

Illinois Mental Health Task Force

Strategies for Improvement Report Form

The Illinois Mental Health Task Force has set the following goals to improve the court and community response to persons with mental health and co-occurring disorders:

1. To form strong partnerships that drive cross-system collaboration to develop data-informed strategies and solutions at the intersections of mental health, substance abuse, the courts, and our communities.
2. To regularly and widely share information among partners which promotes the creation of innovative and evidence-based solutions and strategies to address the mental health and substance abuse struggles we are facing in our communities and our state.
3. To assess, identify, and efficiently utilize available resources, including funding, for the strategies and solutions necessary for meaningful change in our response to persons with mental illness and co-occurring disorders.

The information you provide will help inform a plan to improve our court, our community, and our system responses to persons with mental illness and co-occurring disorders.

Instructions: Start by selecting a facilitator and a notetaker for the breakout group. The facilitator will report back to the large group and the notetaker will fill out and email the form. Please fill out the form and once completed email to Michelle O'Brien at mobrien@ncsc.org.

Facilitator Name and Email: _____

Notetaker Name and Email: _____

What are the most pressing challenges regarding mental health we should address in Illinois?

List ALL challenges mentioned:

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Once you have identified the challenges in the breakout group TAKE ONE OR TWO of them and answer the following questions. During the report back, you will be asked to share ONE challenge and a couple of action items to address the challenge.

Challenge 1:

Action Items/Tasks

What are the possible solutions or strategies to address this challenge?

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Resources

What resources are necessary to address this challenge? (people, time, space, equipment, \$)

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Who should be at the table? Is anyone already engaged in this action item/task? If so, who?

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Barriers

Are there any potential barriers to consider?

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Responsibility

Who or what entity or agency is best positioned to move this solution/strategy forward?

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Challenge 2:

Action Items/Tasks

What are the possible solutions or strategies to address this challenge?

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Resources

What resources are necessary to address this challenge? (people, time, space, equipment, \$)

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Additional Information: