



# 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.

## 2021

### Tuesday Jan 5, 2021 | 9:30am

#### **Legislative Delegation: Orange County**

Senator Randolph Bracy, Acting Chair of the Orange County Legislative Delegation, has announced the following date and information concerning the delegation's public meeting:

**9:30 a.m. to Noon** (Government officials and spokespersons for government-related entities)

**2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** (Individuals and community-related entities)

This meeting will be conducted virtually via WebEx

The delegation will hear testimony from government officials and spokespersons for government-related entities and conduct delegation business from 9:30 a.m. until noon and will reconvene at 2:30 p.m. to hear testimony from individual citizens and community entities.

Persons wishing to address the delegation must request a place on the agenda by submitting an attached appearance record form via email to [LD@ocfl.net](mailto:LD@ocfl.net), or by mail to: Orange County Legislative Delegation, Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Fifth Floor, Orlando, FL 32801

To appear on the agenda a request must be made no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. All back up materials must accompany the request at the time of submission.

Public comment can be made by video or phone

To accommodate as many speakers as possible in this meeting's agenda, groups presenting to the delegation are requested to have only one individual speak on behalf of an organization.

Presentations are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes. In the case of higher than expected response, that time limit may be reduced in order to accommodate more speakers.



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## Wednesday Jan 6, 2021 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Osceola County

Representative Tomkow has set for the Osceola Legislative Delegation to hold its annual meeting.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will be held in the Osceola County Board of County Commissioner's Chambers of the Osceola County Administration Building, 1 Courthouse Square, 4th Floor, Kissimmee.

The County Administration Building is set-up for safe social distancing and masks will be required.

Persons wishing to address the delegation (limit of 3 minutes) or present local legislation must request a place on the agenda by submitting a presentation request form.

[Form](#)

The deadline for submission is Monday, January 4, 2021.

[Press Release](#)

[Proposed Agenda](#)

## Wednesday Jan 6, 2021 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Broward County

WORKSHOP with School Board. Constitutional Officers, ALL TOPICS, AND Local Bill Hearing, Testimony, & Vote

We will Begin with the School Board Workshop at 10am. (approx. 1.5-hours in length).

The Public Hearing portion will begin at approx. 12noon after a short lunch break.

Broward County School Administrative Office  
Kathleen C. Wright Building - Main Boardroom  
600 SE Third Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Free Parking in the Metered Lot

In Concern for Public Health, MASK REQUIRED, and The Public will remain in the Pre-Function Room until called upon to speak. Agenda expected, online, 48 hours prior to meeting.

Members of the public and representatives of organizations are entitled to address the Delegation at the public hearings.

[Speaker Request Form](#)

The completed form will automatically be forwarded to the Delegation Office. Please submit this form to the Delegation Office at least two (2) business days Prior to the hearing. In addition, you may sign up at the hearing.

[2020-20 Public Hearing Schedule](#)

## Wednesday Jan 6, 2021 | 3:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: Clay County

Clay County Legislative Delegation Meeting

January 6, 2021 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

47 Houston St.

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

[Meeting Notice](#)

[Request to Appear Form](#)



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## Thursday Jan 7, 2021 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### Joint Meeting with the Palm Beach County Commission

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Local Bill and Public Hearing

Palm Beach County Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

[Public Hearing Schedule](#)

[Presenter Request Form](#)

## Thursday Jan 7, 2021 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Gilchrist County

The Gilchrist County Legislative Delegation will be holding its annual public hearing on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Gilchrist County Commission Meeting Facility located at 210 S. Main Street in Trenton, Florida.

The legislative delegation includes State Senator Jennifer Bradley (R-Fleming Island) and State Representative Charles “Chuck” Clemons (R-Newberry). The delegation hearing is intended to afford local residents and officials an opportunity to request legislation or state funding and express opinions on issues to be considered by the state legislature during the 2021 Regular Session. The Legislature is scheduled to convene in session on March 2, 2021 in Tallahassee. This hearing is open to the public.

To be placed on the agenda to address the Gilchrist County Legislative Delegation, please contact Robin Steele at ([robin.steele@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:robin.steele@myfloridahouse.gov)) or (352) 313-6542 in Representative Clemons’ office Monday, January 4, 2021. All materials or handouts for this meeting must be sent to Robin in Representative Clemons’ office no later than Thursday, December 31, 2020.

