

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

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Senator Sobel, Chair**  
**Senator Hays, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 23, 2013  
**TIME:** 8:30 —10:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Grimsley, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Efforts to Combat Sex Trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General</li> <li>- David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families</li> <li>- Wansley Waters, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice</li> <li>- Robin Hassler Thompson, Senior Program Director, Human Trafficking Project, Florida State University</li> </ul> Public Testimony	Discussed
2	Status of Mental Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary, Department of Children and Families</li> <li>- Bob Sharpe, Florida Council for Community Mental Health</li> </ul> Public Testimony	Discussed
3	Other Related Meeting Documents		



**Rick Scott, Governor**  
**David Wilkins, Secretary**



Department of Children and Families  
Human Trafficking  
Safe Harbor Act

Secretary David E. Wilkins  
Senate Committee on Children,  
Families and Elder Affairs  
January 23, 2013

**Mission: Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families,  
and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency.**

# Human Trafficking in Florida

- National statistics rank Florida as the third highest trafficking destination in the country.
- Half of all trafficking victims are children.
- Since January 2010, The Department of Children and Families (DCF) has investigated 1,266 cases of alleged human trafficking involving children.
- Last year, about 200 trafficked minors received services through DCF and its community-based partners.
- Currently about 100 child victims of human trafficking are under DCF care.
- Since January 1, 2013, 21 calls have been received at the abuse hotline alleging the human trafficking of a minor.

# Safe Harbor Act

- Implementation in effect as of January 1, 2013.
- Ensures children who have been sexually exploited should be treated as victims and not as criminals.
- Allows DCF, and its community partners, to use facilities designated as safe houses to provide services to this population.

# Main Provisions of Safe Harbor Act

- Amends the definition of a child who is found to be dependent to include a child who has been sexually exploited and has no parent/relative to provide supervision and care.
- Allows law enforcement discretion to deliver children identified as sexually exploited to DCF rather than arresting them; the Department or its agent can then place the child into an appropriate short-term safe house, if one is available.
- Allows DCF to license safe houses and short-term safe houses.

# Main Provisions of Safe Harbor Act

- Requires DCF to assess sexually exploited children to determine if placement in a safe house is appropriate.
- Requires DCF to produce an annual report by county to the Legislature on placement of children in safe houses.
- Increases the maximum fine for someone who solicits a prostitute from \$500 to \$5000; the first \$500 will pay for treatment-based drug court programs and the remainder will be used for funding safe houses.

# Implementation of Safe Harbor Act

- Training on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) was provided to DCF staff and community partner agencies from throughout the state. Certification was provided.
- A Statewide Implementation Team, which included representation from all the DCF regions, central office and Community-Based Care (CBC) agencies was assembled to lead and coordinate implementation of the Act throughout the state.
- The DCF Operating Procedure on the Human Trafficking of Children was updated to include the new requirements.
- Child Protection Investigators have been trained, and in some regions are being specialized.
- Presentations are being provided around the state to educate our communities and raise awareness on the issue of Human Trafficking and the plight of these victims.

# Implementation of Safe Harbor Act

- Reviewed licensing requirements and developed draft guidelines of minimum standards for establishing safe houses.
- DCF leadership around the state have been meeting with providers who are interested in opening safe houses and providing services to these victims.
- 3 Safe Houses have been approved for operation.
- We are also exploring other placement venues for CSEC victims including specialized foster homes.

# Implementation of Safe Harbor Act

- Utilizing trauma-based intervention programs and plan to enhance services with more evidenced based capabilities over time.
- Updated our Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) computer system with key data elements necessary to comply with statute.



Rick Scott,  
Governor

Wansley Walters,  
Secretary



# DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS



**January 23, 2013**



# Victim Identification Pilot Project

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- **Florida is the first state to attempt to identify victims immediately upon arrest.**
  - **Safety net for children not identified by law enforcement**
  
- **Utilizes Shared Hope International's "INTERVENE"**
  - **The only research-based, trauma-informed assessment tool**
  
- **Pilot sites: Broward, Miami-Dade, Orange counties**
  
- **This will help DJJ determine how many victims we serve and what services we should provide.**



# Collaboration with DCF

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- **When a victim is identified, DJJ staff make report to DCF's Abuse Hotline.**
  - **This means every known DJJ victim could receive DCF services.**
  
