



Our Mission: Provide mental health support and resources to all Northwest Florida citizens

Quarterly Task Force Meeting

May 30, 2025

12:00 – 2:00pm

Agenda

1. Welcome/AnnouncementsRepresentative Michelle Salzman
2. Medicaid Updates.....Assistant Deputy Secretary Ann Dalton, AHCA
3. Hope Florida.....Deputy Executive Director Bob Asztalos, FDVA
4. Adult Autism & Dual Diagnoses.....Bureau Chief, Susan Nipper, APD
5. HCA Florida West IOP Update.....Maria Ellis, HCA Florida West
6. Strategic Plan Update:
 - a. Mobile Response Team.....Shawn Salamida, Lakeview
 - b. Behavioral Health Talent Attraction: GME Psychiatry program
.....Dr. Vijayabharathi Ekambaram, HCA Florida West
 - c. Central Receiving System.....Shawn Salamida, Lakeview
.....Eric Rutledge, Baptist
 - d. SUD Prevention: OPUS & AIM.....Shawn Salamida, Lakeview
 - e. BH & PC Integration:.....Carly Riccio & Sally Bergosh, Health & Hope Clinic
 - f. Drop-In Center.....Shawn Salamida, Lakeview Center
 - g. Project Tracker: Updates & Final Year Push.....Rachelle Burns, MHTF
 - h. Q&A – What else do we need?.....Representative Michelle Salzman
7. Final Remarks & ClosingRepresentative Michelle Salzman