## Thursday Jan 7, 2021 | 1:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: Dixie County

The Dixie County Legislative Delegation will be holding its annual public hearing on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Dixie County Commission Chamber located in the County Courthouse at 214 NE Hwy 351 in Cross City, Florida.

To be placed on the agenda to address the Dixie County Legislative Delegation, please contact Robin Steele at ([robin.steele@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:robin.steele@myfloridahouse.gov)) or (352) 313-6542 in Representative Clemons office by Monday, January 4, 2021.



## Thursday Jan 7, 2021 | 4:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Brevard County

The Brevard County Legislative Delegation Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Due to concerns stemming from COVID, this year's meeting will be held virtually.

The Chairman of the Delegation this year is Representative Plasencia. The remainder of the Delegation members include Senator Debbie Mayfield, Senator Tom Wright, Representative Tyler Sioris, Representative Randy Fine and Representative Thad Altman. We will be meeting in preparation for the 2021 Legislative Session, which will begin on March 2, 2021. The primary purpose of this meeting is to allow government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and local citizens to address the Delegation and present their legislative priorities for the upcoming session.

#### Registration

If you are interested in attending the Delegation meeting the Chairman requests that you fill out a registration form. This link also provides information should you wish to provide the Delegation with handouts or should you wish you to speak at the meeting. The link to join the meeting will be sent out 72 hours prior to the delegation meeting to those who have registered online. For more information please contact Steven Thompson at (321) 383-515 or email [Steven.Thompson@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Steven.Thompson@myfloridahouse.gov).

## Wednesday Jan 19, 2021 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Pinellas County

St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, at the Digitorium

9200 113th Street North, Seminole, FL, 33772

[Agenda](#)

[Speaker Request Form](#)

[Press Release](#)

## Wednesday Jan 19, 2021 | 9:30am

### Legislative Delegation: St. Lucie County

The St. Lucie County Delegation Meeting will be held on January 19th, at Indian River State College Massey Campus, The Kight Center, located at 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34997. The meeting will begin at 9:30am. Anyone wishing to speak before the Delegation must fill out a participation form and return it to the office no later than January 8th, 2021 at noon.

## Wednesday Jan 19, 2021 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Suwannee County

Representative Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny), Chairman of the Suwannee County Legislative Delegation, announced today that the annual delegation hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 19th at 10:00 am. The location of the hearing is the Suwannee County Agricultural Coliseum, 1302 11th Street in Live Oak.

The legislative delegation holds a public hearing each year prior to session to afford local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties, the opportunity to present legislative proposals, make funding requests, or express opinions on state issues.

The next Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on March 2nd, 2021. The Suwannee County legislative delegation includes Senator Jennifer Bradley (R- Flemming Island) and Representative Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny). For additional information or to be placed on the agenda for the hearing, contact Representative Chuck Brannan's office at (386) 758-0405 or email his staff at [staz.guntek@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:staz.guntek@myfloridahouse.gov)



### Wednesday Jan 19, 2021 | 1:30pm

#### **Legislative Delegation: Polk County**

Representative Colleen Burton, Chair Designate of the Polk County Legislative Delegation, announces the Legislative Delegation meeting in preparation for the 2021 Legislative Session to be held at the Polk State College Center for Public Safety, 1251 Jim Keene Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL 33880, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 (1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.). This annual public meeting is an opportunity for citizens, elected officials, cities and local governments, and other civic organizations to address the delegation before the start of the 2021 Legislative Session.

If you would like to be placed on the printed agenda, please contact Representative Colleen Burton's office by sending a request to [colleen.burton@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:colleen.burton@myfloridahouse.gov) before noon on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Once you send a request, a Speaker's Form and information document will be sent to you with instructions, to be returned within five business days in order to be included in the Delegation's notebook. You may also complete a Speaker's Form on the day of the meeting, and you will be afforded time to speak in the order in which it was received up to 6:00 PM. If you do not send information ahead of time, please bring ten (10) copies of all handouts to the meeting for distribution. All CDC safety guidelines will be followed.

