



# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Children and Youth Behavioral Health Subcommittee

## Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Members

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## Agenda

May 17, 2023  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### 9:00 A.M. – Call to Order and Welcome

Commissioner Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Chair

### Roll Call

#### Attendance Summary:

Commissioner Representative Christine Hunschofsky

Commissioner Larry Rein

Commissioner Ronald Ficarrotta

Dr. Peggy Aune

Maria Bledsoe

Patricia Medlock

### 1. Introduction of New Commissioners and Resources

Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair

Dr. Peggy Aune –

Maria Bledsoe –

Patricia Medlock –

Shila Salem –

### 2. Review of Statutory Duties for Subcommittee

Dr. Jay Reeve, Commission Chair

Chair Reeve reminded everyone about the Sunshine Laws. While we are digging deep to find workaround options, both Commissioners and Subject Matter Experts must follow these laws. All communication must continue to go through Aaron Platt.

### 3. Interim Report Contributions – Timeline for Submittals

Dr. Jay Reeve, Commission Chair

We are tasked with looking at the publicly funded system for kids, describing it, and making our recommendations to make it better. It is important to recognize what is going right, and what is going wrong. Chair Reeve stated all information needs to be back to DCF by end of September at the latest. To add, the consistent feedback from Senate, House, and the Governor's office is they want actionable recommendations to come out of this Commission. Getting recommendations and data to the writers as soon as possible so they can have enough time to craft things that need to be reviewed is pertinent. The hope is to look at submitted recommendations during the full Commission meeting in August.

4. **Future Meeting Schedule**

Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair

In-person full Commission Meeting will be in Orlando August 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Florida Behavioral Health Association Conference.

Chair Hunschofsky wants to engage/meet as much as possible prior to the August in-person meeting. The next upcoming meeting is as follows:

- May 31, 2023, 9am-12pm

5. **Public Comment**

None

6. **Closing Remarks**

Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair

- Meeting dates need to be announced timely to plan accordingly and update calendars immediately.
- Make sure Deputy Assistant Secretary Shila Salam receives our lists of who's doing programming, who's doing funding, and all the things that touch Children and Youth behavioral Health, which could include some family work.
- Provide ideas on what some best practices are and best opportunities so that we can look at individuals to present on those issues.
- Commissioner Rein also asked that we consider also looking at the evidence of the effectiveness of the best practices we look at.
- Chair Hunschofsky added we should also look into the measurables in the behavioral health space.
- Aaron to provide Deputy Assistant Secretary Shila Salam's email address to everyone to send their lists to.
- Chair Hunschofsky will provide a list of potential dates to schedule next meetings to Aaron to send out to everyone.