



Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Finance and Workforce Sub-Committee

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Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by subcommittee Co-chair Shawn Salamida.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

The following members or designees were in attendance:

Shawn Salamida, Subcommittee Chair Delegate, Speaker of the House Appointee
Ann Berner, Speaker of the House Appointee

Jay Reeve, Commission Chair, Governor Appointee
Richard Weisberg, President of the Senate Appointee

Mercedes Bosque, Subject Matter Expert
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Natalie Kelly, Subject Matter Expert
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Review and Approval of May 9, 2024 Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the May 9, 2024 minutes. The motion was carried. The minutes were approved with no opposition.

Commission Update

Commission Chair Jay Reeve provided a brief update. The full in-person commission meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2024 in Orlando at the Florida Behavioral Health Association conference. Full commission will review recommendation at the meeting, subcommittee must have draft recommendations to Aaron Platt by August 6, 2024. Chair Reeve reiterated the rules surrounding the Florida's Sunshine Law stating, commissioners are only allowed to communicate with each other regarding commission business during publicly notice meetings.

Subcommittee Co-Chair Salamida request the Finance and Workforce subcommittees August 8, 2024 meeting be moved up one week to August 1, 2024. Aaron will coordinate with subcommittee chair Rouson to ensure this move does not conflict with his schedule.

Workgroup Report Outs

- Opioid Settlement Workgroup: Jeff Cece, SAMH, DCF provided the update. Two meetings thus far with another scheduled for June 10, 2024. At the last workgroup meeting, the DCF presented an overview of the distribution of Opioid Settlement funds. A representative from the DCF Office of Information Technology services provided a review/walkthrough of the State Opioid Dashboard.

Co-chair Salamida request both workgroups complete and submit a draft of the recommendations template.



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- Workforce Workgroup: Nicoleta Zenn provided the update. The workgroup is continuing its focus on three main aspects; attracting the workforce, training and development. There will be two to three recommendations in each of those categories.

Commissioner Salamida request workgroups submit recommendation templates to Aaron Platt by July 3, 2024.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Closing Remarks

Subcommittee Co-chair Salamida provided closing remarks.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:21 am.