



Judiciary Committee

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sumner Hall (404 HOB)**

MEETING PACKET

**Steve Crisafulli
Speaker**

**Charles McBurney
Chair**

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Start Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 02:00 pm
End Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 05:00 pm
Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)
Duration: 3.00 hrs

Workshop on the following:

Issues Related to the Mentally Ill in Florida's Criminal Justice System

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Workshop on Issues Related to the Mentally Ill in Florida's Criminal Justice System

Judge Steven Leifman, Miami-Dade County

Judge Leifman has served since 1995 as a judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Miami-Dade County. From 2007 until 2010, he served as Special Advisor on Criminal Justice and Mental Health for the Supreme Court of Florida, and since 2010 he has served as Chair of the Supreme Court of Florida's Task Force on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues in the Courts. Judge Leifman also served as co-chair of the Judges' Leadership Initiative for Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health, an organization established in 2004 consisting of judges from around the country, as well as representatives from the National Center for State Courts, the National Judicial College, Policy Research Associates, and the Council of State Governments Justice Center, working to develop problem-solving approaches to address the disproportionate number of people with serious mental illnesses (e.g., schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression) involved in the criminal justice system.

Sheriff Gualtieri, Pinellas County

Sheriff Gualtieri began his law enforcement career in 1982 when he joined the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office as a detention deputy working in the County Jail. He then worked for the Dunedin Police Department as a police officer before returning to the Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy. During his career, Sheriff Gualtieri also served in the Investigative Operations and Narcotics Bureaus where he conducted complex international drug trafficking and money laundering investigations for eight years while serving on federal taskforces. He has been the Pinellas County Sheriff since November 2011.

R.J. Larriza, 7th Circuit State Attorney - Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns & Volusia Counties

R.J. Larizza is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. He attended Troy State University and obtained a degree in Criminal Justice. Upon graduation he started his criminal justice career with the Florida Department of Corrections, working with young probationers and parolees. In 1993, Mr. Larriza left the Florida Department of Corrections to pursue a law degree at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Upon graduation from law school, he returned to St. Augustine where he worked as an Assistant State Attorney with the State Attorney's Office of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida. After 6 1/2 years, he left the State Attorney's Office to pursue a private practice career. Following his successful private practice endeavor, Mr. Larriza successfully ran for the office of State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, the Office which he currently holds.

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Bob Dillinger, 6th Circuit Public Defender

Mr. Dillinger is a graduate of Columbia University in New York City, and received his J.D. from Stetson College of Law. He subsequently became an Assistant Public Defender for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. During his initial service as an Assistant Public Defender, he was a member of the Capital Crimes Defense team and was instrumental in publishing the first comprehensive death penalty training manual in Florida for defense attorneys. After several years as an Assistant Public Defender, Mr. Dillinger left government service to open his own practice where he specialized in criminal defense and civil jury work. He has served as Public Defender for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, covering Pinellas and Pasco Counties, since 1997. He is well known as an advocate of the disenfranchised, mentally ill and homeless in his community, and is active in programs that provide encouragement, food and clothing to disadvantaged children.

Judge T. Patt Maney, Veterans Court, Okaloosa County

Judge Maney has been an Okaloosa County Court Judge since 1989. The Governor appointed him to the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council in 2010 and the Chief Justice appointed him to the Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Veterans Issues in the Courts Task Force in 2010. While serving on the bench, he continued as an active Army Reservist retiring as a Brigadier General in 2007. General Maney is a veteran of Operation Just Cause (Panama); Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti); Operations Joint Guard and Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan). In 2005, he was wounded in an IED attack. He spent almost twenty months recuperating at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Julie Jones, Secretary

**Dr. Dean Aufderheide, Mental Health Services Director
Florida Department of Corrections**

Julie Jones was appointed by Governor Scott as Secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC) on January 5, 2015. Before joining the FDOC, Secretary Jones served as the Executive Director at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) where she was responsible for the management of a \$425 million dollar budget and more than 4,600 employees. Prior to her service at DHSMV, she served as the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Dr. Aufderheide has over 25 years of experience providing and managing mental health services in military, state government, and private settings across various levels of care. He is currently serving as the Director of Mental Health Services. He is a licensed clinical and forensic psychologist and serves as a member of the Florida Board of Psychology.

