



Regional Behavioral Health Interagency Collaboration Meeting

Agenda
May 29th, 2025
1pm-3pm

1. **Call to Order** Val Thomas: Regional Collaboration Coordinator, DCF SER
2. **Welcome** Melissa Leslie: Regional Director, DCF SCR
3. **Presentation – Overview of SAMH** Val Thomas: Regional Collaboration Coordinator, DCF SER
4. **Presentation – Overview of AHCA** Devona Pickle, Bureau Chief, AHCA
5. **Review of Survey Data** Val Thomas: Regional Collaboration Coordinator, DCF SER
6. **Group Discussion** Open
 - a. Focus Areas Discussion – Determine group priorities among the four commission-identified categories.
 - i. Strengthening community networks and cross agency collaboration.
 - ii. Enhancing crisis care continuum.
 - iii. Improving data collection and management processes.
 - iv. Optimizing the financial management of the behavioral health system of care.
 - b. Next steps for recommendations – approach to developing recommendations for the commission.
7. **Public Comment** Open
8. **Closing Remarks** Melissa Leslie: Regional Director, DCF SCR
9. **Adjourn** Val Thomas: Regional Collaboration Coordinator, DCF SER