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## New MIRC Comment

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**First Name** - Cindy

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**Organization Name** - Concerned citizen

**Comment** -

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Dear MIRC Commission,

As a responsible working citizen and parent of an adult child with a mental health disorder, I urge the commission to expand Medicaid in Virginia. I urge you not to wait for another crisis to discuss the need for mental health care. A crisis often results in loss of life but at the very least creates more expense to the health care system, the person, and the community. I urge the MIRC Commission to be responsible and compassionate enough to expand Medicaid in order to give those individuals affected accessibility to treatment. Virginia's General Fund already pays for emergency treatment for the uninsured. Get a return on your investment by expanding Medicaid which will provide preventive and maintenance care before the emergency occurs.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Harrison