- **DJJ is developing a protocol that will ensure the child receives appropriate services.**
  - **Protocol will likely include:**
    - **DJJ participation in multi-disciplinary staffings**
    - **JPO collaboration with DCF's investigators and case managers**
  - **This will enable holistic service provision while preventing duplication of services.**

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Meeting Date

Topic Human Trafficking

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*

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Amendment Barcode \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Representing Kristi House

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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**Rick Scott, Governor**  
**David Wilkins, Secretary**



Presentation to  
**Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs**  
**Mental Health Services**  
**Managing Entities**

Rob Siedlecki  
Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse &  
Mental Health  
January 23, 2013

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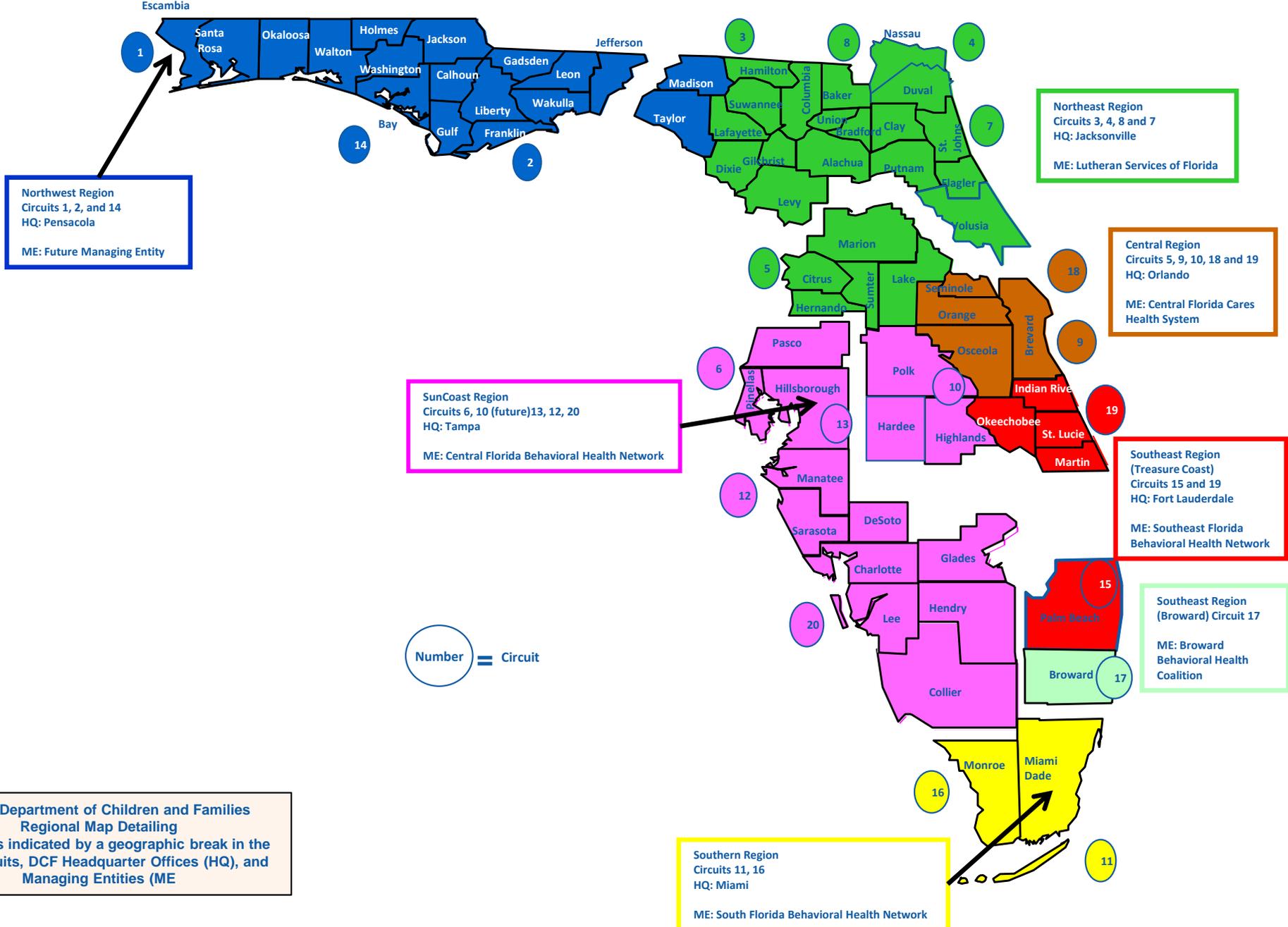
# Overview of Managing Entities

- Authorized by Chapter 394.9082, F.S.
- Non-profit organization
- Manages an organized system of care
- Ensures a comprehensive array of services
- Administrative efficiencies and utilization management

# Background

- In the past, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) has managed up to 535 provider contracts.
- Currently 6 Managing Entities (ME's) are under contract; one in negotiation.

