



Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Finance Subcommittee

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Start Time: 12:01 p.m.

Meeting End Time: 12:40 p.m.

Attendees:

- Darryl Rouson
- Tony Lloyd
- Barney Ray
- Shawn Salamida
- Shay Chapman
- Natalie Kelly
- Eric Hall
- Tom Wallace

Senator Darryl Rouson, Chairman and Commissioner called the meeting to order. Pat Smith called the roll and confirmed a quorum.

The Chair reviewed the agenda and indicated that the subcommittee would take up the items in further detail in future meetings.

The Chair also reviewed each item and noted that the subcommittee will do a deep dive/further review at subsequent meetings.

Introductions of Subcommittee Members and Advisors:

- Senator Darryl Rouson – *Chair and Commissioner*, Florida State Legislator
- Tony Lloyd – Assistant Secretary of Administration, DCF
- Barney Ray – Director of Revenue Mgmt & Partner Compliance, DCF
- Shawn Salamida – *Commissioner*, President and CEO Lakeview Center
- Shay Chapman – Deputy Division Director, Community Health Promotion, DOH
- Natalie Kelly – CEO, Florida Association of Managing Entities
- Eric Hall – Secretary DJJ
- Tom Wallace – Deputy Secretary of Division of Medicaid, AHCA



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Discussion Notes

Overview of Subcommittee:

Overall Vision and Goal: Review all major funding sources and applicable limits across major agencies for mental health and substance abuse treatment. Identify challenges, and opportunities. The committee will make recommendations for improvement on how to streamline the process.

Scope: Address access to, financing of, and scope of responsibility in the delivery of emergency behavioral health care services.

Address priority population groups for publicly funded mental health and substance abuse services, identifying the comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services delivery systems, mental health and substance abuse needs assessment and planning activities, and local government funding responsibilities for mental health and substance abuse services.

Questions and Comments:

Natalie Kelly – Asked if the committee would be looking at all levels of funding sources outside of state agencies like counties and cities? She mentioned that Marjory Stoneman Douglas receives money from the Legislature each year about twenty-five million dollars.

Following the MSD in 2018, Governor Scott signed an Executive Order that called for 3 pilots around the state to review the SAMH in Florida.

Central Florida Behavioral Health Network led the stakeholders' team to study all of the behavioral health funding streams in Pinellas (one of the pilots). Funding streams include, but not limited to, state, federal, county, school districts, foundations, juvenile justice, corrections, courts.

Shawn Salamida – The objective scope was broad, and he would like more clarification and direction.

Timeline:

- **Interim report due to Full Commission on September 01, 2022**
 - Including (1) meaningful data analysis between now and August 2022, (2) identify and define the problem, and (3) provide a list of recommendations for movement forward.



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Action Items (Next Steps):

Members are asked to review the Roadmap and Timeline, which Pat Smith will distribute, and provide written feedback to Chair Rouson before the next meeting on March 16.

Members have some latitude to pick and choose the direction because the current scope is so broad. Members are asked to come back to the next meeting with specific suggestions on how to narrow down the scope.

Natalie Kelly will find and send the Marjorie-Stoneman Douglas Pinellas County pilot results for members to review and discuss.

Chair Rouson may call another meeting before March 16, based on the written feedback he receives from the members in response to the documents shared.

Public Comment:

- No public comment

Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, March 16, 2022

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