



# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Data Analysis Subcommittee

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## Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### 10:30 A.M. – Call to Order and Welcome

Commissioner Jay Reeve, Chair

### Roll Call – Quorum established

#### Attendance Summary

Commissioner Jay Reeve

Laura Diaz

Commissioner Ray Gadd

Dr. Annette Christy

Commissioner Larry Rein

Commissioner Heather Flynn

Commissioner Kathleen Moore

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Commissioner Jason Weida

1. Review and approve the subcommittee meeting minutes from 9/21/22:  
Approved by: Commissioner Gadd; Seconded By: Commissioner Moore
2. Remarks from Subcommittee Chair
3. Outstanding citations needed for the interim report: *None*
  - Commissioner Gadd did have a question. As he read the report and think about how things work in education, it seems like it would behoove us to get data from the public school system into the statewide database; but right now, there is no real system for that. He pointed out that on page 17 of the commission report, recommendation #7 about all school districts adopting a relationship with their managing entities. So, if I refer kids out of the school system and we were kind of thinking of those kids as high-end kids, but not necessarily always high-end kids. Then they would get into the system of community-based care and any system statewide system would catch them in that system. However, we might have kids in our schools that aren't in the community care system that might need to be in that database. He then asked Dr. Moore if she's given that any consideration. She answered with: she's thinking through the logistics of that in terms of HIPPA and confidentiality which is always cuts across a lot of these issues. Being able to include as much information as possible to be able to see not just the depth, but to be able to see breath as well, is why we went for the statewide versus the specific countywide. She added if we could include this it would be great.
4. Review subcommittee report recommendations. For each recommendation, define the following:



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- Data Transparency Recommendation #2: Create a Florida behavioral health data repository or comparable effective data system that includes data harmonization and cleaning of identified data sources. Assigned to Commissioner Moore with support from Sue Gallagher and Dr. Heather Flynn.
    - Column E; Line 1: Take a data informed approach to identify gaps and needs in the behavioral health systems.
    - Column E; Line 2: A coordinated effort in and across the state.
    - Column E; Line 3: The capacity to map prevalence in the behavioral health system of care.
    - Column E; Line 4: See the most accurate and effective deployment of resources.
    - Column F; Line 1: Establish a statewide data analysis workgroup/committee (for stakeholders). Establish methodology for data sharing between funding agencies responsible for behavioral health services. Secure the administrative authority and commitment from the agencies to create the repository. Determine who will be responsible for implementing this work/single agency or coalition.
    - Column H; Line 1: Either AHCA or DCF
  - Data Transparency Recommendation #3: Provide information on behavioral health data sources in Florida for high-risk individuals Assigned to Commissioner Moore with support from Sue Gallagher and Dr. Heather Flynn.
    - Column C; Line 1: What is the process for establishing data use cases and queries.
    - Column C; Line 2: Serve as a mechanism to ask and answer utilization questions.
    - Column E; Line 1: Allow stakeholders the ability to research and prospect on future solutions.
    - Column F; Line 1:
5. Next Steps/Action Items – Upcoming meeting dates and deadlines
- Schedule a workgroup meeting prior to the next full commission meeting to address recommendations.
    - Approved by: Commissioner Gadd; Seconded By: Commissioner Rein
  - Send out invite for February’s meeting
6. Public Comment - None
7. Closing Remarks - There were none and the meeting was adjourned.