Florida Council for Community Mental Health

A Look Ahead
Session Spotlight for This Week- 2/27-3/2

We have entered into the final 2 weeks of Session. Wednesday is the last of the scheduled committee meetings. We expect the conference process to commence this week. The last day of Session is March 9th.

This is the time that unfriendly (and friendly) amendments seem to appear on any and every bill they can be attached to. On most days, both House and Senate will convene at 10am and will meet until 6pm or later.

Important Happenings This Week:

Conference Process:
This week- Day/Time TBA

Anticipated Agenda Item:
House and Senate meet to finalize the Budget

Note: You can listen and/or watch this meeting by going to “The Florida Channel” and following the prompts.

Call To Action: What You Can Do:
- Contact your local Senators. Explain the effects of what cutting these programs would do to their communities and to you.
- Contact your local Representatives, Representative Grimsley and Representative Hudson. Ask them to fund Children’s CSU during the conference period. Ask them to shield Adult Mental Health funds from further cuts in the Senate budget.
- Contact your local community leaders and educate them. Judges, correction officers, local ERs...

House Health and Human Services Committee
Monday 2/27, 2:00-4:00pm
Anticipated Agenda:
Discuss and vote on HB727 by Ingram re: Medicaid Managed Care Plans

Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations subcommittee
Tuesday 2/28, 10:45-12:45
Room 110 Senate Office Building

Anticipated Agenda Items:
Discussion on mental health and substance abuse rankings program
Discussion and vote on SB 320 by Storms re: Background Screening
Discussion and vote on SB2074 by Hlth Reg re: ALFs

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