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## **DUVAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION CHAIR, REPRESENTATIVE JANET H. ADKINS, ANNOUNCES MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 16, 2015** – State Representative Janet H. Adkins, Chair of the Duval County Legislative Delegation, announces a mental health workshop to be held Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Lynwood Roberts Room, City Hall - First Floor, located at 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The workshop is to take input from constituents and stakeholders and hear presentations on needed changes to state laws. The focus will be on needed policy changes to address the needs of those adults with mental health issues and their involvement with the criminal justice and court systems. Other areas of discussion will surround meaningful work opportunities, community based services and how to reduce the need for crisis driven care.

Anyone wishing to speak at the workshop must complete the attached request form, which can be found on the [delegation website](#) and submit to the delegation office.

Questions may be directed to Duval Legislative Delegation office staff at 630-1680.

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