Region	Managing Entity
Central	Central Florida Cares Health System
Northeast	Lutheran Services of Florida
Broward	Broward Behavioral Health Care
Southeast	Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
Southern	South Florida Behavioral Health Network
SunCoast	Central Florida Behavioral Health Network



Florida Department of Children and Families  
Regional Map Detailing  
Regions as indicated by a geographic break in the  
map, Circuits, DCF Headquarter Offices (HQ), and  
Managing Entities (ME)

# Major Objectives of the Managing Entities

- Safety Net
- Administrative Cost Efficiencies
- Utilization Management
- Program Integration
- Accountability/Transparency

# State Behavioral Health Safety Net

- DCF through Managing Entities will help ensure:
  - A single point of enrollment for consumers
  - Medicaid eligibility determination at the Managing Entity level
  - Managing Entity Accountability Unit reconciliations

# Administrative Cost Efficiency

- Uniform administrative cost definitions
- Administrative cost reductions
  - Managing Entities
  - Providers
- More dollars to serve more people

# Utilization Management

- Historically, the state was the payer, not coordinator of care.
- The ME will now manage the care of a person from the time they enter the system until the time they leave.
- Identify the appropriate level of care for persons served.
- Maximize outcomes while expanding the system of care.

# Program Integration

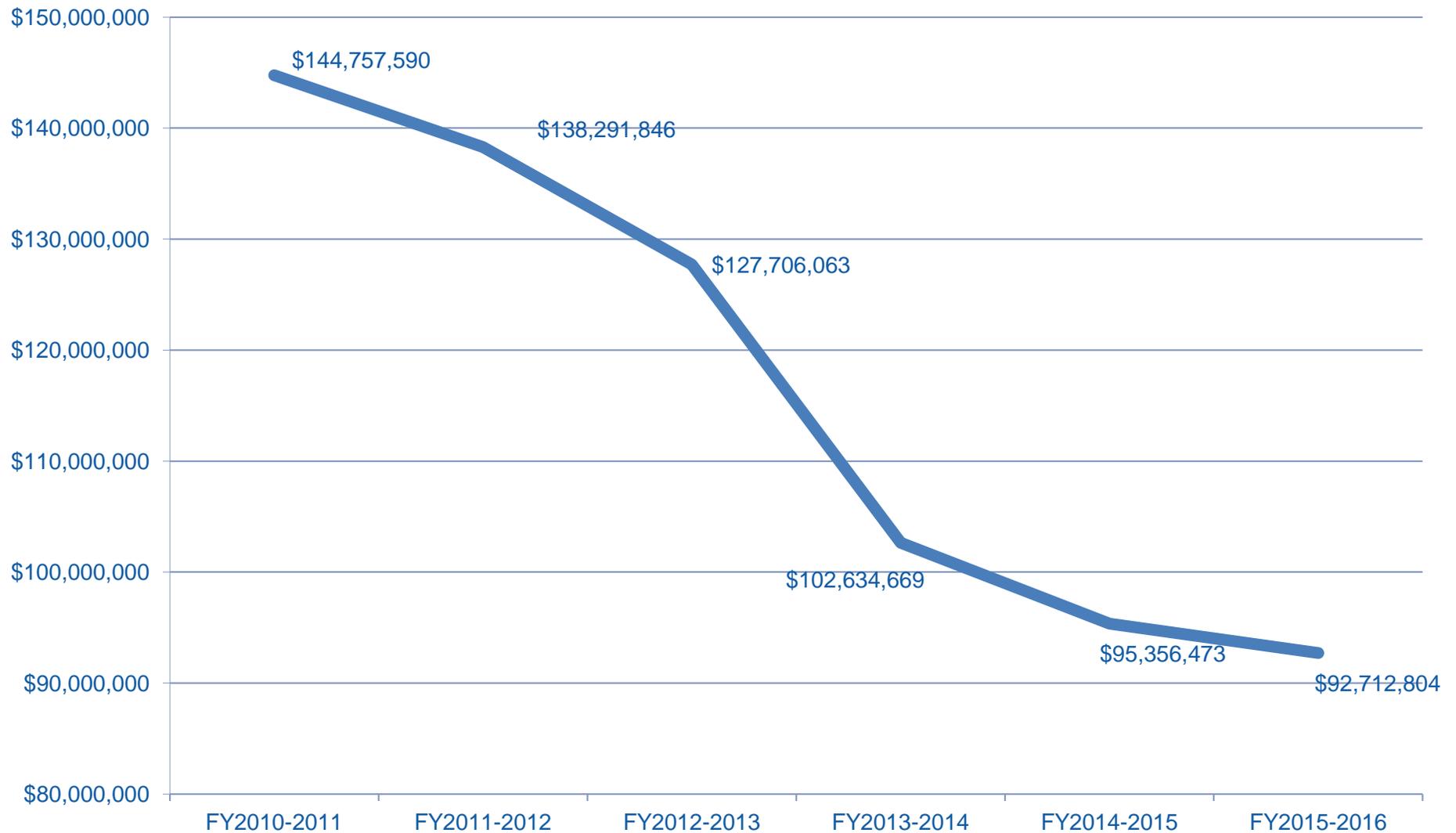
- Research and experience show cross-over between child welfare involvement and Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH).
- Coordinating care for parents generates better outcomes for children.

