

Psychedelic Therapy Advisory Working Group Agenda – 8/13/24

10:30 – 10:40am	<p>Working Group Welcome/Intro:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reminder of task/charge put forth by legislature:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. review the latest research and evidence of the public health benefits and risks of clinical psychedelic assisted treatments; andb. examine the laws and programs of other states that have authorized the use of psychedelics by health care providers in a therapeutic setting and necessary components and resources if Vermont were to pursue such a program.c. The Working Group shall seek testimony from Johns Hopkins’ Center for Psychedelic and Consciousness Research, in addition to any other entities with an expertise in psychedelics.d. Report: On or before November 15, 2024, the Working Group shall submit a written report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary, the House Committee on Health Care, the House Committee on Human Services, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare with its findings and any recommendations for legislative action *Report due to AHS Oct 15*2. Reminder of Agenda/timeline<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Monthly, 1.5 hours total with 15 min for public commentb. Dates for future meetings: 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8 10:30am-12:00pm <p>Ground rules for participation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approach questions with curiosity.2. Use raised hand tool and chat feature3. Seek to stay within the scope of the specific task at hand. <p>Introductions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Members introduce themselves and briefly describe their connection to or interest in the topic of this workgroup.
10:40 – 11:15am	<p>Expert testimony Dr. Albert Garcia-Romeou, Associate Center Director Johns Hopkins Center for Psychedelic Consciousness Research. Review of the state of current clinical research.</p>
11:15- 11:45am	<p>Discussion</p>
11:45 – 12:00pm	<p>Public Comment</p>