



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

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Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2024

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Assistant Secretary Erica Floyd Thomas, Acting Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

The following members or designees were in attendance

Erica Floyd Thomas for Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair
Kelly Gray-Eurom, MD (Governor Appointee)

Uma Suryadevara, MD (Speaker of the House Appointee)

Melissa Larkin-Skinner (Speaker of the House Appointee)

Lee Fox, (President of the Senate Appointee)

Dr. Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee)

Rita Castor for Director Taylor Hatch, Subject Matter Expert

Melanie Brown-Woofter, Subject Matter Expert

Gail Ryder, Subject Matter Expert

Nancy Dauphinais, Subject Matter Expert

Suzonne Kline, Subject Matter Expert

Maggie Agerton, Subject Matter Expert

Guest Presenters

Courtney Smith, Office of Licensing, Department of Children and Families

Vanessa Snoddy, Office of Licensing, Department of Children and Families

Ann Dalton, Agency for Healthcare Administration

Rachelle Burns, Caim Consulting

Approval of the October 18, 2023, Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the October 18, 2023, minutes. The motion was carried, in all favor. Minutes were approved with no opposition.

Subcommittee Recap

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Assistant Secretary Erica Floyd Thomas provided a brief recap of the recommendations from the System of care Subcommittee. Assistant Secretary Floyd Thomas also reviewed common themes that arose from subcommittee meeting discussions.

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Update

Department of Children and Families (DCF), Office of Licensing staff member Vanessa Snoddy and Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) representative Ann Dalton provided an update on the joint DCF and AHCA CCBHC workgroup meetings. The goals of the workgroup meetings are to identify certification requirements, quality measures and payment methodologies for establishing the CCBHC's.



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Commission Update and Review of System of Care Priorities

Commission Chair Jay Reeve indicated the subcommittee should continue its current trajectory examining the Baker Act, Central receiving Facilities, Mobile Response, Gap Analysis and the CCBHC model while, adding additional system of care topics to the subcommittee charge. Additional topics include examining what deep-end services within the system of care (i.e., Residential treatment and hospitalizations). The subcommittees work should be focused on whatever recommendations the subcommittee will bring forth in August 2024. Funding and payment may eventually move from the Finance subcommittee to the System of Care subcommittee.

Northwest Florida Gap Analysis and Strategic Plan

Rachelle Burns with Caim Consulting provided an overview of the Mental Health Task Force of Northwest Florida's goal of improving behavioral health services for residents of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Discussed background research, stakeholder engagement and the strategic plan and roadmap to align and deliver behavioral health services.

Chair Reeve propose the subcommittee request presentations from other communities implementing similar collaboratives. Namely, Big Bend Mental Health Council and Tampa Bay Thrives (Gail Ryder).

2024 Meeting Schedule and Presentations

System of Care meeting calendar sent to all subcommittee members and Subject Matter Experts. In addition to areas previously discussed, a member of the gallery suggested through the chat feature, affordable housing supports for individuals discharge from state hospitals.

Public Comment

James Radigan, South Florida Resident: Shared his family's experience with the behavioral health care systems in Florida and New York State.

Assistant Secretary Floyd Thomas advised Mr. Radigan, someone from the Department will reach out to him.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.