



Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder System of Care Sub-Committee

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Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2023, 9:00am - 11:00am

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt.

Present:

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair, Commissioner
Austin Noll for Secretary Jason Weida, Commissioner
Kelly Gray-Eurom, Commissioner
Mark Mahon, Commissioner
Melissa Larkin-Skinner
Lee Fox, Commissioner
Jay Reeve, Commission Chair
Director Taylor Hatch
Melanie Brown-Woofter
Charlene Zein
Nancy Dauphinais
Mary Mayhew
Jarrod Strickland

1. Approval of the May 25, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee Members

The meeting minutes were approved.

2. Approaches to Examining the System of Care

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Chair

- There was a general discussion around ensuring that the subcommittee consider geographic differences/variations when reviewing the key components for a healthy system .

3. Data Overview: Understanding the System of Care from a Crisis Lens

Amanda Regis, Statewide Baker Act and Marchman Act Coordinator

- Amanda Regis provided an overview of the Baker Act process, data, and elements of a modern crisis care system. Ms. Regis utilized the system of care in Broward as an example of one that has also resulted in a reduction in the number of Baker Act admissions over the last few years.
- Austin Noll requested fiscal year 2018- 2019 Baker Act data.
- Using Broward as the example, Secretary Harris asked the committee if they believed any components were potentially missing from the array.



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- Subcommittee members identified the following :
 - Club House Model
 - Teaming Models
 - No Wrong Door/Central Receiving Center
 - Engaging Law Enforcement/CIT
 - Supports for Individuals with Dual Diagnoses
 - Education and Training, (e.g., Hub and Spoke Model)
 - RCOs
 - Rapid Access to Care at Every Level
 - Enhanced Health Information Exchange Data
 - Cellular Service and High-speed Internet

- Secretary Harris asked for volunteers to work on a preliminary gap analysis by region to identify where there be opportunities to enhance the system of care in each region. The following individuals volunteered to prepare a high-level gap analysis and needs assessment for the specified regions:
 - Mike Watkins and Taylor Hatch – Northwest/Central Region
 - Melanie Brown-Woofter – Northeast Region
 - Commissioner Larkin Skinner – Suncoast Region
 - Erica Floyd Thomas – Southeast and Southern

4. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Rebecca Farley David, National Council for Wellbeing, provided an overview of the CCBHC Model.

- There was a consistent response from the subcommittee members in further exploring the CCBHC model and its potential benefits in addressing challenges faced in Florida.
- The group discussed the possibility of including further expansion of the model in Florida as a potential recommendation for the Interim Report, but further discussion would be needed.
- Mary Mayhew stated that there may be value in combining the available CCBHC data with other existing data to get a better outlook..
- The following individuals volunteered to help draft recommendations for consideration by the subcommittee and ultimately the full Commission: Charlene G Zein, Mary Mayhew, Austin Noll, Erica Floyd Thomas, Melanie Brown-Woofter, Mike Watkins

5. Next Steps

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair

- Kiki Gregg will send out a Doodle Poll to schedule two more meetings (two-hour duration) before the face-to-face meeting in August.
- At the next meeting, both groups are to discuss their progress.
- For the next meeting, the subcommittee will complete a deeper dive on Mobile Response Teams and Central Receiving Facilities.



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- A volunteer is needed to evaluate and make recommendations regarding skill-based training that teaches participants about mental health and substance use issues, including but not limited to mental health first aid models. Volunteers should contact Aaron Platt by email.

6. Public Comment

- Jack Wood – Major issue of implementing the CCBHC Model is staffing and funding. Mr. Wood shared concerns of families getting access to services.
- Mr. Wood asked for a list of members of the subcommittee. Aaron Platt will follow-up on the list of Subject Matter Experts for this Commission.

7. Closing Remarks

Secretary Shevaun Harris, Subcommittee Chair

- A Doodle Poll will go out to set up next two meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.