



Commission Projects for 2016

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Background

- Policy Research Projects
 - ✓ Explore existing challenges and opportunities.
 - ✓ Make recommendations on policy, budgeting, organization, strategy, etc.

- On-going opportunities to identify additional projects with 3-6 month lead time.

- Establish a Subcommittee to lead each project.



Considerations

- Staff capacity – potential for 2-3 projects at any given time.
- Project activities can be coordinated with Commission meetings under leadership of Subcommittee Chair and Commission Chair.
- Draw upon existing Committees, stakeholder organizations, and others to support projects.
- Organize site visits and other activities depending on the nature of the project.



Proposed Project Scope

- Emphasis on understanding how things are working now.
- Identifying challenges and opportunities.
- Exploring models of excellence.
- Developing substantive recommendations for improvement.



Potential Topics

- Homelessness (6-18 months)
- Issue Resolution Process (3-6 months)
- Mental Health Needs of Veterans (6-12 months)
- Mental Health & Physical Health Parity (6-12 months)
- Mental Health & Criminal Justice Involvement (6-12 months)
- Mental Health & Schools (6-12 months)
- MHSA Fiscal Reversion (3-6 months)
- Suicide (6-12 months)
- Other



Proposed Motion

The Commission directs staff to undertake the following policy research projects:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

