AGENDA

# I. Call to Order and Welcome

## Call to Order, Chair Wansley Walters

Review of the Agenda, Chair Wansley Walters

**II.** **Scent Evidence K9 with Special Guest, Elizabeth Smart**

**III.** **Policy Committee Recommendations**

General Overview and Committee Goal for Today, Committee Chair, Sandy Karlan

**Review, Discussion, Voting:**

* Representative Gayle Harrell & Senator Lauren Book

(Legislation relating to the three priorities)

**Review, Discussion, Voting: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Legislative Initiatives**

* Department of Health, Surgeon General and Secretary Dr. Celeste Philip

(legislative budget request for Prescription Drug Monitoring Program)

* Department of Juvenile Justice, Secretary Christina Daly

(legislative budget request for intensive mental health residential beds)

* Department of Children and Families, Secretary Mike Carroll

(legislative budget request for first break initiative, spending authority for federal funding for the opioid crisis, substance abuse service system of care enhancements, specialized behavioral health services for dually-served youth and families)

* Department of Children and Families, Assistant Secretary John Bryant

(recommendations from the Task Force on Involuntary Examination of Minors)

**Review, Discussion, Voting: Early Childhood Legislative Initiatives**

* Office of Early Learning, Executive Director Rodney MacKinnon

(legislative budget requests for additional school readiness slots, continued performance funding, increase for base student allocation for voluntary pre-kindergarten)

* Department of Health, Surgeon General and Secretary Dr. Celeste Philip

(legislative budget request for increased spending of federal funds for Early Steps)

* Guardian ad Litem, Executive Director Alan Abramowitz

(legislative budget request for additional advocate positions for Early Childhood Court)

* Guardian ad Litem, Special Counsel Deborah Lacombe

(proposed legislation for Early Childhood Court)

* Department of Children and Families, Secretary Mike Carroll

(legislation to establish the Guardianship Assistance Program)

* Dr. Mimi Graham for The First 1,000 Days Coalition (Advocate Input)
* Jim Bracher for Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions (Advocate Input)
* Phyllis Kalifeh for T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship Program (Advocate Input)
* Tamara Price for Help Me Grow (Advocate Input)

**Review, Discussion, Voting: Poverty Legislative Initiatives**

* Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Director Barbara Palmer

(legislative budget request to increase the waiver program)

**IV. Memorandum of Understanding Update**

Zackary Gibson, Director, Governor’s Office of Adoption and Child Protection

**V. Technology Workgroup Update**

Victoria Vangalis Zepp, Workgroup Chair

**VI. Public Comment**

# VII. Closing

# Proposed Next Meeting Date(s) and Location:

* April, 2018 – Jacksonville or Pensacola

# VIII. Adjournment