

**Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder**  
**Children and Youth Subcommittee Workgroups**  
**March 15, 2024**

GOAL: Form workgroups of SMEs to bring forth recommendations to this subcommittee to be incorporated into commission report.

To Be Addressed	Champions*	Bulleted Recommendations	Partners to Mobilize Recommendations	Impact of Recommendations
<b>Outcomes Workgroup:</b>  <b>Objective:</b> Evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of behavioral health outcome measures for children and youth. <b>Process:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Review Existing Measures:</b> Conduct a comprehensive review of currently utilized behavioral health outcome measures for children and youth.</li> <li><b>Data Analysis:</b> Gather and analyze data on the effectiveness and applicability of these measures in diverse populations and settings.</li> <li><b>Identify Gaps:</b> Identify any gaps or limitations in the current measures, including cultural relevance, age appropriateness, and the ability to</li> </ol>	Alan Davidson  Leslie Lynch  Theresa Rulien  Lizette Tavares  William Delaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The workgroup recommends the statewide implementation of the DLA-20 for a reliable, improved evidence-based functional assessment tool designed to identify areas of need and measure progress over the course of care.</li> <li>State Sponsored Training Program (perhaps the MMA plans), leading to a sustainable Train the Trainer model</li> <li>Increased Florida Medicaid fiscal year limit for Limited Functional Assessment to cover the cost of administration</li> <li>Include the DLA-20 in all new state contracts</li> </ul>	AHCA/Managed Care Plans  DOE  DCF/MEs/CBCs  FBHA  DJJ  MTM Consulting  Local Government/Stakeholders	Move towards value-based care  Solid outcome measurement  Change Management in terms of roll out  Training Requirement

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<p>capture long-term outcomes.</p> <p>4. <b>Recommendation Development:</b> Based on the data and analysis, develop informed recommendations for the Subcommittee on the most effective measures to use, considering any necessary modifications or the adoption of new measures.</p> <p>5. <b>Report Findings:</b> Present the findings and recommendations to the Subcommittee, providing a detailed report that includes data, analysis, and suggested next steps for implementation.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Improved and evidence-based behavioral health outcome measures that accurately reflect the needs and progress of children and youth, leading to better-informed policy and practice decisions.</p>				
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<b>Behavioral Health Funding Mechanisms in Schools</b>  (Insert workgroup charge here)	Natalie Kelly  Peggy Aune  Andrew Weatherill  Tom Wallace			
<b>Family Access and Entry</b>  (Insert workgroup charge here)	Commissioner Larry Rein  Julie Smythe  Sylvia Quintana  Steven Ronik			

***\*The champions identified in the second column should be thought leaders in space and are not required to be members of the Commission or subcommittee.***