

- (9) commercial insurers;
- (10) On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.;
- (11) National Alliance of Mental Illness;
- (12) the Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland;
- (13) the Maryland Association of Core Service Agencies;
- (14) the Maryland Disability Law Center; and
- (15) any other representative the Secretary considers necessary to carry out the purpose of the task force.

The plan shall include a statewide mental health needs assessment of the demand for:

- (1) inpatient hospital psychiatric services (in State-run psychiatric, private psychiatric and acute general hospitals); and
- (2) community-based services and programs needed to prevent or divert patients from requiring inpatient mental health services, including services provided in hospital emergency departments.

The task force shall, to the extent feasible and desirable, coordinate with the work of the Transformation Grant project in the Mental Hygiene Administration. To the maximum extent possible, expenditures incurred in the development of the task force's plan shall be funded by the federal Transformation Grant.

The commission and task force shall report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by November 1, 2007. The budget committees shall have