

BALDWIN COUNTY STEPPING UP INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

General Information:

The Committee was created by the Baldwin County Commission (BCC) on June 4, 2019 (Agenda Item BA3), at the recommendation of the Baldwin County Sheriff. The purpose of the Committee is to review data and provide recommendations to the Sheriff and BCC in an effort to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in the BC Corrections Center and the municipal jails in Baldwin County.

Composition of Planning Team:

Stepping Up Project Coordinator – Baldwin County Sheriff (or designee of the Sheriff)

Representative planning team should comprise of key leaders from the criminal justice and behavioral health systems, people who have mental illnesses, advocates, and representatives from county, municipal, and state government. These leaders may include sheriffs, police chiefs, jail administrators, judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, community supervision officials, directors of county health and behavioral health departments, community-based behavioral health care providers, health care financing experts, private citizens, organizations that represent people who have mental illnesses and their families, representatives from housing and other human and social service agencies, mayors, and county commissioners, supervisors, or managers. The planning team might be part of an existing criminal justice coordinating council or task force.

MEMBERS	APPOINTED/REAPPOINTED	TERM OF OFFICE	EXPIRATION DATE
Billie Jo Underwood Baldwin County Commissioner	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
James E. Ball Baldwin County Commissioner (Alternate)	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Representative Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation Citizen	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Representative Baldwin County Mental Health	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Huey Hoss Mack Baldwin County Sheriff, BCSO	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Major Steve Arthur, BCSO	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Chief Al Tolbert Bay Minette Police Department	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Ellen Nadowski, Nurse Baldwin County Corrections Center	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Col. Steve Carey, US Air Force (Ret.) Citizen	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Heather Brown National Alliance of Mental Illness	Appointed 06/04/2019	N/A	09/30/2020
Attorney			
Mayor or Council Member of Municipality in Baldwin County			

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