



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VEI: MOVING FORWARD TO MENTAL HEALTH

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Perspective
- Virginia vs. Other States
- Virginia's Current Approach (Reactive vs. Proactive)
- Recommendations

CURRENT STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH

High Profile Events

- Deeds Family Tragedy
- Jamychael Mitchell

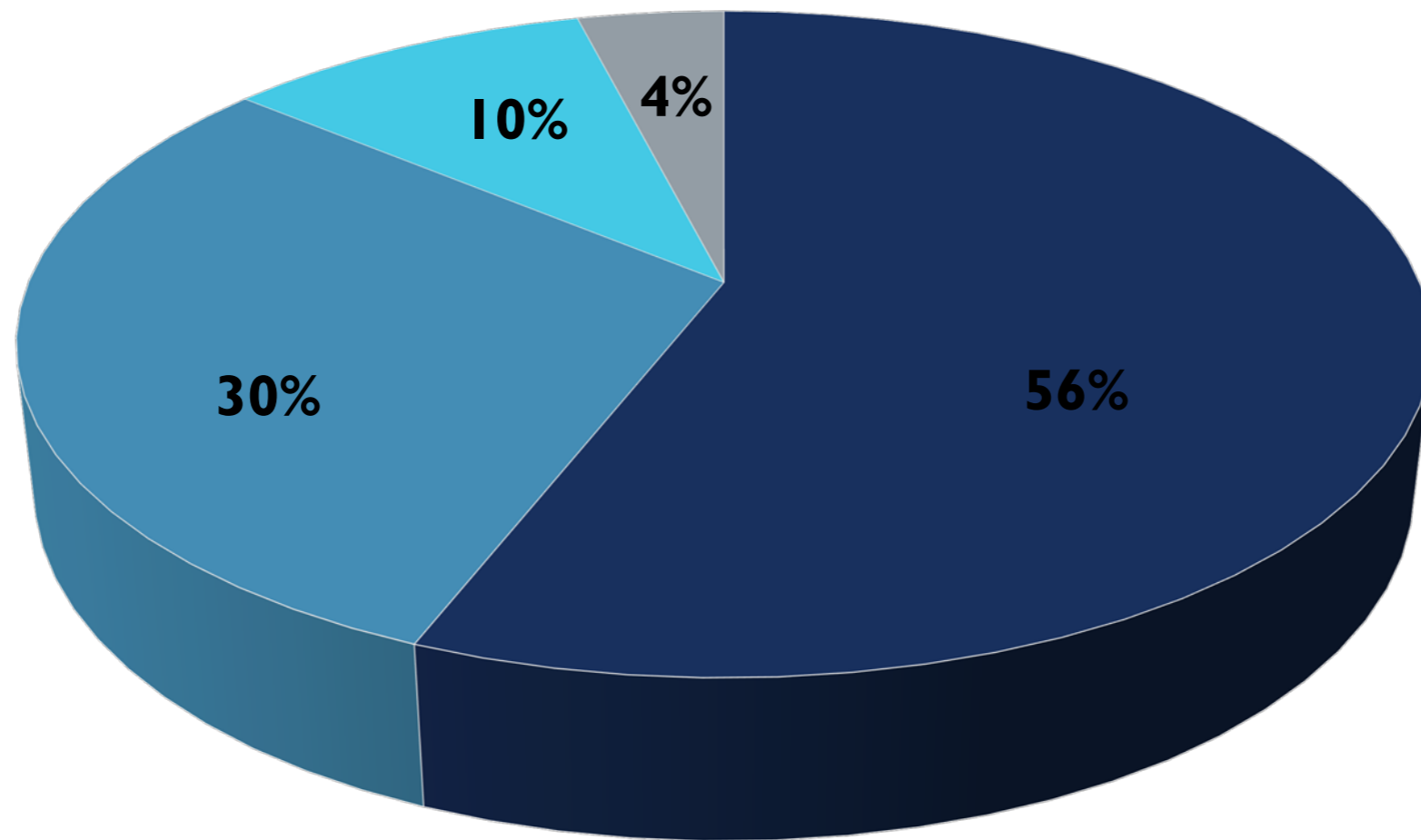
Research and Study

- Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Twenty-First Century

Executive Order 12

- Task Force on Improving Mental Health Services and Crisis Response - Review existing services and challenges in the mental health system

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FUNDING IN VIRGINIA



■ General Fund

■ Federal

■ Local

■ Other



State of Mental Health Rankings

- Medicaid Expansion
- Workforce
- Youth vs. Adult Rankings
- Medicaid Expansion!**



Access to Care Rankings

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| 1. Vermont | 27. Wyoming |
| 2. Massachusetts | 28. Hawaii |
| 3. Maine | 29. Ohio |
| 4. Connecticut | 30. Illinois |
| 5. Minnesota | 31. Kentucky |
| 6. New Hampshire | 32. Nebraska |
| 7. South Dakota | 33. Utah |
| 8. Rhode Island | 34. West Virginia |
| 9. Iowa | 35. Montana |
| 10. Alaska | 36. Missouri |
| 11. District of Columbia | 37. Indiana |
| 12. Pennsylvania | 38. Virginia |
| 13. Maryland | 39. Oklahoma |
| 14. Wisconsin | 40. Arizona |
| 15. Delaware | 41. Louisiana |
| 16. Colorado | 42. Idaho |
| 17. New Jersey | 43. Florida |
| 18. Michigan | 44. Arkansas |
| 19. New York | 45. South Carolina |
| 20. North Dakota | 46. Texas |
| 21. Oregon | 47. Georgia |
| 22. Kansas | 48. Tennessee |
| 23. New Mexico | 49. Mississippi |
| 24. Washington | 50. Alabama |
| 25. California | 51. Nevada |
| 26. North Carolina | |

CURRENT APPROACH (REACTIVE VS. PROACTIVE)

Reactive

- Prison
 - 27% - Form of Mental Illness
 - 44% - Sex Offenders
 - 46% - Substance Abusers
- High Recidivism
- Incarceration cost higher than treatment
- Inconsistent treatment options
- Long wait for SBC

Proactive

- Children: Early Identification
- Adults: Referral to Support Groups
- Pharmaceutical: Preventative Medicine
- Consistent State-led QMHPs

Electronic health records system to facilitate continuum of care

More reentry council participation

Increased use of telemedicine and state-operated pharmacy

Forgive loans for psychiatric professionals

Increase number of peer support specialists

Increase participation in the Stepping Up Initiative

RECOMMENDATIONS – MOVING FORWARD

Commissioner's Transformation Teams, Deeds Commission, CCBHC Planning Grants, Cross System Mapping Statewide Initiative 2008-2013

Set of Core Services – CSB (JLARC Study)

Serve people regardless of insurance/ability to pay

Improve Access to CSB's

Coordination between CSB's, Jails, Courts, Law Enforcement

Improve CSB Crisis Response

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Right Thing to Do

Cost Effectiveness of Proactive
Approach

Affects all of Us