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Christina Daley, Secretary

Dr. Gayla S. Sumner, Director of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Ms. Daley has held leadership positions for the past seven years at the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice as the Deputy Secretary, Chief of Staff, Legislative Director, and the External Affairs Director. As Deputy Secretary, Ms. Daley was responsible for the oversight of the operations of the entire continuum of service delivery. She has worked nationally with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, and she serves on the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice Probation System Review Practice Network.

Dr. Sumner currently serves as the Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Office of Health Services. She has worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in the Tallahassee headquarters office for the past nineteen years. She is responsible for providing expertise and technical assistance on delivery of mental health, substance abuse and developmental disability services and trauma informed care in the DJJ facilities and programs. Before joining the DJJ, she was a member of the faculty of the University of Florida, and worked as Consultation Liaison for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Florida Health Science Center at Jacksonville. She has authored or co-authored 15 published articles addressing such issues as evaluation and treatment of rage in children and adolescents, hyperactivity and conduct disorder, and treatment of children and adolescents with major depression.



Florida/Pinellas County Baker Act and Jail Booking Data Analysis

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Since 1997 (18 year period), there have been 1.5 million Baker Acts in Florida

Calendar Year 2013:

- 172,000 Baker Acts in Florida
- 10,000 Baker Acts in Pinellas County
- 48,000 bookings into the Pinellas County Jail

Between July 2011 and September 2014 (3 year period):

- 128,000 bookings into Pinellas County Jail
- 70,000 different people booked
- 25,000 of those people or about 65% had more than one booking

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) responded to 2,200 mental health calls (12 additional police agencies in Pinellas also respond to mental health calls). In 2013, PCSO alone responded to an average of six mental health calls per day and in 2014 that number increased to an average of 8 calls per day. Note, this is just PCSO and does not include the 12 other agencies responding to mental health calls within the county.

- Of the 70,000 people booked, 6.9% (almost 5,000) had at least one Baker Act during the same period. Many had more than one Baker Act with the 5,000 people totaling 9,500 Baker Acts.
- Of the 25,000 people who had more than one booking, 235 or 0.33% had 15 or more arrests, accounting for almost 6,000 or 4.4% of all the 128,000 bookings.
- In sum, 0.33% of the people booked accounted for 4.4% of all bookings in a three year period.
- Of those 235 people with 15 or more arrests, 79 or 33% had at least one Baker Act during the same period. In fact, those 79 had a total of 329 Baker Acts during that same period or an average of four Baker Acts each. About 50% of those Baker Acts were initiated by mental health professionals, 48% by law enforcement, and 2% by a judge.
- **Of the 5,000 people booked into the jail with at least one Baker Act over the three year period, 895 had three or more Baker Acts and 108 of the 895 had nine or more Baker Acts. At least one person had 29 Baker Acts while also having multiple jail bookings during the same period.**





