

Questions for Breakout Groups
GMCB General Advisory Committee
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A. Workforce & Education

1. Currently, what is one of the greatest mental health workforce needs you and your organization has identified?
2. What efforts are other states undertaking that could be used in Vermont? What are the barriers to these approaches?

B. Capacity & Need for Beds

1. The opioid epidemic has impacted Vermonters across all demographics. With that said, is there a specific population that is being underserved or lacks reliable access to mental health or substance abuse treatment?
2. What types of facilities and programs should Vermont invest in to increase access and provide high quality care?

C. Access & Quality

1. The All-Payer Model will measure the rate of individuals who receive a follow-up appointment within 30 days of a discharge from the emergency department for a substance abuse or mental health disorder. Currently, does Vermont have the capacity to make sure that all individuals will be able to access a follow-up appointment within 30 days?
2. [A presentation from Caledonia – So. Essex Accountable Health Community \(CAHC\)](#) cited an alarming percentage of middle school age children that have contemplated suicide. What actions can be taken to address youth risk behavior, and are there resources available for these children?