

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Drugs, Alcohol and Mental Health Task Force  
September 12, 2018**

**SUBJECT:** Mental Health Services on Campus: Update

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

During its June 2018 meeting, the Task Force discussed the importance of staying focused on student mental health at each meeting.

Dr. Rita DeBate, Associate Vice President of Health and Wellness from the University of South Florida, will provide the Task Force with an overview of the types of strategies State University System institutions have implemented since the Board was first made aware of the increase in demand for counseling services three years ago.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Dr. Rita DeBate