# Governor’s Task Force on Mental Health & Substance Use
## Workgroup on Adults
### Meeting Notes

**Date:** November 18, 2015  
**Time:** 9:30am-4pm  
**Location:** NC Judicial Center

**MEETING CALLED BY:** John Santopietro & George Solomon, Chairs  
**TYPE OF MEETING:** Workgroup on Adults, Governors Task Force on Mental Health & Substance Use  
**ATTENDEES**

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1. **Agenda topic:** Chronically Severely Mentally Ill presentation  
**Presenter:** Dr. Jerry Plovsky  
**Discussion**  
- See handout  
**Conclusions**  
**Action Items**  
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2. **Agenda topic:** Substance Use Disorders presentation  
**Presenter:** Jim Van Hecke  
**Discussion**  
- See handout  
**Conclusions**  
**Action Items**  
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3. **Agenda topic:** UNC Center of Excellence in Community MH presentation  
**Presenters:** Thava Mahadevan & Gary Cuddeback  
**Discussion**  
- See powerpoint slides  
**Conclusions**  
**Action Items**  
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### 4. Agenda topic: Violence, Motor Vehicle Fatalities

**Presenter:** Dr. Bruce Capehart

**Discussion**
- Powerpoint slides to be distributed

**Conclusions**

**Action Items** | Person(s) Responsible | Deadline
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### 5. Agenda topic: Priority Areas Exercise

**Presenter:** Dr. John Santopietro

**Discussion**
- Priority Areas identified:
  - case management
  - jail diversion
  - housing
  - local MH/SU task forces
  - financing options
  - workforce
  - employment

**Conclusions**

**Action Items**

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- Initial draft of recommendations based on priority areas exercise to be prepared & distributed to workgroup
  - housing – Lorrin Freeman, Deb Newton & John Santopietro to discuss further
  - financing options – Bruce Capehart, Jack Register & John Santopietro to discuss further

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 4:00pm

**Next Meetings:**
- **Conference call:** Monday, Dec 21st from 1pm-3pm - call-in # 919-733-2508
- January face-to-face prior to next full task force meeting: To Be Determined