

Public Safety and Involuntary Treatment Act Workgroup



**EARLY ACTION ITEMS FOR
PRELIMINARY ADULT
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SYSTEM TASK FORCE REPORT
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#1 PEER SUPPORT SERVICES



- To the legislature:
- Expand and enhance peer support services by addressing credentialing barriers such as criminal history while ensuring consumer and community safety.

#2 CD ITA RATE



- To the legislature and fiscal:
- Increase the CD ITA rate and number of beds to sustain the program and increase access. If patients are denied needed care and treatment it will increase jail and emergency room costs.

#3 SECURE DETOX



- Fiscal:
- Adequately fund semi-secure and residential secure detox facilities.

#4 VIOLENCE AT STATE HOSPITALS



- To agency (DSHS):
- Use evidence-based practices and other best practices to reduce violence at state hospitals and other treatment facilities.

#5 NON-MEDICAID SERVICES



- Statutory change:
- 2SSB 6312 did not specify how crisis services, ITA, and other non-Medicaid services will be funded in regional service areas that will not have a carve out Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) under early adopter models. The legislature should specify the entities responsible for oversight and contracting for these services.

#6 DIVERSION FOR HIGH LEVEL CARE



- Agency (DSHS):
- Develop a plan to divert people with dementia, traumatic brain injuries and other cognitive impairments from the ITA system.