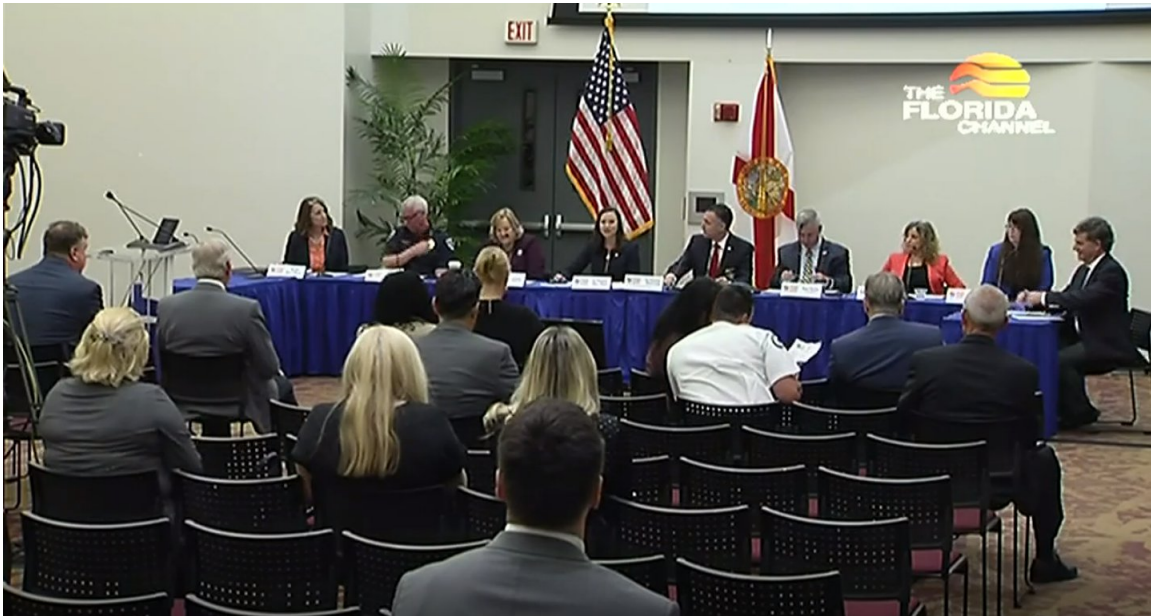


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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Dec. 20, 2019



This week, I convened the final meeting of the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse of 2019. The meeting focused on the recovery process and innovative programs to promote and sustain long-term recovery for Floridians struggling with Opioid Use Disorder.

The meeting highlighted barriers to recovery, support systems for patients, Medication Assisted Treatment and effective peer recovery strategies. Task Force members learned about an innovative program reducing repeat opioid overdoses in Duval County. They also received an update from the Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee, listened to a presentation about Florida Blue's addiction prevention program and heard from an individual thriving in long-term recovery.

To watch the meeting, click [here](#).

We have made important advances this year in our fight to end the opioid crisis. When I took office last January, Florida didn't have a statewide group examining the opioid crisis and developing a comprehensive strategy to fight back. Not only am I proud to now chair this vital team of experts, the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse is meeting regularly and acting with a sense of urgency.

Additionally, our office has made important strides in the state's massive litigation to hold opioid distributors, manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies responsible for their roles in fueling this deadly crisis. Additionally, our Statewide Prosecutors continue to work with law enforcement to stop the flow of deadly fentanyl into Florida.

We are also enlisting more Floridians in this fight. In September, I launched Florida's first ever statewide resource to assist Floridians in the struggle to end opioid abuse. DoseofRealityFL.com

is a one-stop shop of information about opioid addiction and resources for businesses, caregivers, educators, medical professionals, parents, seniors, service members, students, veterans and others.

By visiting this site and learning how you can help, we can build a stronger, safer Florida.

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