

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a task force to develop and implement a comprehensive plan designed to combat teenage child, teenage, and young adult suicide and associated mental health concerns; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force be strongly encouraged to consider, as components of its recommended plan:

(1) The implementation of appropriate training programs for teachers all school personnel and volunteers and appropriate institutional and residential care facilities staff;

(2) The development of teenage child, teenage, and young adult suicide and mental health curriculum training programs for junior and senior high schools and appropriate institutions and residential care facilities;

(3) The development of informational products and presentations for community organizations and groups and for parents, either individually or in groups;

(4) The development of appropriate informational products or presentations for teenage-students children, teenage students, and young adults;

(5) The identification of mental health resources and treatment programs and centers in local communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force be composed of 18 members, appointed as follows:

(1) 2 principals, 1 from a senior high school and 1 from a junior high school in this State;

(2) 1 social worker, specializing in mental health concerns;

(3) 1 registered nurse specializing in school health;

(4) 1 psychologist;

(5) 1 psychiatrist;

(6) 1 police officer, specializing in juvenile matters;

(7) 2 school guidance counselors, 1 from a senior high school and 1 from a junior high school in this State;

(8) 1 representative from the State Department of Education;

(9) 1 representative from the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and