# Accountability / Transparency

- Performance-based contracts
- ME Accountability Unit
- Scorecards measuring ME performance
  - Meetings and public hearings with stakeholders
  - Scorecards on website

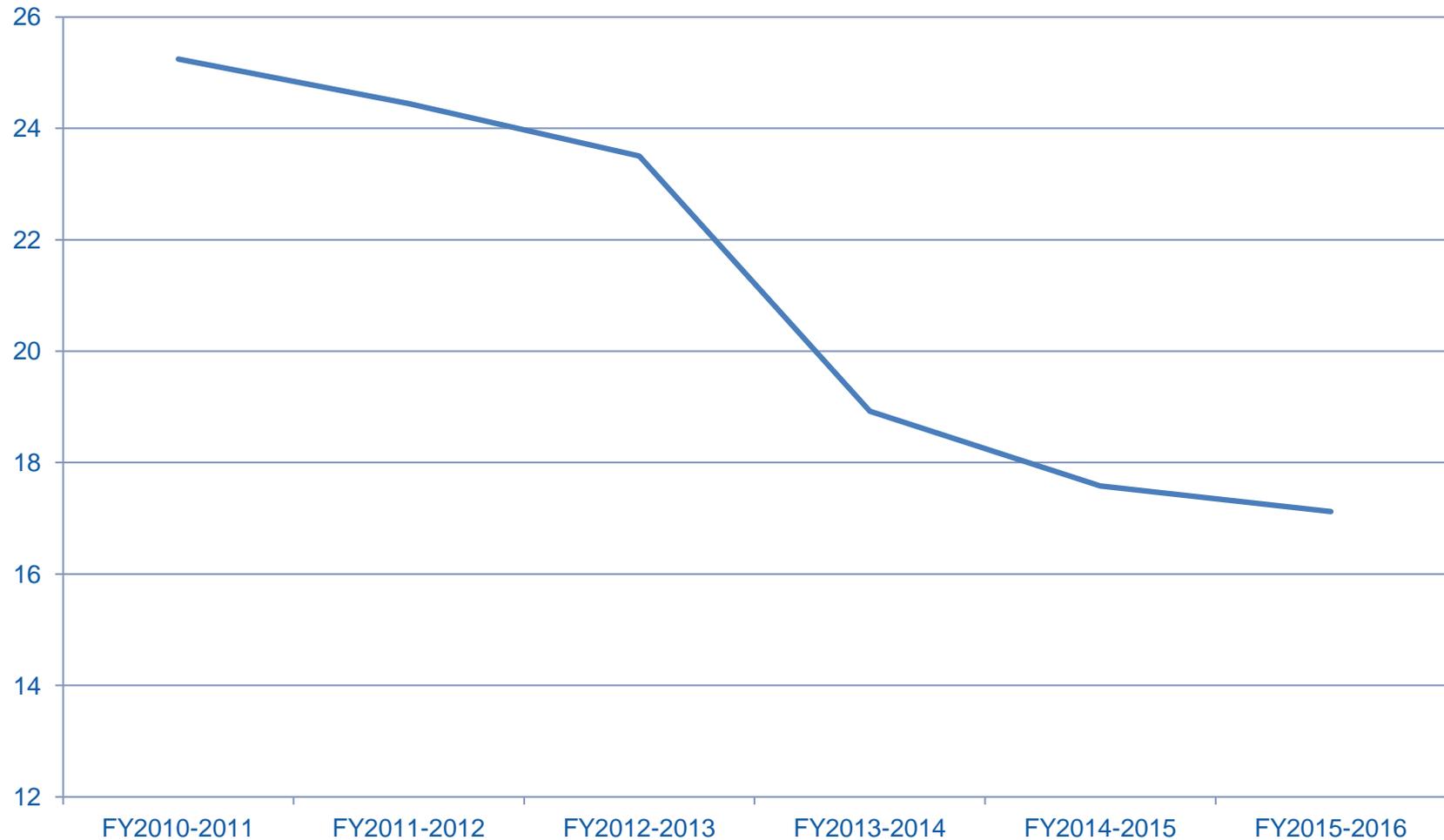
# Decreased Administrative Costs

Decrease in millions of dollars FY10-11 to FY15-16



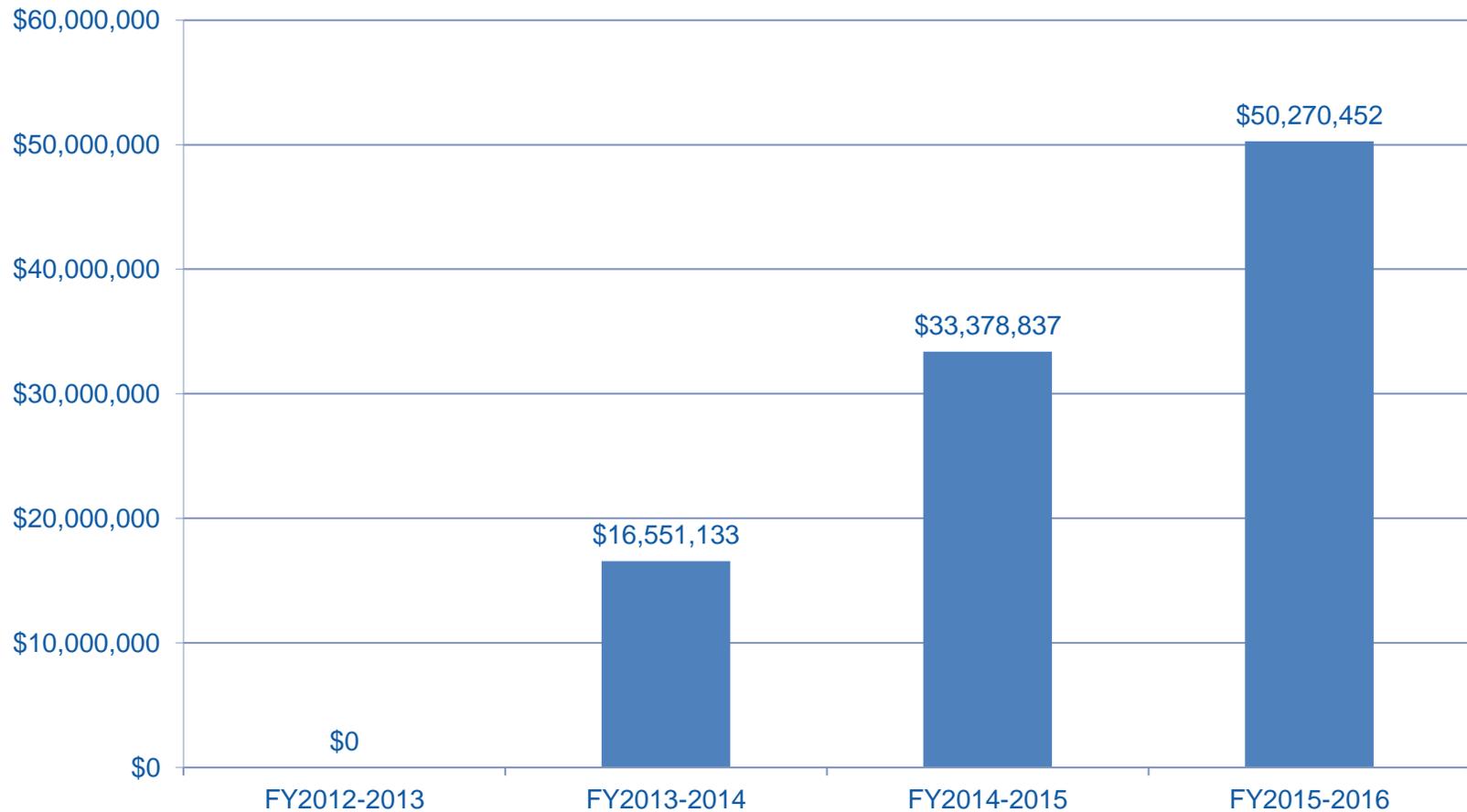
# Administrative Costs

Expressed as a percentage of funds appropriated



# Increasing Service Dollars

Utilization management will ensure more efficient use of existing resources



**Cumulative savings over three fiscal years**

# Increased Access to Care

From FY12-13 through FY15-16:

- System efficiencies are projected to redirect \$185M back into services.
- Approximately 40,000 more persons served.

# Summary

- Ensure the ME uses DCF funding for eligible clients.
- Reduce administrative costs by \$135M over four years.
- Through utilization management, generate efficiencies of \$50M over three years.
- Serve an additional 40,000 people over four years.
- Generate accountability through scorecards.

# Points for Reflection

- ME model as a tool for state action
  - Integration with the education system
  - Mental health first aid
- Partnerships with other entities, including Department of Education and Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Improved communication



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# MANAGING ENTITIES

Presentation to the Senate Children  
Families and Elder Affairs Committee

Florida Council for Community Mental  
Health

# Background

- ▣ 2008 Legislature amended Chapter 394.9082 authorizing behavioral health managing entities