If you would like more information regarding this meeting, please contact Colleen Burton's office by email: [colleen.burton@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:colleen.burton@myfloridahouse.gov) or at (863) 413-2640.

### Wednesday Jan 19, 2021 | 2:00pm

#### **Legislative Delegation: Columbia County**

Representative Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny), Chairman of the Columbia County Legislative Delegation, announced that the annual delegation hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 19th at 2:00 pm. The location of the hearing is the Columbia County School Board Committee Room, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida.

The legislative delegation holds a public hearing each year prior to session to afford local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties, the opportunity to present legislative proposals, make funding requests, or express opinions on state issues.

The next Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on March 2nd, 2021. The Columbia County legislative delegation includes Senator Jennifer Bradley (R- Flemming Island) and Representative Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny).

For additional information or to be placed on the agenda for the hearing, contact Representative Chuck Brannan's office at (386) 758-0405 or email his staff at [staz.guntek@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:staz.guntek@myfloridahouse.gov)

### Wednesday Jan 19, 2021 | 5:30pm

#### **Legislative Delegation: Escambia County**

Pensacola State College Jean and Paul Amos Performance Studio  
1000 College Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL. 32504

The Escambia County Legislative Delegation consists of Senator Doug Broxson, Representative Michelle Salzman, and Representative Alex Andrade.

To request an appearance form to be placed on the meeting agenda, individuals should contact Senator Doug Broxson's office at (850) 595-1036, or email: [brown.kevin@flsenate.gov](mailto:brown.kevin@flsenate.gov) no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 13th, 2021.



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## Wednesday Jan 20, 2021 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Indian River County

This year Senate Majority Leader Debbie Mayfield will be hosting the Indian River County Legislative Delegation meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the Commission Chambers, 1801 27th Street, Building A, Vero Beach.

Indian River County Legislative Delegation members include Representative Erin Grall and Sen. Mayfield. They will be meeting in preparation for the 2021 Legislative Session, which is set to begin on March 2, 2021. The primary purpose of this meeting is to allow government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and local citizens to address the Delegation and present their legislative priorities for the upcoming session.

If you would like to participate in the delegation meeting, you must complete a Request Form and provide three (3) copies of all necessary supporting documents to my office by January 9th, 2020.

For more information please contact Jacob Dimond (772) 226-1970, [Dimond.Jacob@flsenate.gov](mailto:Dimond.Jacob@flsenate.gov).

## Wednesday Jan 20, 2021 | 9:30am

### Legislative Delegation: Martin County

The Martin County Delegation Meeting will be held on January 20th, at Indian River State College Chastain Campus, Wolf Technology Center 2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997. The meeting will begin at 9:30am. Anyone wishing to speak before the Delegation must fill out a participation form and return it to the office no later than January 8th, 2021 at noon.

[Participant Request Form](#)

[Meeting Notice](#)

## Wednesday Jan 20, 2021 | 5:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: Okaloosa County

Members of the Okaloosa County State Legislative Delegation invite you to join them for a public hearing on Wed., Jan. 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. CST. The meeting will take place at Okaloosa County Commission chambers at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Suite 100, Shalimar, Florida 32579. Delegation members will hear public comments on proposals for the 2021 Legislative Session. They may also consider and vote on a "local bill," which is state legislation that only pertains to a municipality, taxing district, or school district within the county.

If you would like to be placed on the delegation meeting agenda, please contact Kevin Brown, Legislative Aide to Senator Doug Broxson, at (850) 595-1036 or [Brown.Kevin@flsenate.gov](mailto:Brown.Kevin@flsenate.gov). The public is welcome to attend and participate. The Okaloosa County Delegation includes Representative Jayer Williamson, Representative Pat Maney, Senator George Gainer and Senator Doug Broxson.



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## Thursday Jan 21, 2021 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

#### Workshops

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### Joint meeting with the Palm Beach County League of Cities

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

### Joint meeting with the Pal Beach County School Board

Port of Palm Beach

One East 11th Street

Riviera Beach, FL 33404

[Public Hearing Schedule](#)

[Presenter Request Form](#)

## Thursday Jan 21, 2021 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Baker County

Representative Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny), Chairman of the Baker County Legislative Delegation, announced today that the annual delegation hearing has been scheduled for Thursday January 21st at 10:00 am. The location of the hearing is the Baker County Commission Room, 55 North 3rd Street in Macclenny.

