



# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse

## Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2021

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Members

Sheriff Bill Prummell  
Chair

Ann Berner  
Speaker of the House Appointee

Representative Christine Hunschofsky  
Speaker of the House Appointee

Clara Reynolds  
Governor Appointee

Senator Darryl Rouson  
President of the Senate Appointee

Doug Leonardo  
President of the Senate

Jay Reeve, PhD  
Governor Appointee

Dr. Kathleen Moore  
President of the Senate Appointee

Dr. Kelly Gray-Eurom  
Governor Appointee

Larry Rein  
Speaker of the House Appointee

Chief Judge Mark Mahon  
Governor Appointee

Melissa Larkin-Skinner  
Speaker of the House Appointee

Ray Gadd  
President of the Senate Appointee

Shawn Salamida  
Speaker of the House Appointee

Secretary Shevaun Harris  
Florida Department of Children and Families

Secretary Simone Marstiller  
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

Dr. Uma Suryadevara  
Speaker of the House Appointee

Vacant  
Governor Appointee

- Meeting called to order by Sheriff Bill Prummell Chair at 1:00 p.m.
- The roll was called by Antraneise Jackson, Director of Strategic Initiatives, and a quorum was established.
- DCF Deputy General Counsel John Jackson presentation on Florida's Sunshine law:
- Chair Prummell discussed the Commission's overview and purpose.
  - September 1, 2022 an interim report must be submitted to the legislature.
  - September 1, 2023 a final report must be submitted to the legislature.
- Member Introductions
- Overview of Managing Entities (Natalie Kelly)
  - Managing entities rolled out statewide in 2013.
  - All managing entities are non-profit with local community boards and are nationally accredited.
  - Serve about 320,000 uninsured, underinsured, and indigent persons.
  - Manage, administer and ensure accountability and transparency of state and federal funds for substance abuse and mental health services.
  - Services provided: crisis stabilization, inpatient services, outpatient services, community support services, and specialty programs for children and families.
  - Managing entities have data to provide data driven outcomes, performances and accountability.
- Desired Commission Goals and Accomplishments
  - The key to determining scope and direction of moving forward is to get everyone on the same knowledge base. To do this:
  - Bring in the CEOs of each of the seven (7) managing entities to know what they are seeing in their regions. Talk about funding and different funding sources and the Florida Mental Health Institute on the data they have. Want to stay focused on a particular issue then wrap that up.



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- If get the map, may tell commission what we need to focus on and the sequence of speakers. Before bringing managing entities in, look at the map of the overall system.
  - Have AHCA bring in a Serious Mental Illness health plan to present and Florida Behavioral Health Association.
  - Suggest someone from Florida Association of Health Plans present at some point. Represent a multitude of health plans. May be able to inform and better understand how consumers receive benefits and what they are entitled to with those benefits.
  - Florida Mental Health Institute to present the different data sources able to access and utilize.
- Meeting Logistics/Next Steps and Action Items

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Commission Member Responsible</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Due</b>
1. Provide process maps of behavioral health system	Secretary Shevaun Harris	In progress	October Meeting
2. Provide behavioral health waitlists from Medicaid health plans	Secretary Simone Marsteller	In progress	October Meeting
3. Provide various data sources available to access and utilize from the Florida Mental Health institute.	Dr. Kathleen Moore	In progress	October Meeting

- Closing Remarks
- Meeting adjourned at 4:12pm.