- ▣ Result of collaborative efforts by the legislature, Department of Children and Families, Florida Council for Community Health and Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association
- ▣ 2011 Department of Children and Families began procurement process to select Managing Entities for each of DCF regions.

# Issues

- ▣ Operating Cost
- ▣ Mandatory Procurement
- ▣ Contract Performance Measures
- ▣ Efficiencies
- ▣ Role of For-Profits
- ▣ Effects of Affordable Care Act

# Operating Cost

- ▣ Statute authorized funding from the Department and through efficiencies realized from implementation of MEs.
- ▣ FY 12/13 appropriations reduced DCF substance abuse and mental health budget by \$12 million.
- ▣ 3.3% to 5.5% redirection of appropriations to fund operations of the ME's (Council estimates \$22.3 million to fund operations)
- ▣ \$34.3 million estimated loss of funds to client SA&MH services
- ▣ Florida ranks 49<sup>th</sup> among fifty states and DC in per capita mental health expenditures.

# Mandatory Procurement of Services

- ▣ Department requires that all services under contract with ME be procured within two years
- ▣ Regardless of ME readiness, current contractor performance, community or client satisfaction
- ▣ Potentially disruptive to client services
- ▣ Required without participation of, or consideration of local governments, community funders or stakeholders.
- ▣ Impact on local government participation is unknown

# Contract Performance Measures

- ▣ Contract performance measures extensive with unrealistic performance targets
- ▣ Over half of 22 measures contained in DCF model contract require 100% performance achievement
