



# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Children and Youth Sub-Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

June 3, 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 Commissioner Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

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

Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair

Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee)

Larry Rein, (Governor Appointee)

Richard Duggan, (President of the Senate Appointee)

Peggy Aune, Subject Matter Expert

Austin Noll, Subject Matter Expert

Maria Bledsoe, Subject Matter Expert

Patrica Medlock, Subject Matter Expert

Steven Ronik, Subject Matter Expert

Theresa Rulien, Subject Matter Expert

Shila Salem, Subject Matter Expert

Amanda VanLaningham, Subject Matter Expert

### Review and Approval of May 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the May 8, 2024, minutes. The motion was carried. Minutes were approved with no opposition.

### Commission Update

Commission Chair Jay Reeve provided a brief Commission update. The subcommittee should have recommendations that will be presented at the in-person meeting in Orlando to Aaron Platt by August 6, 2024.

### Workgroup Report Outs

#### • Behavioral Health Outcomes Workgroup

Theresa Rulien provided a brief update for this workgroup. The workgroup will meet later this week (June 6, 2024 at 1pm) to continue dialog regarding recommendations. Two main factors influencing recommendations are what can be billed to Medicaid, and the clinical level required for individuals providing behavioral health services at schools. Subcommittee chair Hunschofsky requests' Theresa Rulien assume the lead role for this workgroup. The behavioral health outcomes workgroup and the Funding Mechanisms in Schools workgroup will work collaboratively to develop possible recommendations. Subcommittee chair Hunschofsky suggest the groups examine the various funding streams and asses whether the state is maximizing the utilization of federal dollars prior to general revenue.



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- Behavioral Health Funding Mechanisms for Schools Workgroup  
Dr. Peggy Aune shared the intent of meeting with the Behavioral Health Outcomes workgroup to collaborate in developing recommendations to address school based behavioral health funding. Discussions have already taken place and a meeting date is set (June 6, 2024).
- Family Access and Entry Workgroup  
Julie Smythe provided the update for this workgroup. The workgroup is developing recommendations for improving access to behavioral health services for children and families. Members of the workgroup are focused on identifying points of entry, barriers or challenges to entry, increasing access to resources and information, and exploring prevention and early intervention models. During several meetings held thus far, the workgroup has identified key points of entry, and foundational needs for effective no-wrong-door systems. Next steps for the workgroup include identifying recommendations that could have an immediate impact as well as laying the foundation for future recommendations.

Commissioner Duggan discussed Collier Cares and how it intersects with the work of the Family Access and Entry workgroup. Commissioner Duggan will send a link to the next Collier County Mental Health workgroup meeting scheduled for June 11, 2024.

### **Public Comment**

No public comment

### **Closing Remarks**

Subcommittee Chair Hunschofsky provided closing remarks. Next meeting is July 10, 2024

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:01 am.