The legislative delegation holds a public hearing each year prior to session to afford local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties, the opportunity to present legislative proposals, make funding requests, or express opinions on state issues.

The next Regular Session of the Florida Legislature will convene on March 2nd, 2021. The Baker County legislative delegation includes Senator Jennifer Bradley (R- Flemming Island) and Representative Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny). For additional information or to be placed on the agenda for the hearing, contact Representative Chuck Brannan's office at (386) 758-0405 or email his staff at [staz.guntek@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:staz.guntek@myfloridahouse.gov)

## Thursday Jan 21, 2021 | 5:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: Santa Rosa County

Representative Williamson, along with Representative Andrade and Senator Broxson has scheduled the Santa Rosa County Legislative Delegation public hearing for Thurs., Jan. 21, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commission Chambers (6495 Caroline St. in Milton). Additional information will be posted on our Facebook page and in future newsletters as it becomes available.

For questions regarding the Santa Rosa Delegation meeting, please contact Rep. Williamson's Legislative Aide, Sydney Fowler, at [Sydney.Fowler@MyFloridaHouse.gov](mailto:Sydney.Fowler@MyFloridaHouse.gov) or by calling (850) 889.4974.





## ■ Past Meetings

[You may also download copies of the current and prior meet documents here.](#)

### 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.

### 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.





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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.

## Monday Dec 7, 2020 | 4:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Nassau County

State Representative Cord Byrd, Chair of the Nassau County Legislative Delegation, announces the Organizational Meeting for Monday, December 7, 2020 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Nassau County Commission Chambers. The chamber is located in the James S. Page Governmental Complex at 96135 Nassau Pl., Yulee, Florida.

The purpose of this delegation meeting is to elect the incoming 2020-2021 Delegation Chair and Vice Chair, and to take public input. Interested citizens wishing to be placed on the agenda for the Monday, December 7th public meeting are asked to contact Representative Byrd's Office at 904-424-3495, prior to close of business Thursday, December 3, 2020.

All materials or handouts for this meeting should be sent to Representative Byrd's Office no later than Thursday, December 3rd, 2020. Information can be mailed to 424 Third Street N, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 or emailed to Katherine Woodby at [katherine.woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:katherine.woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)

In accordance with the ADA and Chapter 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons in need of special accommodations to participate in the meeting, including agendas, interpreters or assisted listening devices, should contact Representative Byrd's Office no later than December 3, 2020.

For additional information, contact Katherine Woodby, Legislative Aide for Representative Cord Byrd at 904-424-3495 or email at [katherine.woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:katherine.woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)

All Nassau County Legislative Delegation meetings are open to the public.



### Wednesday Dec 9, 2020 | 9:00am

#### **Legislative Delegation: Highlands County**

The Highlands County Legislative Delegation will convene on Wednesday, December 9, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. to conduct local business, including a public hearing on local bills and other issues. The meeting will be at the Highlands County Government Center, 600 South Commerce Avenue in Sebring Florida. Due to COVID, facemasks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced.

Anyone wishing to address the delegation should submit your name, phone number, address and the topic of your presentation to [whaley.karen@flsenate.gov](mailto:whaley.karen@flsenate.gov) on or before Thursday, December 3, 2020 along with any supporting documents. Information may also be mailed to Senator Ben Albritton, 150 North Central Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider proposed legislation of local application. As time permits, we will allow members of the public to speak on state issues of concern to them.

For more information contact Senator Albritton's office at 863-534-0073.

### Wednesday Dec 9, 2020 | 10:00am

#### **Legislative Delegation: Sumter County**

Notice is hereby given that The Sumter County Legislative Delegation is holding an open Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 9th, 2020 from 10:00am-2:00pm (or until completion) located at The Villages Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Road, Room 102, Wildwood, FL 34785. The Delegation will hear testimony from the public on matters of statewide concern. The Delegation will also consider local bills, if any. To be placed on the agenda, please contact call (352) 750-3133 or email Matt McClain at [McClain.Matthew@flsenate.gov](mailto:McClain.Matthew@flsenate.gov)

This is an open public meeting.