- ▣ No performance baselines established, DCF nor ME's currently have the capability to measure
- ▣ The absence of consistent performance data makes requirement to procure services unreasonable

# Efficiencies

- ▣ DCF has projected unrealistic savings due to ME efficiencies
- ▣ Projected by FY 15/16 there will be \$176,878,782 in savings and an additional 53,585 additional people served
- ▣ Council does not believe that this level of administrative and service delivery efficiencies will be achieved.

# Role of For-profits

- ▣ DCF has directed ME's to utilize 'for-profit' managed care companies to perform essential functions.
- ▣ Client eligibility determination, utilization management, data collection and analysis and reporting.
- ▣ All are different in practice, data reporting and submission, where statute requires DCF to have uniform reporting and accounting requirements.
- ▣ Reliance on for-profits inconsistent with Legislative intent per: Ch 394.9081(1)

# Impact of Affordable Care Act

- ▣ Florida's efforts to implement Affordable Care Act will have implications on role and functions of MEs
- ▣ Medicaid expansion changes eligibility , method of service delivery, and the number of persons otherwise served by ME's
- ▣ ME model envisioned by the legislature, may no longer be most appropriate way to manage services in the ACA environment

Managing Entities

Presentation to Senate Children, Families and Elder  
Affairs Committee

Florida Council for Community Mental Health

**Background:** The Florida Legislature passed legislation (Chapter 394.9082) in 2008 authorizing behavioral health managing entities.

