

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**  
**Senator Garcia, Chair**  
**Senator Book, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021  
**TIME:** 12:30—3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Book, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Brodeur, Harrell, Rouson, Torres, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation by the Department of Children and Families providing an: - Overview of Florida’s behavioral health system. - Overview of the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention. - Update on the implementation of SB 7012 (2020 Regular Session). - Update on the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse established in SB 96 (2021 Regular Session).		Presented
2	Panel discussion on issues relating to Florida’s Behavioral Health System, the Baker Act and Marchman Act, and First Responder Suicide Prevention, including: - Erica Floyd-Thomas, Assistant Secretary of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Children and Families - Melissa Larkin-Skinner, CEO, Centerstone of Florida - Salvatore Gintoli, Senior Director of Crisis Services, SMA Healthcare - Dr. Annette Christy, Director, Baker Act Reporting Center; Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida - Chief Robert Bage, Chief of Police, City of Fort Walton Beach - Dr. Shelley Halligan, DNP, PMHNP-BC, Vice President of Integrated Healthcare, Aware Recovery Care		Presented
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