



Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder System of Care Sub-Committee

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Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Secretary Shevaun Harris,
Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

Present:

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair, Commissioner
Ken Kniepmann for Secretary Jason Weida, Commissioner
Mark Mahon, Commissioner
Melissa Larkin-Skinner
Lee Fox, Commissioner
Jay Reeve, Commission Chair
Lynne Daw for Director Taylor Hatch
Jennifer Johnson for Melanie Brown-Woofter
Charlene Zein
Gail Ryder
Nancy Dauphinais
Mary Mayhew
Jarrod Strickland
Nicole Sharbono
Mike Watkins
Uma Suryadevara, Commissioner

1. Approval of the June 27, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee Members

- The meeting minutes were approved.

2. Gap Analysis Report Out

Subcommittee Members

Previously selected subcommittee members and subject matter experts provided a gap
analysis by region:

- Lynne Daw presented a gap analysis for the Northwest region. The Agency for
Persons with Disabilities (APD) initiated a pilot workgroup specifically focused on
process improvements as it relates to involuntary Baker Acts and the discharge
process. The workgroup identified a total of 24 gaps, which fall into 3 primary
categories of focus:

1. Collaboration and Community Resources
2. Discharge Planning
3. Training Needs

- There was no report out for the Northeast region.
- There was no report out for Suncoast region.



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- Heather Allman presented on the Southern and Southeast regions. Ms. Allman identified that the southeast region had no existing clubhouse models in Indian River, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie County. Additionally, FACT has a waitlist.
- Secretary Harris asked that all gap analysis leads send written reports to Aaron Platt.

3. CCBH Workgroup Report Out

Jennifer Johnson, Senior Director of Public Policy, Florida Behavioral Health Association

- Jennifer Johnson gave the CCBH committee report on behalf of Melanie Brown Woofter. The group is considering a framework that fits within the current system, especially cost.
- At the request of Secretary Harris, the group is considering if there is a tenant of CCBH that speaks to connectivity to the hospital system.
- Mary Mayhew commented that having consistent access to real-time data will be key.
- Charlene Zein shared that health plans would also benefit from access to timely data.
- Chair Reeve shared that the data analysis subcommittee is looking into legal and statutory language around data sharing.

4. The “No Wrong Door” Model: Mobile Response Teams and Central Receiving Facilities

Amanda Regis, Statewide Baker Act and Marchman Act Coordinator

- Amanda Regis gave a high-level overview of services that embody the “No Wrong Door” model, including mobile response teams and central receiving facilities.

5. Open Call for Ideas

Subcommittee Members

- Mike Watkins asked if there is gap improvement that can be made to bridge care for students inside and outside of school walls. Chair Reeve shared that this is being considered in Representative Hunschofsky’s subcommittee.
- Nancy Dauphinais would like to continue looking at gaps due to payor sources.
- Mary Mayhew stated that a regional collaborative to help with data sharing.

6. Public Comment

- Gayle Giese spoke from a family perspective, stating that many families are unaware of the resources available to them. Ms. Giese inquired about a place where parents can take children that is not a Baker Act facility.

7. Closing Remarks

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair

- The next subcommittee meeting is slated for August 9th, 1 p.m.