

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE
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

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).

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

Other Related Meeting Documents
