

**Task Force Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness in the
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems**

Thursday, November 17, 2016
State Capitol, House Committee Room 0109
10:00 a.m.-12:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions and Welcome

III. Approval of Minutes

- October 2016 Approved
- November 2016 Approved

IV. Forced Medications Discussion and Question and Answers

The presentation discussion was with guest, Dr. Nordstrom, from the Office of Behavioral Health, in regards to forced medications and general information in reference to the 27-65 Rules. Dr. Nordstrom provided definitions of emergency medications and forced medications. A discussion occurred regarding the process for emergency and forced medications. There are different procedures and rules for different agencies and juveniles.

There was discussion regarding the gaps in providing involuntary medications. Discussion was given regarding persons in jails and the criminal justice system who are also in the behavioral health system.

V. Housing Group Update

The Housing Group has met to discuss different housing options for the state of Colorado. In the Denver Metro area, the options are different than outlying areas for Housing First. The subcommittee continues to look at many different forms of housing expansion and possibilities.

VI. Data and Information Sharing Subcommittee Update

A handout was provided with information regarding the BJA Data Strategy Report. The work in the BJA Data Strategy Report was done with IJIS Institute, which is a consultation group that is working on a framework that will allow information sharing. Please refer to the handout for more detailed information.

VII. Competency/Restoration Group

The Competency/ Restoration Group are currently in discussion regarding their direction for the next year. A six month outline of priorities will be provided at the next MICJS meeting.

VIII. Sex Offender Registry Discussion

The Juvenile Standards and Revision Subcommittee will review the issue of Juvenile Sex

Offender Registry. The final draft will be presented in the December's board meeting with a January publication. This meeting is the fourth Monday of each month from 2 pm to 4 pm. The committee is open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend. The decision was made to not create a subcommittee regarding the Sex Offender Registry within MICJS. MICJS will work closely with the Juvenilia Standards and Revision Subcommittee. There will be frequent updates with another check-in for March, 2017.

IX. Behavioral Health Transformation Council Update

The meeting for November has been cancelled and the new meeting is December 12, 2016. The focus of the Behavioral Health Transformation Council is to clarify bylaws and structure of the Council.

X. Membership Updates and Vacancies Discussion

There are currently no vacancies.

XI. Legislative Update

The Staffing for Task Force Issues supported by Representative Singer is moving forward. The Medication Consistency Bill supported by Senator Humenik is moving forward. The Housing and Treatment for Those Recently Released with Mental Illness is moving forward and needs a new sponsor. The Juvenile Justice Sex Offender Registry has not moved forward at this point and they are requesting Support from MICJS with this bill.

XII. Other Updates/ What's Happening in Your Agency?

There will be a representative from each regional office attending training for processing timely releases for NGRI cases.

The Legislative Season is creating a shortage of rooms and the room that MICJS meets in monthly will have the possibility of changing each month over the next six months.