



Governor's Task Force on Mental Health & Substance Use Workgroup on Adults Meeting Notes

Date: November 18, 2015

Time: 9:30am-4pm

Location: NC Judicial Center

MEETING CALLED BY			John Santopietro & George Solomon, Chairs		
TYPE OF MEETING			Workgroup on Adults, Governors Task Force on Mental Health & Substance Use		
ATTENDEES					
COMMITTEE MEMBERS			STATE STAFF ATTENDEES		
NAME	AFFILIATION	PRESENT	NAME	AFFILIATION	PRESENT
John Santopietro	Carolinas HealthCare System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Kurtz	DMHDDSAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
George Solomon	Dept of Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sonya Brown	DMHDDSAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ronald Beale	Macon Co. Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Joseph Buckner	Chief District Judge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Dr. Bruce Capehart	Veterans Administration Medical Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lorin Freeman	Wake Co. District Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Deborrah Newton	Attorney, Newton Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Jack Register	Executive Director, NAMI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
McKinley Wooten	Administrative Office of the Courts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GUESTS		
Karen Buck	Division of Community Corrections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAME	AFFILIATION	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Lao Rubert	Carolina Justice Policy Center	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Orr	Citizen	
		<input type="checkbox"/>			

1. Agenda topic: Chronically Severely Mentally Ill presentation

Presenter: Dr. Jerry Plovsky

Discussion	• See handout		
Conclusions	•		
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
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2. Agenda topic: Substance Use Disorders presentation

Presenter: Jim Van Hecke

Discussion	• See handout		
Conclusions	•		
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
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3. Agenda topic: UNC Center of Excellence in Community MH presentation

Presenters: Thava Mahadevan & Gary Cuddeback

Discussion	• See powerpoint slides		
Conclusions			
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
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4. Agenda topic: Violence, Motor Vehicle Fatalities

Presenter: Dr. Bruce Capehart

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerpoint slides to be distributed 		
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 			

5. Agenda topic: Priority Areas Exercise

Presenter: Dr. John Santopietro

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Areas identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ case management ○ jail diversion ○ housing ○ local MH/SU task forces ○ financing options ○ workforce ○ employment 		
Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial draft of recommendations based on priority areas exercise to be prepared & distributed to workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ housing – Lorrin Freeman, Deb Newton & John Santopietro to discuss further ○ financing options – Bruce Capehart, Jack Register & John Santopietro to discuss further 	Bob Kurtz	By Dec conference call	

Meeting Adjourned: 4:00pm

Next Meetings: **Conference call: Monday, Dec 21st from 1pm-3pm – call-in # 919-733-2508**
January face-to-face prior to next full task force meeting: To Be Determined