



Florida Council for Behavioral Healthcare

The Florida Behavioral Health Association

Dear Members,

It is that time of year again; local legislative delegations are beginning to schedule their local meetings. We encourage every member to participate in these meetings if possible - remember, all politics are local!

Background: County Legislative Delegations are bipartisan groups of members of the Florida Senate and House of Representatives who represent each of Florida's 67 counties in Tallahassee. The delegation is responsible for holding annual meetings in each county; developing the county's legislative program which includes all local bills, community appropriation requests and county and municipal legislative priorities; and serving as a liaison between the Florida Legislature and local governments and community organizations.

As delegation calendar meetings are added, I will continue to send updates as to where and when they will occur and we will keep the master schedule current on the FBHA website.

Sources: <http://www.floridapublicnotices.com/>, Lobbytools, press releases/communications from legislative staff

Monday Nov 9, 2020 | 6:00pm

Legislative Delegation: Broward County

Broward County Legislative Delegation 2020-21 Organizational Meeting

The Broward Legislative Delegation invites you to our 2020-21 Organizational Meeting to welcome our returning legislators and our new legislators, and to elect our chair and vice chair for the 2021 legislative year.

This event is open and free to the general public. No public testimony will be taken at this event.

The deadline for submitting local bills to the delegation is noon on Friday, December 4, 2020.

Thursday Nov 12, 2020 | 2:00pm

Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation 2020-21 Organizational Meeting

The Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation invites you to our 2020-21 Organizational Meeting to welcome our returning legislators and our new legislators, and to elect our chair and vice chair for the 2021 legislative year.

This event is open and free to the general public. No public testimony will be taken at this event. Meeting from 2-4 pm, location TBD.

The deadline for submitting local bills to the delegation is noon on Monday, November 30, 2020. The local bill hearing date is TBD.

Wednesday Nov 18, 2020 | 5:00pm

Legislative Delegation: Duval County Local Bill Filing Deadline

State Representative Kimberly Daniels, Chair of the Duval County Legislative Delegation, announces the deadline for filing local bills (J-BILLS) in the Duval Legislative Delegation Office, is 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

The date for the public hearing to receive testimony on the proposed local bills will be announced at a later time.

Anyone desiring the forms or information on the procedures to file a local bill should contact the Delegation Coordinator, Lenae Voellmecke, no later than Tuesday, November 10, 2020.



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Monday Nov 23, 2020 | 1:00pm

Legislative Delegation: Duval County

State Representative Kimberly Daniels, Chair of the Duval County Legislative Delegation, announces the Organizational Meeting to elect the incoming 2020-2021 Delegation Chair and Vice Chair, and the general legislative public hearing will be Monday, November 23, 2020 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Jacksonville City Council Chambers, City Hall - First Floor, located at 117 W. Duval Street.

Anyone wishing to speak must complete and submit the attached Speaker's Request Form, which can also be found on the delegation website, to the delegation office prior to November 16th, which is the deadline for being placed on the agenda and for material submission to the delegation office staff. The maximum time allotted for each presentation is two minutes, which will be strictly enforced as a courtesy to all scheduled speakers.

The public may attend the meeting at the physical location - Council Chambers - but CDC guidelines will be adhered to due to COVID-19. Space for attendance in the Council Chambers will be limited due to social distancing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Chapter 286.26, Florida statutes, persons in need of special accommodations to participate in the meetings, including agendas, interpreters or assisted listening devices, should contact the Delegation office at 904-255-5105 no later than November 16th.

Questions may be directed to Duval Legislative Delegation office staff at 904-255-5105. All Duval Legislative Delegation meetings are open to the public.

[Speaker Request Form](#) (80 KB)

Friday Dec 4, 2020 | 9:00am

Legislative Delegation: Collier County

Friday, December 4, 2020 has been set as the date for the Collier County State Legislative Delegations Public Hearing for local bills and local budget requests. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. in the North Collier Regional Park located at 15000 Livingston Rd. Naples, FL 34109 and will last until the completion of the agenda. The Delegation will take a 15 minute break at noon and reconvene at 12:15pm and continue until completion of the agenda and public comments.

The deadline for submitting local bills to the Delegation is NOON on Friday, November 20 2020.

Friday Dec 11, 2020 | 4:00pm

Legislative Delegation: Hendry County

Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers
115 West Ventura Ave
Clewiston, Florida, 33440

Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the delegation about issues not related to local bills upon completion of the presentation of local bills. All proposals for local bills are expected to be presented at the hearing and must be drafted in bill form. Please submit the local bill language by email to Becky Kokkinos at kokkinos.becky@flsenate.gov no later than noon on Friday, November 20, 2020.