



# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Dual Diagnosis Treatment Sub-Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2025

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

### Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 pm by Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair.

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

### The following members or designees were in attendance:

Representative Christine Hunschofsky, Subcommittee Chair

Dr. Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee)

Melissa Larkin-Skinner, (Speaker of the House Appointee)

Lee Fox, (President of the Senate Appointee)

Pamela Hull, Subject Matter Expert Lead

Heather Allman, Subject Matter Expert Lead

Patrick Heidemann, Subject Matter Expert

Julie Smythe, Subject Matter Expert

### Review and Approval of February 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the February 7, 2025 minutes. The motion was carried. The minutes were approved with no opposition.

### Commission Update

Commission Chair Jay Reeve briefly discussed several bills moving through the Legislature that contain recommendations submitted by the Commission. The bills discussed included Senate Bill 168 (The Tristan Murphy Act) which contains the Commission's recommendation to create the Behavioral Health Data Repository, Senate Bill 1620 and House Bill 1439.

Subcommittee Chair Hunschofsky briefly reviewed SB 1620, sponsored by Senator Rouson and HB 1439 for which she is the Legislative sponsor.

This year's in-person commission meeting will be held on September 2, 2025, at the 2025 Florida Children and Families Summit in Orlando. Aaron Platt will confirm with DCF leadership that the subcommittee meeting is locked in to occur during the summit.

### Children and Adolescents Integrated Continuum of Behavioral Health Services

Maria Alonso and Dr. Kimberly McGrath with Citrus Mental Health provided information on children's community treatment teams, crisis stabilization units, short-term residential treatment, the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program, and the behavioral qualified residential treatment program offered through the Citrus Health network.



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### **Treating Complexity Through Community-Based Care: FACT for Older Adults with Dual Diagnosis**

Brooke Altonaga with the Mental Health Resource Center presented information regarding the effectiveness of community-based Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams in supporting older adults with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders. Ms. Altonaga's presentation demonstrated how facilities are currently serving this population and offered recommendations for strengthening the statewide response.

### **Open Discussion**

Committee members did not raise additional issues for discussion.

### **Public Comment**

No Public Comment

### **Closing Remarks**

Subcommittee Chair Hunschofsky provided closing remarks.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:23 am.