

# RESOLUTION

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## **ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-M-35**

*regarding*

### **THE ORANGE COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE COMMISSION; REAFFIRMING THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION; REAFFIRMING AND AMENDING THE COMMISSION’S MEMBERSHIP; REAFFIRMING THE COMMISSION’S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; REAFFIRMING THE COMMISSION’S STANDING COMMITTEES AND BY-LAWS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**Resolution No. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners (“**Board**”) adopted Resolution No. 2025-M-35 creating the Orange County System of Care Commission (“**System of Care Commission**” or “**Commission**”) to lead cross-sector coordination and alignment, drive continuous quality improvement, and implement a shared strategic framework to actively reduce challenges related to mental health, substance use, and homelessness (as supported by the County’s Mental Health and Homelessness Division (“**Division**”) and other system members) and make recommendations to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to adopt this Resolution superseding Resolution No. 2025-M-35 to amend the Commission’s membership by adding two new members.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

***Section 1. Recitals.*** The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

***Section 2. Orange County System of Care Commission.*** In accordance with Section 20-56 of the Orange County Code, the Board hereby creates an Orange County System of Care Commission. The Commission, which is, by necessity, composed of system leaders from sectors affected by mental health, substance use, and homelessness, as well as professionals whose roles require their ongoing participation, shall not be an advisory board within the meaning of Section

2-201 of the Orange County Code and members shall not be subject to Membership Mission and Review Board approval. The Commission shall comply with Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine and Public Records Laws and shall adopt rules and procedures for the conduct of its meetings. The Division shall provide staff support and resources necessary for the operation of the Commission including, but not necessarily limited to, organizing meetings, publishing notices, recording minutes, and providing updates to the Board.

***Section 3. Membership.*** The Commission's membership shall consist of the following twenty-two (22) voting members who shall serve as ex-officio members (where applicable):

1. The Chief Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida who shall also serve as one of the Commission's two Co-Chairs;
2. A current Orange County Commissioner, as designated or appointed by the Orange County Mayor, who shall also serve as one of the Commission's two Co-Chairs;
3. The Orange County Sheriff;
4. The Chief of Police for the City of Orlando's Police Department;
5. The State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida;
6. The Public Defender for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida;
7. The Clerk of Court for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida;
8. A local representative from the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families ("DCF"), as designated or appointed by DCF;
9. A local representative from the State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice ("DJJ"), as designated or appointed by DJJ;
10. The Chief of the Orange County Corrections Department;

11. A representative of the City of Orlando, as designated or appointed by the Mayor of Orlando;
12. The Superintendent for the School Board of Orange County (“**OCPS**”);
13. The Executive Director of the agency designated by DCF as the “**Managing Entity**” for the State’s Central Region;
14. The Executive Director of the agency designated by DCF as the “**Lead Child Welfare Agency**” for the State’s Central Region;
15. A local representative of Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc., (“**AdventHealth**”), as designated or appointed by AdventHealth;
16. A local representative of The Nemours Foundation d/b/a Nemours Children’s Hospital (“**Nemours**”), as designated or appointed by Nemours;
17. A local representative of Orlando Health, Inc. (“**Orlando Health**”), as designated or appointed by Orlando Health;
18. The Executive Director of NAMI Greater Orlando, Inc. (“**NAMI**”);
19. The Executive Director of The Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Inc. (“**Mental Health Association**”);
20. The Executive Director of the Federation of Families of Central Florida Inc. (“**Federation of Families**”);
21. The Chief Executive Officer of the Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc. (“**HSN**”); and
22. The President/Chief Executive Officer of Aspire Health Partners, Inc. (“**Aspire**”).

***Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities.*** The Commission is charged with the primary function of providing strategic oversight (including assessment, planning, coordination,

evaluation, and ongoing quality improvement) of systems that address mental health, substance use, and homelessness among Orange County residents of all ages. The Commission's duties and responsibilities include analyzing data trends, identifying system gaps, evaluating potential solutions, and making recommendations to the Division and the Board. The Commission shall hold meetings at least quarterly and may meet more frequently at the Commission's discretion.

**Section 5. Standing Committees and By-laws.** The Board recognizes that the areas of responsibility assigned to the Commission require expertise and knowledge of mental health, substance use, and/or homelessness and the factors impacting these areas. Accordingly, the Commission is granted the authority to establish the Commission's own by-laws and operating procedures including reasonable by-laws for determining a quorum. The Commission may establish ad-hoc committees as necessary to respond to identified areas of need.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of adoption.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry L. Demings  
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller  
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk