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# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Strategy and Planning Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes March 5, 2025 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

#### Call to Order/Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm by Commissioner Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair. Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt. Quorum was not established.

#### The following members or designees were in attendance:

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee) Sheriff William Prummell, Commissioner (Governor Appointee)

### 2025 Subcommittee Structure - Chair/Co-Chair/SME Lead Duties

Commission Chair Jay Reeve outlined the subcommittee structure and duties and the responsibilities of the subject matter expert and subject matter expert leads. Additionally, Chair Reeve briefly discussed the parameters of Florida's Sunshine Law and its applicability to the Commission and subcommittees.

#### Subcommittee Goals and Objectives

Subcommittee Chair Harris acknowledged the important work of the subject matter experts and recognized their ability to give a voice to solutions that are needed to tackle the issues the behavioral health system of care faces. Secretary Harris also reviewed the goals and objectives of the Strategy and Planning subcommittee. Chair Reeve complimented the remarkable work that has come out of the commission and discussed the need to look for ways to keep the momentum going after the commission sunsets.

#### **Overview of Florida Behavioral Health Gap Analysis**

William Hardin, Florida Department of Children and Families-Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Director provided an overview on the state behavioral health gap analysis required by Senate Bill 330-Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals Act. The gap analysis was completed by Ernst & Young (EY). It is anticipated that the report will serve as a valuable resource to the subcommittee in shaping its recommendations.

#### **Other Issues for Discussion**

There were no additional issues for discussion.

## **Public Comment**

Gayle Giese requested the formation of a workgroup to create additional supportive housing.

## **Closing Remarks**



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Commissioner Harris, Subcommittee Chair provided closing remarks.