Senator Dennis Baxley, Chair | Sumter County Legislative Delegation | 206 S Hwy 27/441 | Lady Lake, FL 32159

### Wednesday Dec 9, 2020 | 1:00pm

#### **Legislative Delegation: Sumter County**

Okeechobee County Board of County Commission

Legislative Delegation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Legislative Delegation Meeting on December 09, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the "Judge William L. Hendry Courtroom" at the Historic Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida.

Public comment for the regular meeting can be submitted two (2) ways, no later than 1:00 p.m. the day before the meeting and will be read into the record:

- Email at [publiccomment@co.okeechobee.fl.us](mailto:publiccomment@co.okeechobee.fl.us)

- Residents without internet access can comment by phone at 863-467-7249

Notice to Attendees: Room seating capacity will be limited due to social distancing requirements, screening will be conducted before entering the BOCC Room, and all persons are required to wear masks while in the building and meeting room. We encourage all citizens to attend or watch live through our website at: <http://okeechobeecountyfl.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of such proceedings is made, which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office no later than four (4) working days prior to the proceeding at 304 N.W. 2nd Street, Room 123 Okeechobee, Florida 34972, or call 863.763.6441. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-222-3448 (voice) or 1-888-447-5620 (TTY).

## Thursday Dec 10, 2020 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Charlotte County

The Charlotte County Legislative Delegation will convene on Thursday, December 10, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to conduct local business, including a public hearing on local bills and other issues. The meeting will be at the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda 33950.

The deadline for filing local bills with the delegation is 4 PM on Friday, December 4, 2020. All local bills must be accompanied by completed paperwork required by the Florida Legislature, including original signatures of the legislative sponsors, and should be forwarded to Rep. Michael Grant, 4355 Pinnacle Street, Suite C, Charlotte Harbor, FL 33980.

## Thursday Dec 10, 2020 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

West County Regional Hearing  
Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center  
1977 SW College Dr, Belle Glade, FL 33430

[Public Hearing Schedule](#)

[Presenter Request Form](#)

## Thursday Dec 10, 2020 | 1:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: DeSoto County

The DeSoto County Legislative Delegation will convene on Thursday, December 10, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to conduct local business, including a public hearing on local bills and other issues. The meeting will be at the DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida in the County Commission Chambers. Due to COVID, facemasks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced.

Anyone wishing to address the delegation should submit your name, phone number, address and the topic of your presentation to [melony.bell@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:melony.bell@myfloridahouse.gov) on or before Friday December 4, 2020 along with any supporting documents. Information may also be mailed to Representative Melony Bell, 107 West Broadway, Suite B, Fort Meade, Florida 33841

The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider proposed legislation of local application. As time permits, we will allow members of the public to speak on state issues of concern to them.

For more information contact Representative Melony Bell's office at 863-285-1101.



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## Thursday Dec 10, 2020 | 3:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: Hardee County

The Hardee County Legislative Delegation will convene on Thursday, December 10, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. to conduct local business, including a public hearing on local bills and other issues. The meeting will be at the Courthouse Annex at 412 West Orange Street, Room 102, in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers. Due to COVID, facemasks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced.

Anyone wishing to address the delegation members must complete the attached Presentation Request Form and submit it to [melony.bell@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:melony.bell@myfloridahouse.gov) on or before Friday, December 4, 2020 along with any supporting documents. Requests may also be mailed to Representative Melony Bell, 107 West Broadway, Suite B, Fort Meade, Florida 33841.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to consider proposed legislation of local application. As time permits, we will allow members of the public to speak on state issues of concern to them.

Please feel free to contact Representative Bells office with any questions at 863-285-1101.

All meetings of the Hardee County Legislative Delegation are open to the public.

We look forward to seeing everyone on December 10th.

## Friday Dec 11, 2020 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Hillsborough County

The Chair of the Hillsborough County State Delegation, Senator Janet Cruz, has called a meeting of the delegation to discuss elections and local bills.

[Agenda](#)

[Online Speaker Request Form](#)

[Printable Form \(to be downloaded, filled out and mailed\)](#)

Deadline for online or mail-in forms: December 4 at 5 PM.

