



Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Special Commission on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

June 16, 2025

Agenda

1. Welcome & Call to Order
2. Approve Meeting Minutes from 5/16
3. Review Final Findings from Working Groups
4. Review Draft Report & Discuss Recommendations for Legislature
5. Next Steps
6. Adjournment (Vote)

Charge of the Commission

The commission shall:

- (i) assess and summarize the advances made in research on and treatment and diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- (ii) assess and summarize the advances made in access to care for individuals with a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- (iii) assess and summarize research services and support activities for post-traumatic stress disorder across the commonwealth, including coordination of the commonwealth's activities and programs with respect to post-traumatic stress disorder; and...*

Charge of the Commission (cont.)

(iv) develop a comprehensive strategic plan to improve health outcomes for individuals with a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder including, but not limited to, recommendations to:

- (A) advance research on post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- (B) improve the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- (C) improve public awareness and recognition of post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- (D) improve mental health care delivery for individuals with a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder;*
- (E) improve the early and accurate diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder; and*
- (F) systematically advance the full spectrum of biomedical research on post-traumatic stress disorder.*

Report

(d) The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate not later than July 1, 2025.

Next Steps

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, July 1 st - <i>Submission of Report to the clerk of the House of Representatives and the Senate</i>		

Webpage

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<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/special-commission-on-post-traumatic-stress-disorder>