- The legislation was the result of a collaborative effort by the Legislature, the Department of Children and Families, the Florida Council for Community Mental Health, Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association and many other community agencies and stakeholders, committed to making improvements in the delivery of publicly funded behavioral health services to the citizens of Florida.

Over the last two years there has been an effort by the Department to establish Managing Entities statewide, through a series of procurements that would result in the designation of a managing entity in each region. As a result of those procurements, the selection of new managing entity, contract negotiations, and subsequent implementation, issues have emerged that require careful consideration and effort to resolve. They include:

- **Operating Cost:** There was a \$12 million reduction in the Department's mental health and substance abuse appropriation for FY 12/13. This \$12 million reduction combined with 3.3% to 5.5% redirection of funds to cover managing entity operations (Council estimates \$ 22.3 million in managing entity administrative cost) has resulted in substantial reductions to client services and lost treatment capacity in Florida's communities. Florida continues to be ranked 49th of

the fifty states and the District of Columbus in per capita expenditures for mental health care, at \$39.00 per person per year. Further losses in the state's treatment capacity do not serve Florida's citizens well.

- **Mandatory Procurement:** The Department's model contract requires that all services contracted by the managing entity be procured within two years. This is being required regardless of the readiness of managing entities to conduct complex procurements or the current performance of the contractors. It further, does not consider the substantial investment local governments have in the funding and delivery of behavioral health services, or consumer satisfaction with current services. This will have a serious impact and likely be disruptive to services. The requirement was imposed without the participation or consideration of local governments, or other community funders and stakeholders. The impact of this policy on continued local governments' participation in funding of services is unknown.
- **Contract Performance Measures:** Contract performance measures are extensive and performance targets are unrealistic. Over half of the 22 measures contained in the Department's model contract require 100% attainment. Although the Department has agreed to modify the performance targets, no performance baselines have been established, and neither the Department nor the managing entity has the current capability to measure the performance against these measures. The absence of consistent

performance data further makes the requirement to procure services unreasonable.

- **Efficiencies:** The Department has projected that, as a result of the progress in the implementation of managing entities, by FY 15/16 there will be \$176,878,782 in savings and 53,585 additional people served, due to reduced administrative costs and improved utilization of services. The Council believes budget reductions and administrative efficiencies will not produce the savings or increase services as predicted by the Department.
- **Role of for-profits:** As part of the negotiation process the Department directed the managing entity to utilize “for-profit” managed care companies, to perform essential functions of utilization management, data collection and analysis. Each of these organizations has their own proprietary IT systems, utilization management processes, and client enrollment and reporting requirements.

This requirement has resulted in a great deal of variance between managing entities, is not uniform, has resulted in increased cost to the managing entity and to the State of Florida, and has reduced the resources available for direct client services. Further, this practice is inconsistent with statutory requirements, directing the Department to have uniform management information and accounting reporting requirements. We believe the reliance of the Department to have essential managing entity functions performed by for-profits is inconsistent with the Legislature’s intent per Chapter 394.9081(1).

**Affordable Care Act:** Florida's implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the expansion of Florida's Medicaid will substantially change the number of individuals receiving services under the managing entities and has implications on the delivery of mental health and substance abuse services. The environment in which managing entities were envisioned and implemented will no longer be the environment in which behavioral health services will operate and a managing entity model may no longer be the most appropriate way to manage mental health and addiction services.

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Topic Mental Health Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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Job Title Chief Operating Officer  
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Speaking:  For  Against  Information  
Representing Lutheran Services Florida  
Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Topic MANAGING ENTITIES Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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Speaking:  For  Against  Information  
Representing Florida Alcohol + Drug Abuse Association  
Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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**SENATOR THAD ALTMAN**  
16th District

January 22, 2013

The Honorable Eleanor Sobel, Chair  
Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
410 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairwoman Sobel:

I respectfully request an excused absence for the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs meeting on January 23rd, 2013 at 8:30 AM. Please contact me or my Legislative Assistant Rick Kendust if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thad Altman

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CC: Claude Hendon, Staff Director, 520 Knott Building

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Joint Committee on Administrative Procedures

**SENATOR MIGUEL DIAZ de la PORTILLA**

40th District

January 23, 2013

The Honorable Eleanor Sobel  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Children and Families

Via email and Delivery

Dear Chair Sobel:

I respectfully request that I be excused from the Committee meeting this morning.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Miguel Diaz de la Portilla  
Senator, District 40

