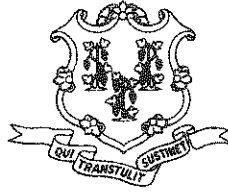# The Connecticut General Assembly

Task Force To Study The Provision Of Behavioral Health Services For Young Adults

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Data Needed for Mental Health Task Force

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SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

- Prevalence Rate in Connecticut youth and young adult 13-24 years old of:

  o Death by suicide rate per 100,000 youths

  o Depression rate per 100,000 youths

  o ADHD rate per 100,000 youths

  o DCF reported abuse and neglect

- Prevalence rate of Emergency Dept. use for psychiatric care

  o What % of all ED visits are for mental health treatment in CT?

- What % of CT youth 13-24 years old with a mental health problem has access to mental health treatment or actually receive psychiatric care?

- What is the arrest rate per 100,000 CT youth ages 13-24 years?

  o % arrested with mental health/psychiatric diagnosis or past treatment history

  o % with comorbid Substance Use Disorder

  o % at entry to Juvenile Justice with a history of PTSD or traumatic stress

- What is the number of firearms in Connecticut per 100,000 population? Compare with national norms.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES STATEWIDE

Current Connecticut Work Force

- Number of Primary Care Pediatricians in CT

- Number of Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists in CT

- Number of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatricians in CT

- Number of Adolescent Medicine MDs in CT

- Number of Pediatric Neurologists in CT

- Number of Child Psychologists (Psy.D. or Ph.D.) in CT

- Number of Child Mental Health APRNs in CT

Clinical Site and Insurance Resources

- Insurance coverage across payer plans in CT for mental health coverage

- Number of inpatient child and adolescent psychiatry beds

- Payment models for mental health care in CT across all types of insurance coverage

- Number of child and adolescent mental health outpatient facilities accepting Medicaid in CT