



# Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Data Analysis Sub-Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2025

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

### Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Commissioner Kathleen Moore, Subcommittee Chair.

Roll call was taken by Aaron Platt. Quorum was met.

### The following members or designees were in attendance:

Kathleen Moore, (President of the Senate Appointee), Subcommittee Chair  
Dr. Jay Reeve, Commission Chair (Governor Appointee)

Larry Rein, (Governor Appointee)

Heather Flynn, Subject Matter Expert

Rick Burnette, Subject Matter Expert

Tim Brown, Subject Matter Expert

Jorge Vidal, Subject Matter Expert

Julie Jean, Subject Matter Expert

Adam Wasserman, Subject Matter Expert

Stephen Lord, Subject Matter Expert

Laura Diaz de Arce, Subject Matter Expert

Gayle Giese, Subject Matter Expert

### Review and Approval of October 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

A motion was entered to approve the October 1, 2025 minutes. The motion was carried. The minutes were approved with no opposition.

### Commission Update

Commission Chair Jay Reeve provided a brief update on the Commission meeting schedule. The next full Commission meeting will be held in January 2026. The next in-person meeting will be held in Tallahassee in Early April and will include a vote on the proposed subcommittee recommendations. At the November 2025 Commission meeting a recommendation to create a body to continue the work of the Commission was proposed, in an effort to maintain momentum. The Commission will have to move quickly because of the timing of the 2026 Legislative session.

### Update on Data Meeting

Tim Brown, PhD., informed the subcommittee of meetings held with the various state agencies that will provide data for the data repository. There will be two phases with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) in the first phase, with the completion of their respective data integration by June 2026. Phase two will include the Courts, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice with the goal of data integration completed by October 2026. The next Legislative report is due December 1, 2026.



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### **Legislative Report Update**

Heather Flynn, PhD., provided an update on the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository Implementation Plan (Report) which was submitted to the Governor's Office and Legislature on December 1, 2025. Dr. Flynn reviewed the various elements, timelines and domains covered in the report.

### **FBHDR Update Over Next Year**

Subcommittee Chair Moore introduced the new Behavioral Health Data Repository Project Manager, Marcelo Pessotto.

Rick Burnette, PhD., discussed the legislative budget process for securing future legislative funding to support the repository.

Laura Diaz de Arce, raised the possibility of creating an option for private funding. This will be considered when finalizing the development of the business model/plan.

### **Public Comment**

Laurie Gerhard: Ms. Gerhard asked if there is a pilot site for the data repository. Committee members responded there is no pilot site but there will be a test run of data from DCF and AHCA to ensure the database is functioning as intended.

### **Closing Remarks**

Subcommittee Chair Moore provided closing remarks.

The next Data Analysis Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 2:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:50 pm.