For those interested in giving public testimony at the meeting, please complete the form. Questions about the meeting can be directed to Lauren Storch at (813) 245-2675.

## 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](mailto:kokkinos.becky@flsenate.gov) no later than noon on Friday, November 20, 2020.

## Monday Dec 14, 2020 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Levy County

The 2020-21 Levy County Legislative Delegation hearing has been scheduled for Monday, December 14th in Williston, Florida. The hearing will be held from 9:00am 11:00am in the Community Room at Williston City Hall, 50 NW Main Street, Williston, Florida. Seating at the venue will provide for appropriate social distancing and the use of facial coverings is encouraged.

Members of the public who would like to be placed on the agenda may email legislative staff at [shays.tonya@flsenate.gov](mailto:shays.tonya@flsenate.gov) or call (904) 278-2085.

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## Monday Dec 14, 2020 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Volusia County

DeLand City Hall Chambers  
120 S Florida Ave., DeLand, FL  
Elizabeth Fetterhoff, Volusia Legislative Delegation Chair

## Monday Dec 14, 2020 | 1:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Marion County

Representative Brett T. Hage, Chair of the Marion County Legislative Delegation, makes the following announcement regarding the delegation public hearing and deadlines.

The Marion County Legislative Delegation Meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The public hearing will take place at the Central Florida Community College, C.F. Klein Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, FL 34474 for the purpose of taking public testimony on issues facing the State of Florida and consideration of local bills.

To be placed on the agenda to address the Marion County Legislative Delegation, please call Representative Brett T. Hage's office at 352-315-4445 by Wednesday, December 9, 2020. If you plan to distribute presentation materials, please bring eight copies to the meeting for the delegation members.

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 meeting, including agendas, interpreters or assisted listening devices shall contact the office of Representative Hage no later than two weeks prior to scheduled meeting so accommodations can be satisfied. Current CDC guidelines will be followed at the meeting. Face mask covering preferred.

The Marion County Legislative Delegation meeting is open to the public.

## Tuesday Dec 15, 2020 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Alachua County

Senator Keith Perry, Chair of the Alachua County Legislative Delegation, makes the following announcements regarding the delegation public hearing and deadlines.

The 2020 Alachua County Legislative Delegation meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 for the purpose of taking public testimony on issues facing the State of Florida and the consideration of local bills if introduced.

**What:** Alachua County Legislative Delegation meeting

**When:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020

**Where:** Santa Fe College, Lyceum Building, 3000 NW 83 Street, Gainesville, FL 32606

**When:** 10 am

All Alachua County Legislative Delegation meetings are open to the public. Local bills if introduced will be considered before the Delegation.

On behalf of the Delegation, thank you for time and for allowing us to represent you in the FL Senate and FL House.



## Tuesday Dec 15, 2020 | 5:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Franklin County

State Representative Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe), Chairman of the Franklin County Legislative Delegation, announced the annual Franklin County Legislative Delegation Hearing. The delegation will meet on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 5PM ET in the County Commission Meeting Room located at 34 Forbes Street in Apalachicola.

The delegation hearing is held annually so local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties have the additional opportunity to present legislative proposals or express opinions to their elected state representatives. The delegation includes Senator Lorraine Ausley (D-Tallahassee) and Representative Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe), Chairman.

The 2021 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature is scheduled to convene on March 2, 2021 in Tallahassee. For additional information or to be placed on the agenda for the hearing, contact Representative Shoaf's office at (850) 508-3207, email his staff at [Jessica.Holley@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Jessica.Holley@myfloridahouse.gov) and complete the Speaker Request Form. Presenters who wish to provide supporting materials or handouts for inclusion in the Delegation Notebook must email it to Representative Shoaf's office by 12PM on December 14, 2020 and include the name, address and phone number of the presenter.

All meetings of the Franklin County Legislative Delegation are open to the public.

[Public Advisory](#)

[Speaker Request Form](#)

## Tuesday Dec 15, 2020 | 7:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Gulf County

State Representative Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe), Chairman of the Gulf County Legislative Delegation, announced the annual Gulf County Legislative Delegation Hearing. The delegation will meet on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 7PM ET in the Donald H. Butler Commission Chamber located at 1000 Cecil G Costin Sr Blvd in Port St. Joe.

