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## NRI News - Analytics Improving Behavioral Health <sup>SM</sup>

**NRI's Mental Health Corrections/Juvenile Justice Committee Met with NACo & CSG to discuss collaboration and State support for the "Stepping Up" Initiative**

- *Stepping Up Initiative, Local & State Governments Pledge To Improve Care Options*

**Study Says Kids Receiving Mental Health Treatment Has Risen 50% in the Past 20 Years**

- *NRI publishes report on comorbidity in Inpatient Adolescents*

**Mental Health Spending is Up, According to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**

**Drug Use, Mental Illness May Raise Risk of Recidivism says Study from University of Melbourne**

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