

(x) two members, at least one of whom is a member of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, and each of whom is employed as a case manager, psychologist, addiction counselor, or warden in a State prison.

(c) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations as provided in the State budget.

(d) The Task Force shall meet ~~at least bimonthly~~ at the times and places that the cochairs determine.

(e) The Task Force shall:

(1) study available information on:

(i) the scope, nature, patterns, and causal relationships of violence in the State's prisons;

(ii) the impact of illegal drugs on violence in the State's prisons;

(iii) the impact of exposure to lead and other pollutants on violence in the State's prisons; ~~and~~

(iv) the best practices of other state correctional systems in dealing with prison violence;

(v) the impact of contraband on violence in the State's prisons;

(vi) the role of gang activity on violence in the State's prisons;
and

(vii) any other issues that the Task Force considers relevant;

(2) make legislative recommendations; and

(3) prepare a report summarizing the findings and recommendations of the Task Force.

(f) The Task Force shall submit:

(1) an interim report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before December 31, 2007; and