

(15) one representative of the Co-Occurring Disorders Workgroup of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. – Maryland and Mental Health Association of Maryland;

(16) one representative from the Maryland Psychiatric Society;

(17) one representative from the Maryland Nurses Association; ~~and~~

(18) one representative from the Maryland Hospital Association;

(19) one representative from the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland;

(20) one representative from the Maryland Legislative Council of Social Workers; and

(21) one representative from the Maryland Psychological Association;

(22) one representative from the State's Public Academic Health Center;
and

~~(18)~~ ~~(21)~~ ~~(23)~~ two consumers.

(c) The members of the Task Force shall elect the chairman and vice-chairman from among the Task Force's members.

(d) The Mental Hygiene Administration and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) identify and recommend creative ways to provide and deliver comprehensive, integrated, cost-effective services to the population with co-occurring mental ~~health~~ illness and substance abuse disorders;

(2) identify and recommend various methods of funding services through private and public sources;

(3) make recommendations regarding both short-term and long-term residential services for people with co-occurring disorders, including recommendations on the number of units needed and a timeline for providing residential services;

(4) make recommendations regarding how the Mental Hygiene Administration and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration may implement cross-training for mental ~~health~~ illness and addiction counselors; and