



Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

Data Analysis Sub-Committee

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Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2025

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Commissioner Kathleen Moore, Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt. Quorum was met.

The following members or designees were in attendance:

Kathleen Moore, (President of the Senate Appointee), Subcommittee Chair

Dr. Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee)

Larry Rein, (Governor Appointee)

Sue Gallagher, Subject Matter Expert

Heather Flynn, Subject Matter Expert

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Laura Diaz de Arce, Subject Matter Expert

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Review and Approval of May 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the May 14, 2025 minutes. The motion was carried. The minutes were approved with no opposition.

Commission Update

Commission Chair Jay Reeve informed the subcommittee of the passage of the "Commission Bill", Senate Bill 1620. Chair Reeve provided a brief update on the agenda for the in-person commission meeting in Orlando which will be held on September 2, 2025, at the JW Marriot in Orlando. The meeting will coincide with the 2025 Florida Children and Families Summit.

Legislative Update on Statewide Data Repository

Dr. Heather Flynn discussed Senate Bill 168 (Tristan Murphy Act), which was signed into law by the Governor. Section nine of the bill provides for the establishment of the Florida Behavioral Health Data Repository Data Repository. The Act will take effect on October 1, 2025. By December 1, 2025, the Northwest Regional Data Center must submit the Governance Plan to the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House.

Legislation Timeline – Review Deliverable

Subcommittee Chair Moore discussed the timeline for the first report due December 1, 2026. The subcommittee was asked to begin considering trends



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and analysis to conduct across all agencies. There was also discussion surrounding the data system technology and communicating with the Legislature.

Review of the Northwest Regional data Center (NWRDC) Governance Structure

Subcommittee Chair Moore began by reviewing the Draft Florida Statewide Data Repository Governance Overview document. The review included the structure and committee composition, committee structure, subject matter expert engagement, workstream organization, data ownership, custodianship and stewardship, data sharing framework and, privacy and security considerations.

Public Comment

Laurie Ansley Gerhard commented on training data personnel.

Closing Remarks

Subcommittee Chair Moore provided closing remarks.

The next Data Analysis Subcommittee meeting will focus on the plan due December 1, 2025, and will be a hybrid meeting, both in-person and virtual.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:27 pm.