

April 13, 2022

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Senate Committee on Ways and Means

24 Beacon Street

Room 212 – State House

Boston, MA 02133

Chair Aaron Michlewitz

House Committee on Ways and Means

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Room 243 – State House

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Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery

24 Beacon Street

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Dear Senate Clerk Hurley and House Clerk James, Governor Baker, Chairs Cyr and Madaro, and Secretaries Reidy and Sudders:

We write as the co-chairs and legislative members of the Restoration Center Commission (“Commission”) established under *An Act Relative to Criminal Justice Reform*, Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018 (“Act”). The Act directs the Commission to provide an annual report to the legislature by April 13.

The attached Year Four Findings and Recommendations were compiled by Commonwealth Medicine of UMass Chan Medical School on behalf of the Commission and detail the following:

* Commission meetings, administration, and activities in Year Four,
* The final Restoration Center pilot program service model, and
* Findings and recommendations for future years.

We look forward to reporting to you a year from now on the successes and lessons learned in implementing the Middlesex County Restoration Center pilot.

Sincerely,

 

Co-Chair, Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian Co-Chair, President and CEO Danna Mauch, PhD

Middlesex County Massachusetts Association for Mental Health

 

Senator Cindy F. Friedman Representative Kenneth Gordon

cc: Senate President Karen Spilka

House Speaker Ronald Mariano