



HB 7089: Future of Child Protection Contracting and Funding Workgroup

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

Meeting Name	HB 7089: Future of Child Protection Contracting and Funding Workgroup
Date	June 18th, 2025
Time	11:00am-12:00pm
Location	Virtual - Microsoft Teams Webinar Meeting
Meeting Objective	Review Feedback and Workgroup Discussion
Related Documents	Workgroup Supplemental Document
Voting Action(s)	N/A

Members

P/A	Name	Role	Organization
P	Taylor Hatch, Secretary	Chair	Department of Children and Families
P	Shevaun Harris, Secretary	Member	Agency for Health Care Administration
P	Pedro Allende, Secretary	Member	Department of Management Services
P	Mike Watkins	Member (Appointed)	NWF Health Network
P	Nadereh Salim	Member (Appointed)	Children's Network of SW Florida
P	Andry Sweet	Member (Appointed)	Children's Home Society
P	Mark Wickham	Member (Appointed)	Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.
P	Julie Smythe	Member (Appointed)	Sunshine Health
A	Lisa Magruder	Member (Appointed)	Florida Institute for Child Welfare

P=Present; A=Absent

Action Item(s)

1. Approval of June Meeting Minutes



<p>administrative burden, increasing capacity, and exploring opportunities to further promote demonstrated performance, information sharing, and potential reinvestments.</p> <p>Recommendation to extend meeting time 15 minutes to 12:15p.m.</p> <p>Panel 2: Provider Subcontracting Secretary Hatch welcomed the panelist members: Lisa Mayrose, Executive Vice President of Programs at Lutheran Service of Florida; Doug Standard, Vice President of Programs for Daniel Kids; Barbie Toledo, Deputy Administrator, on behalf of Danny Blanco, Chief Operations Officer of WestCare Florida; and David Brown, Co-Founder and President of Family Initiative. Secretary Hatch asked the members to share experiences and perspectives participating in competitive solicitations and contracting with CBC lead agencies including highlighting future areas of opportunity for advancing leading practices and reevaluating aspects that could encourage agility and effectiveness of service delivery. The panel members expressed the desire for sharing innovative practices illuminated through the contracting process and the opportunity to collaborate with others serving within the system of care. Additionally, feedback included the desire to reduce administrative burden and wage competitiveness.</p>	<p>Secretary Taylor Hatch</p> <p>Lisa Mayrose</p> <p>Doug Standard</p> <p>Barbie Toledo</p> <p>David Brown</p>
<p>Next Steps Secretary Hatch shared the need to collect additional key takeaways from the presentations and panels provided during the workgroup meeting. Secretary Hatch also instructed members to be on the lookout for further instruction from Terrence Watts regarding collection of feedback and scheduling the July workgroup meeting.</p>	<p>Secretary Taylor Hatch</p>
<p>Public Comments Secretary Hatch opened the meeting to public comments. Seeing none, Secretary Hatch moved to adjourn the meeting.</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Adjourn Workgroup Secretary Hatch adjourned the HB 7089 Future of Child Protection Contracting and Funding Workgroup meeting at 12:12 p.m.</p>	<p>Secretary Taylor Hatch</p>