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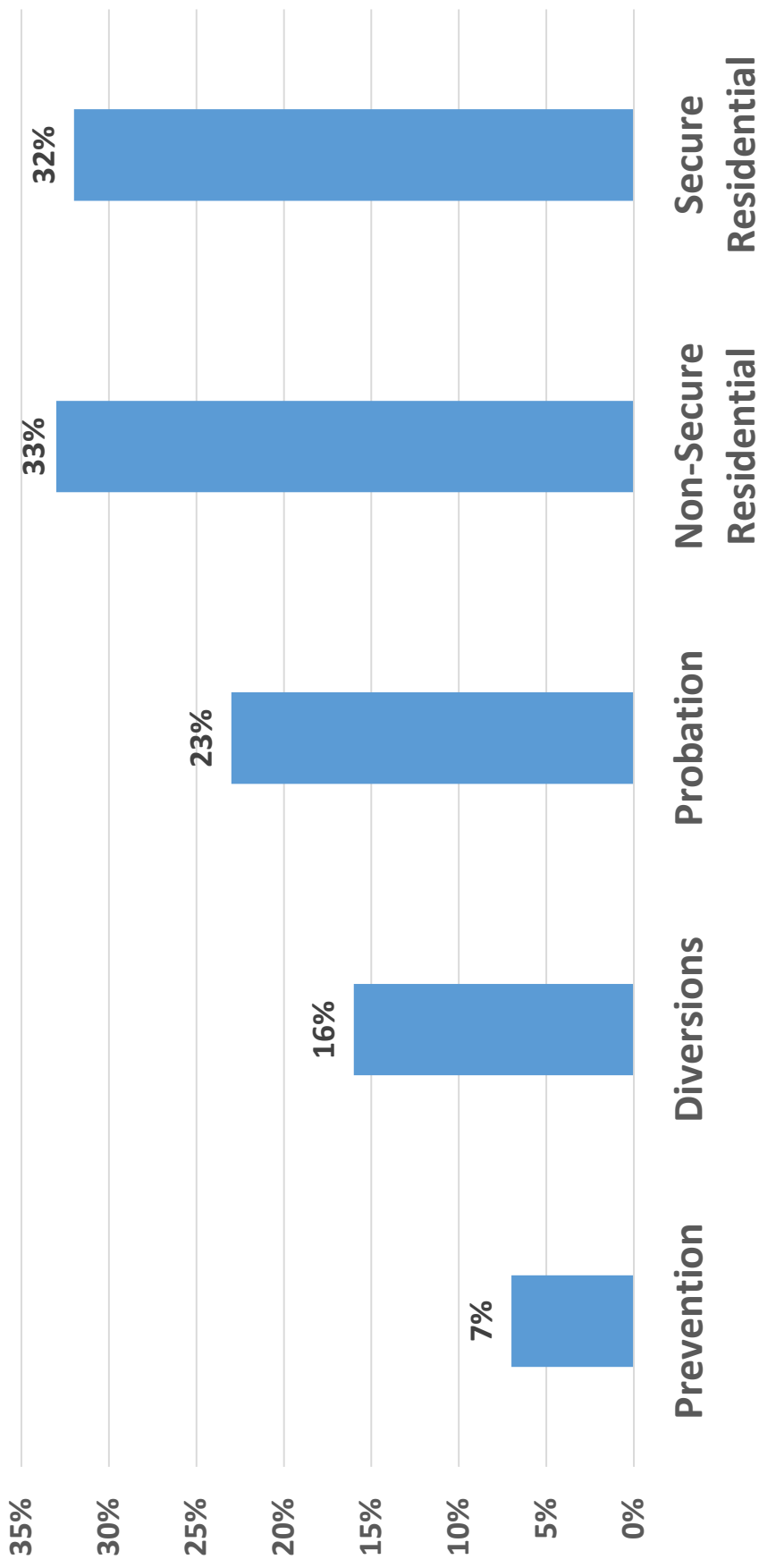
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Prevalence of Mental Health Diagnoses

Youth Identified as Having a History of Mental Health Diagnoses at Several Stages of the Juvenile Justice System
As of FY 2013-14



Screenings and Assessments

- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screenings
 - Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT)
 - DJJ Suicide Risk Screening Instrument (SRSI)
 - Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MYSI)
 - Clinical Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screening
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Assessments and Evaluations
 - Comprehensive Assessments
 - Predisposition Comprehensive Evaluations
 - Comprehensive Mental Health and Substance Abuse Evaluations



Services Provided

- Civil Citation:
 - Community-based Services
- Detention:
 - Mental Health Services
 - Substance Abuse Services
- Probation:
 - Diversion Services
 - Intervention Services
 - Redirection Services
 - Transition Services



Services Provided

- Residential Specialized Treatment Services:
 - Comprehensive Mental Health Services
 - Dual Diagnosis Programs
 - Intensive – Major Disorders Programs
 - Intensive Mental Health Services and Overlay Services
 - Intensive Mental Health Treatment Programs
 - Sex Offender Treatment Programs (Secure and Non-secure)
 - Developmental Disability Treatment Programs
 - Substance Abuse Treatment Programs and Overlay Services
 - Specialized Mental Health Treatment Programs
 - Specialized Dual Diagnosis Treatment Programs
 - Integrated Substance Abuse Treatment
 - Borderline Developmental Disability Treatment
 - Developmental Disability Services



Strengths

- On-site Psychiatric Services
- Training on Mental Health and Trauma Informed Care
- Trauma Responsive Treatment
- Specialization of Residential Programs
- Multi-disciplinary Treatment Teams
- Suicide Prevention Policies and Procedures



Opportunities

- Increased Training
- Services in Rural Communities
- Cross-agency service coordination





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