Cc: Mr. Claude Hendon, Staff Director  
Ms. Lynn Wells, Committee Administrative Assistant

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8:32:32 AM Chair Sobel calls the meeting to order  
8:32:39 AM Roll call  
8:32:57 AM Chair Sobel's opening remarks  
8:33:43 AM (Tab 1) Efforts to Combat Sex Trafficking  
8:34:07 AM The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General, opening remarks  
8:36:21 AM Chair Sobel's remarks and question  
8:36:55 AM The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General, response  
8:38:00 AM Senator Hays' question  
8:38:15 AM The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General, response  
8:39:10 AM Chair Sobel's remarks  
8:39:40 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, opening remarks  
8:45:35 AM Senator Dean's question  
8:45:57 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:47:01 AM Chair Sobel's question  
8:47:15 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response and continued remarks  
8:49:50 AM Chair Sobel's question  
8:49:54 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:50:32 AM Senator Thompson's question  
8:50:50 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:52:13 AM Senator Dean's question  
8:53:32 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:55:11 AM Senator Dean's follow-up question  
8:55:24 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:56:22 AM Senator Hays' question  
8:56:39 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:58:20 AM Senator Hays' follow-up question  
8:58:33 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
8:59:11 AM Chair Sobel's remarks and question  
9:00:16 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
9:01:00 AM Chair Sobel's question  
9:01:17 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response  
9:01:30 AM Chair Sobel's question  
9:01:52 AM David Wilkins, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, response and closing remarks  
9:04:52 AM Wansley Waters, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice, opening remarks  
9:12:19 AM Senator Dean's question  
9:13:50 AM Wansley Waters, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice, response  
9:14:12 AM Senator Dean's remarks  
9:15:06 AM Wansley Waters, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice, response  
9:16:12 AM Senator Dean's remarks  
9:17:01 AM Chair Sobel's remarks  
9:17:43 AM Wansley Waters, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice, remarks regarding Senator Dean's question  
9:18:38 AM Chair Sobel's remarks  
9:19:04 AM Robin Hassler Thompson, Senior Program Director, Human Trafficking Project, Florida State University, opening remarks  
9:26:22 AM Chair Sobel's question  
9:26:30 AM Robin Hassler Thompson, Senior Program Director, Human Trafficking Project, Florida State University, response  
9:26:39 AM Chair Sobel's remarks  
9:26:50 AM Robin Hassler Thompson, Senior Program Director, Human Trafficking Project, Florida State University, remarks  
9:32:16 AM Chair Sobel's question  
9:32:24 AM Robin Hassler Thompson, Senior Program Director, Human Trafficking Project, Florida State University,

response

**9:32:27 AM** Chair Sobel's remarks and question

**9:32:56 AM** Robin Hassler Thompson, Senior Program Director, Human Trafficking Project, Florida State University, response

**9:34:55 AM** Senator Clemens' remarks

**9:35:31 AM** Chair Sobel's remarks

**9:35:48 AM** Senator Grimsley's comments

**9:36:02 AM** (Tab 2) Status of Mental Health Services

**9:36:48 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, opening remarks

**9:39:34 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:39:37 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:41:40 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:42:16 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:43:27 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:43:42 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:44:06 AM** Chair Sobel's remarks and question

**9:44:21 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:44:26 AM** Chair Sobel's remarks

**9:44:29 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:44:34 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:44:36 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:44:56 AM** Chair Sobel's question and remarks

**9:45:35 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:45:42 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:45:57 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response and continued remarks

**9:49:25 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:49:30 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:49:55 AM** Chair Sobel's remarks

**9:50:03 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:50:31 AM** Senator Thompson's question

**9:51:03 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:52:04 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:52:18 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:54:06 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:54:18 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:54:31 AM** Chair Sobel's question

**9:54:36 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response and continued remarks

**9:57:01 AM** Senator Clemens' question

**9:57:21 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:57:36 AM** Senator Clemens' follow-up question

**9:57:43 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

**9:58:01 AM** Senator Hays' remarks and question

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**10:00:02 AM** Senator Grimsley's follow-up question

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**10:01:54 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response to Chair Sobel's questions

**10:02:48 AM** Chair Sobel's additional question

**10:03:04 AM** Senator Detert remarks

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**10:04:39 AM** Senator Detert follow-up remarks

**10:05:11 AM** Rob Siedlecki, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Department of Children and Families, response

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