The delegation hearing is held annually so local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties have the additional opportunity to present legislative proposals or express opinions to their elected state representatives. The delegation includes Senator Lorraine Ausley (D-Tallahassee) and Representative Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe), Chairman.

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All meetings of the Gulf County Legislative Delegation are open to the public.

[Public Advisory](#)

[Speaker Request Form](#)

## Wednesday Dec 16, 2020 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Lee County

Nursing Building (Room AA-177)

Florida Southwestern State College, Fort Myers, FL

The deadline for submitting local bills to the Delegation is 5:00pm on Monday, December 7th, 2020. All local bills must be accompanied by completed paperwork required by the Florida Legislature, including original signatures of the legislative sponsors, and should be forwarded to Representative Roach at 3436 Marinatown Lane STE 6, North Fort Myers, FL 33903.

[www.leedelegation.com](http://www.leedelegation.com)

[Meeting Notice](#) (578 KB)





# Florida Council for Behavioral Healthcare

The Florida Behavioral Health Association

## Wednesday Dec 16, 2020 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Seminole County

Annual Seminole County Legislative Delegation Meeting.

1101 E. 1st St., Sanford, FL 32771

## Wednesday Dec 16, 2020 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Palm Beach County

South County Regional Hearing

South County Civic Center

16700 Jog Rd., Delray Beach, FL 33446

[Public Hearing Schedule](#)

[Presenter Request Form](#)

## Wednesday Dec 16, 2020 | 2:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Union County

Union County Legislative Delegation Meeting

December 16, 2020 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

200 SW 1st Street | Lake Butler, FL 32054

## Wednesday Dec 16, 2020 | 4:30pm

### Legislative Delegation: Bradford County

Bradford County Legislative Delegation Meeting

December 16, 2020 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

1610 N Temple Ave. | Starke, FL 32091

## Thursday Dec 17, 2020 | 10:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Broward County

Constitutional Officers, ALL TOPICS, AND 1st Reading of Local Bills (Bills Read by Title Only)

Broward County School Administrative Office

Kathleen C. Wright Building - Main Boardroom

600 SE Third Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Free Parking in the Metered Lot

In Concern for Public Health, MASK REQUIRED, and The Public will remain in the Pre-Function Room until called upon to speak. Agenda expected, online, 48 hours prior to meeting.

Members of the public and representatives of organizations are entitled to address the Delegation at the public hearings.

[Speaker Request Form](#)

The completed form will automatically be forwarded to the Delegation Office. Please submit this form to the Delegation Office at least two (2) business days Prior to the hearing. In addition, you may sign up at the hearing.

[2020-20 Public Hearing Schedule](#)





## Thursday Dec 17, 2020 | 2:00pm

### **Legislative Delegation: Putnam County**

Senator Keith Perry, Chair of the Putnam County Legislative Delegation, makes the following announcements regarding the delegation public hearing and deadlines.

The 2020 Putnam County Legislative Delegation meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020 for the purpose of taking public testimony on issues facing the State of Florida and the consideration of local bills if introduced.

**What:** Putnam County Legislative Delegation meeting

**When:** Thursday, December 17, 2020

**Where:** Commissioners Board Room 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 100 Palatka, Florida 32177

**When:** 2 pm

All Putnam County Legislative Delegation meetings are open to the public. Local bills if introduced will be considered before the Delegation.

On behalf of the Delegation, thank you for time and for allowing us to represent you in the Florida Senate and Florida House.

## Thursday Dec 17, 2020 | 4:00pm

### **Legislative Delegation: Jefferson County**

State Representative Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe), Chairman of the Jefferson County Legislative Delegation, announced the annual Jefferson County Legislative Delegation Hearing. The delegation will meet on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 4PM ET in the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex located at 435 W Walnut Street in Monticello.

The delegation hearing is held annually so local officials, members of the public, and other interested parties have the additional opportunity to present legislative proposals or express opinions to their elected state representatives. The delegation includes Senator Loranne Ausley (D-Tallahassee) and Representative Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe), Chairman.

