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Medicaid Expansion Comment

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To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

Dear MIRC Commission,

I am concerned that if we do not expand Medicaid, access to mental health care will continue to be limited or unavailable due to the strict eligibility requirements. Access to mental health care could help alleviate crisis situations that lead to more cost for the government and tax payers and even potentially crime. We already spend millions of dollars through the state General Fund to provide health care for people who are uninsured, and this expansion would be a more cost-effective way of providing coverage.

It is depressing enough for people to live right on or below the poverty line. We the people of the great Commonwealth of Virginia would like to know our citizens have access to the health care that they need.

Thank you,
~Maureen Hains~