

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

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Update**

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What's Working

- **Mental Health First Aid**
- **Recovery Culture**
- **Partnership and problem solving with Department of Prisons**
- **Safer Schools Initiative**
- **Crisis Solutions Initiative**
 - **Critical Time Intervention (CTI)**
 - **Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)**
- **Transition to Community Living Initiative (TCLI)**
- **Anonymous People Message**
- **LME-MCO model**
- **Continued strengthening of our budget with a demonstrated commitment to mental health through (additional 3-way beds; additional MH beds at central prison & new MH treatments units at 8 prisons)**

What's Not Working

- **Transitions are most difficult**
 - Adult & Juvenile Offenders
 - Transitions into prisons and jails
 - Transitions out of prisons and jails
 - Foster Care
- **Too many people seeking emergency help in community hospital Emergency Rooms**
- **Silos remain**
- **Transition to Community Living Initiative – DOJ Settlement**
- **Natural Supports**



Goals for the Task Force

- Seamless Transitions
- Effective Outpatient Commitment
- Address Incapacity to Proceed to Trial (ITP)
- Identify and track metrics
- Reduce stigma
- Mental Health Advanced Directives

