-going discussions associated with the "Champaign County Behavioral Health Jail Diversion Initiative (BHJDI)." More importantly, the public will have the opportunity to share their views on what services are needed to divert people with mental illness or substance use disorders from the jail. The public comment received tonight will inform future discussions and assist in defining service parameters. Written comments will also be accepted and may be submitted to jaildiversion@co.champaign.il.us

Agenda

Welcome
Why We Are Here
The Evening's Agenda
BHJDI Executive Summary
State Financial Crisis
Emergency Response Perspective
Vision – Seven Goals for Diversion
Public Dialogue
Going Forward

The purpose of the Behavioral Health Jail Diversion Initiative is to develop the services necessary in Champaign County to divert people from incarceration and to link them to appropriate services and supports. The availability of these services should help significantly reduce inappropriate over-utilization of jail and hospital emergency department resources.