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Seminole Mayor Leslie Waters Recognized for Mental Health Advocacy

On Saturday, February 16, 2019, Mayor Leslie Waters received recognition for her 20 years of service on the PEMHS Mental Health Board of Directors. This recognition dinner was held at Basil Leaf Thai restaurant in St. Pete Beach with Staff and Board Members in attendance.

Leslie Waters advocacy for mental health issues goes back to her service in the Florida Legislature. As Speaker Pro-Tempore, she was fortunate to secure an appropriations amount of \$1.2 million dollars for a 24/7 Emergency Clinic that at the time was on 16th Street in St. Petersburg.

PEMHS Mental Health organization is a non-profit, private behavioral health care organization that has a total focus on providing care in crisis.

“I have been pleased and honored to serve on this board for two decades,” said Mayor Waters, “PEMHS Mental Health has a great dedicated staff and impressive and comprehensive range of programs that are designed to meet the needs of children, adults and families.”

For further details on PEMHS Mental Health, please call 727-545-6477 or 727-362-4439.