



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

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## Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2023, 9:00am - 11:00am

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

### **Present:**

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair, Commissioner  
Austin Noll for Secretary Jason Weida, Commissioner  
Kelly Gray-Eurom, Commissioner  
Mark Mahon, Commissioner  
Melissa Larkin-Skinner  
Lee Fox, Commissioner  
Jay Reeve, Commission Chair  
Director Taylor Hatch  
Melanie Brown-Woofter  
Charlene Zein  
Nancy Dauphinais  
Mary Mayhew  
Jarrod Strickland

### **1. Approval of the May 25, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

Subcommittee Members

The meeting minutes were approved.

### **2. Approaches to Examining the System of Care**

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Chair

- There was a general discussion around ensuring that the subcommittee consider geographic differences/variations when reviewing the key components for a healthy system .

### **3. Data Overview: Understanding the System of Care from a Crisis Lens**

Amanda Regis, Statewide Baker Act and Marchman Act Coordinator

- Amanda Regis provided an overview of the Baker Act process, data, and elements of a modern crisis care system. Ms. Regis utilized the system of care in Broward as an example of one that has also resulted in a reduction in the number of Baker Act admissions over the last few years.
- Austin Noll requested fiscal year 2018- 2019 Baker Act data.
- Using Broward as the example, Secretary Harris asked the committee if they believed any components were potentially missing from the array.



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- Subcommittee members identified the following :
  - Club House Model
  - Teaming Models
  - No Wrong Door/Central Receiving Center
  - Engaging Law Enforcement/CIT
  - Supports for Individuals with Dual Diagnoses
  - Education and Training, (e.g., Hub and Spoke Model)
  - RCOs
  - Rapid Access to Care at Every Level
  - Enhanced Health Information Exchange Data
  - Cellular Service and High-speed Internet
  
- Secretary Harris asked for volunteers to work on a preliminary gap analysis by region to identify where there be opportunities to enhance the system of care in each region. The following individuals volunteered to prepare a high-level gap analysis and needs assessment for the specified regions:
  - Mike Watkins and Taylor Hatch – Northwest/Central Region
  - Melanie Brown-Woofter – Northeast Region
  - Commissioner Larkin Skinner – Suncoast Region
  - Erica Floyd Thomas – Southeast and Southern

#### **4. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics**

Rebecca Farley David, National Council for Wellbeing, provided an overview of the CCBHC Model.

- There was a consistent response from the subcommittee members in further exploring the CCBHC model and its potential benefits in addressing challenges faced in Florida.
- The group discussed the possibility of including further expansion of the model in Florida as a potential recommendation for the Interim Report, but further discussion would be needed.
- Mary Mayhew stated that there may be value in combining the available CCBHC data with other existing data to get a better outlook..
- The following individuals volunteered to help draft recommendations for consideration by the subcommittee and ultimately the full Commission: Charlene G Zein, Mary Mayhew, Austin Noll, Erica Floyd Thomas, Melanie Brown-Woofter, Mike Watkins

#### **5. Next Steps**

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair

- Kiki Gregg will send out a Doodle Poll to schedule two more meetings (two-hour duration) before the face-to-face meeting in August.
- At the next meeting, both groups are to discuss their progress.
- For the next meeting, the subcommittee will complete a deeper dive on Mobile Response Teams and Central Receiving Facilities.



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- A volunteer is needed to evaluate and make recommendations regarding skill-based training that teaches participants about mental health and substance use issues, including but not limited to mental health first aid models. Volunteers should contact Aaron Platt by email.

### **6. Public Comment**

- Jack Wood – Major issue of implementing the CCBHC Model is staffing and funding. Mr. Wood shared concerns of families getting access to services.
- Mr. Wood asked for a list of members of the subcommittee. Aaron Platt will follow-up on the list of Subject Matter Experts for this Commission.

### **7. Closing Remarks**

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair

- A Doodle Poll will go out to set up next two meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.