

**Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
Children and Youth Subcommittee Workgroups
March 15, 2024**

GOAL: Form workgroups of SMEs to bring forth recommendations to this subcommittee to be incorporated into commission report.

| To Be Addressed | Champions* | Bulleted Recommendations | Partners to Mobilize Recommendations | Impact of Recommendations |
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| <p>Outcomes Workgroup:</p> <p>Objective: Evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of behavioral health outcome measures for children and youth.</p> <p>Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review Existing Measures: Conduct a comprehensive review of currently utilized behavioral health outcome measures for children and youth. 2. Data Analysis: Gather and analyze data on the effectiveness and applicability of these measures in diverse populations and settings. 3. Identify Gaps: Identify any gaps or limitations in the current measures, including cultural relevance, age appropriateness, and the ability to | <p>Alan Davidson</p> <p>Leslie Lynch</p> <p>Theresa Rulien</p> <p>Lizette Tavares</p> <p>William Delaney</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workgroup recommends the statewide implementation of the DLA-20 for a reliable, improved evidence-based functional assessment tool designed to identify areas of need and measure progress over the course of care. • State Sponsored Training Program (perhaps the MMA plans), leading to a sustainable Train the Trainer model • Increased Florida Medicaid fiscal year limit for Limited Functional Assessment to cover the cost of administration • Include the DLA-20 in all new state contracts | <p>AHCA/Managed Care Plans</p> <p>DOE</p> <p>DCF/MEs/CBCs</p> <p>FBHA</p> <p>DJJ</p> <p>MTM Consulting</p> <p>Local Government/Stakeholders</p> | <p>Move towards value-based care</p> <p>Solid outcome measurement</p> <p>Change Management in terms of roll out</p> <p>Training Requirement</p> |

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| <p>capture long-term outcomes.</p> <p>4. Recommendation Development: Based on the data and analysis, develop informed recommendations for the Subcommittee on the most effective measures to use, considering any necessary modifications or the adoption of new measures.</p> <p>5. Report Findings: Present the findings and recommendations to the Subcommittee, providing a detailed report that includes data, analysis, and suggested next steps for implementation.</p> <p>Outcome: Improved and evidence-based behavioral health outcome measures that accurately reflect the needs and progress of children and youth, leading to better-informed policy and practice decisions.</p> | | | | |
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| <p>Behavioral Health Funding Mechanisms in Schools</p> <p>(Insert workgroup charge here)</p> | <p>Natalie Kelly</p> <p>Peggy Aune</p> <p>Andrew Weatherill</p> <p>Tom Wallace</p> | | | |
| <p>Family Access and Entry</p> <p>(Insert workgroup charge here)</p> | <p>Commissioner Larry Rein</p> <p>Julie Smythe</p> <p>Sylvia Quintana</p> <p>Steven Ronik</p> | | | |

**The champions identified in the second column should be thought leaders in space and are not required to be members of the Commission or subcommittee.*