

ALACHUA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION No. 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, REESTABLISHING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT GRANT PLANNING COMMITTEE; DESIGNATING THE COMMITTEE AS A STANDING COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF THE COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHING THE MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR OPERATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has created the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program (CJMHSAG) within the Department of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 394.657, Florida Statutes requires that in order to apply for said grant, the Board of County Commissioners (the "County") must establish a planning committee (the "Committee") to make a formal recommendation to the Board regarding how the CJMHSAG may best be implemented within the community; and

WHEREAS, the County had previously established the Committee by Resolution 07-34; and,

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2023, the County by Resolution 23-78 dissolved the Committee upon being advised that the State had ceased funding this grant and did not expect to commence this grant program in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the County has been advised that the State has changed its position and will be issuing grant funds, and the County wishes to ensure that Alachua County receives an appropriate portion of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the State has set forth requirements for the composition of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the County establishes the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program (CJMHSAG) as an Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Planning Committee Established. The County hereby reestablishes the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Grant Planning Committee ("Advisory Board").

Section 2. Designated Standing Committee. This Advisory Board is designated as a Standing Committee and may be dissolved upon approval of the County at any time.

Section 3. Membership and Qualifications. The membership of the Advisory Board will include:

- A) the State Attorney, or an Assistant State Attorney designated by the State Attorney;
- B) the Public Defender, or an Assistant Public Defender designated by the Public Defender;
- C) a circuit court Judge designated by the Chief Judge of the circuit;
- D) a county court Judge designated by the Chief Judge of the circuit;
- E) the Sheriff, if the Sheriff is the chief correctional officer, or a person designated by the Sheriff;
- F) a Police Chief, or a person designated by the local police chiefs association;
- G) the State Probation Circuit Administrator, or a person designated by the State Probation Circuit Administrator;
- H) the Local Court Administrator, or a person designated by the Local Court Administrator;
- I) the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, or another County Commissioner designated by the Chair;
- J) the Director of the County probation or pretrial intervention program;
- K) the Director of a local substance abuse treatment program, or a person designated by the Director;
- L) the Director of a community mental health agency, or a person designated by the Director;

M) a Representative of the substance abuse program office and the mental health program office of the Department of Children and Family Services, selected by the substance abuse and mental health program supervisor of the district in which Alachua County is located;

N) a primary consumer of mental health services, selected by the substance abuse and mental health program supervisor of the district in which the primary consumer resides;

O) a primary consumer of substance abuse services, selected by the substance abuse and mental health program supervisor of the district in which the primary consumer resides;

P) a family member of a primary consumer of community-based treatment services, selected by the substance abuse and mental health program supervisor of the district in which the family member resides;

Q) a representative from an area homeless program or a supportive housing program;

R) the Director of the detention facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice, or a person designated by the Director; and

S) the Chief Probation Officer of the Department of Juvenile Justice, or an employee designated by the Chief Probation Officer.

Section 4. Responsibilities and Duties. The Advisory Board, in coordination with the County Office of Management and Budget and the County Court Services Department, shall make a formal recommendation to the County regarding how the CJMHSAG may best be implemented in the community. The Court Services Department will serve as staff liaison to the Advisory Board. The County may assign any entity to prepare the grant application on behalf of the County.

Section 5. Operations. The Advisory Board shall be guided by the by-laws approved by the Advisory Board and the Alachua County's Policy of Advisory Boards and Committees Guidelines, as may be amended. The by-laws Shall, at minimum, include the following provisions, and such other provisions as the Advisory Board may deem appropriate:

A. Elections. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, or another County Commissioner, if designated, shall serve as the chair of the Advisory Board until a chair is elected from the membership. The Advisory Board shall annually elect one of its members as Chair, and such other officers as the Advisory Board deems necessary to meet its needs.

Vacancies in offices shall be filled by election at the next regular meeting following the date the vacancy occurred.

B. Meetings. Meetings of the Advisory Board, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be open to the public and shall be conducted in compliance with the Sunshine Law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes and Section 199.07, Florida Statutes. The County Manager or his or her designee shall produce minutes of the meetings which shall be submitted to the Advisory Board for approval.

The Chair shall preside and conduct meetings of the Advisory Board according to the most recent edition of Alice Sturgis' Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by any three (3) members of the Advisory Board upon forty-eight (48) hours written notice to all members and to the County Manager or his or her designee.

C. Agenda. The Chair shall be responsible for the meeting agenda. The County Manager, or his or her designee, shall serve as staff liaison to the Advisory Board and shall aid in preparing and distributing the agenda prior to the meeting. The County Manager, or his or her designee, or any member of the Advisory Board may place an item on the agenda by notifying the Chair prior to the preparation of the agenda.

D. Subcommittees. Subcommittees composed of members of the Advisory Board may be appointed by the Chair, as determined by the Advisory Board or the Chair.

E. Quorum. A majority of the Advisory Board membership positions filled shall constitute a quorum. Recommendations and decisions of the Advisory Board must be made by a majority vote of those present and voting.

F. Attendance. The County Manager or his or her designee shall attend all meetings of the Advisory Board, but shall not vote on any matter. The attendance policy for the Advisory Board shall be in accordance with the attendance policy for the boards and committees set forth in the Advisory Boards and Committees Guidelines Policy.

G. Compensation. Members of the Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

H. Reports. The Advisory Board shall submit all reports and communications directly to the County Commission Chair with a copy of the County Manager or designee. Any Advisory

Board reports required by the Policy of Advisory Boards and Committees Guidelines shall be submitted in accordance with said Rules.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Duly Adopted in regular session, this 12th day of March, 2024.

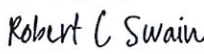
Board of County Commissioners of
Alachua County, Florida

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J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.
Clerk of Court

Approved as to Form

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