The 2021 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature is scheduled to convene on March 2, 2021 in Tallahassee. For additional information or to be placed on the agenda for the hearing, contact Representative Shoaf's office at (850) 508-3207, email his staff at [Jessica.Holley@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Jessica.Holley@myfloridahouse.gov) and complete the Speaker Request Form. Presenters who wish to provide supporting materials or handouts for inclusion in the Delegation Notebook must email it to Representative Shoaf's office by 12PM on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 and include the name, address and phone number of the presenter.

All meetings of the Jefferson County Legislative Delegation are open to the public.



# Florida Council for Behavioral Healthcare

The Florida Behavioral Health Association

## Friday Dec 18, 2020 | 9:00am

### Legislative Delegation: Sarasota County

The 2021 Sarasota County Legislative Delegation meeting will take place on Friday, December 18th, AT 9:00 A.M. in the Sarasota County Commission Chambers, located at 1660 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236. Representative Will Robinson, District 71, will serve as Chairman.

If you or your organization would like to be included on the agenda, please contact Paula Tran at [paula.tran@myflorida-house.gov](mailto:paula.tran@myflorida-house.gov) no later than noon on Friday, December 11th.

All materials must be submitted electronically and in Word or pdf format to [paula.tran@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:paula.tran@myfloridahouse.gov) by Friday, December 11th, at noon. Please be concise with your information and provide handouts sparingly.

Discussion of issues regarding local bills and any other proposed legislation for the 2021 Legislative Session will be addressed at this time. All proposals for local bills must be presented at the hearing, be drafted in bill form and accompanied by a resolution from the local government supporting the proposed legislation. This information must be received by Representative Robinson's office by Friday, December 11th, at noon.

Following the consideration of local bills, the public will be invited to address the Delegation on state issues that are of concern.

This meeting will follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations and guidelines for COVID-19.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

## Friday Dec 18, 2020 | 9:30am

### Legislative Delegation: St. Johns County

Florida State Representative Cyndi Stevenson, Chair of the St Johns County Legislative Delegation, announced to Historic City News that the St Johns County Legislative Delegation meeting will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the St Johns County Commission Chamber Auditorium, located at 500 San Sebastian View, St Augustine, Florida.

## Friday Dec 18, 2020 | 2:00pm

### Legislative Delegation: Flagler County

Flagler County Commission Chambers  
1769 E Moody Blvd., Building 2, Bunnell, Florida

**Purpose:** The Flagler County Legislative Delegation will hear public testimony on general issues, legislation, local bills and appropriations.

**Contact:** Anyone looking to be placed on the December 18, 2020, agenda must contact Samantha Story with Representative Paul Renner's office at 386-446-7644.

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 meeting, including agendas, interpreters or assisted listening devices, shall contact the office of Representative Paul Renner no later than two (2) weeks prior to the meeting so that accommodations can be satisfied.



**Monday Dec 21, 2020 | 5:00pm**

**Legislative Delegation: Citrus County**

[From the Citrus County Chronicle](#)

The Citrus County Legislative Delegation is changing how the public can give input to their state representative for the upcoming 2021 legislative session.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, state representatives are asking that the public wanting to give testimony, express concerns, get legislative input, or have budget requests to send them via email to [adele.hembree@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:adele.hembree@myfloridahouse.gov) and [harrison.patty@flsenate.gov](mailto:harrison.patty@flsenate.gov) by December 21, 2020.

Legislative spokeswoman Adele Hembree said in a news release that the change is an attempt to keep people as safe as possible but still allow the public to participate in the legislative process.

“After thoughtful and careful consideration for the health, safety, and welfare of our community, the Citrus County Legislative Delegation is modifying the process for receiving public input for the 2021 legislative session,” she wrote.

“Just as millions of Floridians have made adjustments to normal events and activities, so we too are making changes in response to the challenges that COVID-19 has presented,” she said.

Additionally, members of the community may fill out budget request forms for the House of Representatives and the Senate.

[House Form](#)

[SenateForm](#)

“Please keep in mind, the financial outlook for the state has been negatively impacted due to the pandemic,” Hembree wrote. “We look forward to hearing from our community and thank you for your understanding as we do so in a safe and social distance manner.”