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John W. Newcomer, M.D. is President and CEO of Thriving Mind South Florida, the non-profit organization that oversees safety net mental health and substance use treatment and prevention services for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, with funding of over \$140 million per year from Florida's Department of Children and Families (DCF), as well as other federal, state, local and private sources. Dr. Newcomer is a board-certified psychiatrist with over 30 years of inpatient and outpatient experience.

Over two decades at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, he became the Gregory B. Couch Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology and Medicine, and he remains an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at Washington University. He also served as Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Research at the University of Miami School of Medicine and as Executive Vice Dean for the College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University.

Dr. Newcomer was Principal Investigator on grants funded through the National Institute of Health (NIH) and/or the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for 30 years. In 2014 he was named to the Thomson Reuters List of Highly Cited Researchers. In the public sector, he was appointed by Governors from both parties to serve as Chair for the Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board for the State of Missouri for 13 years, providing oversight for more than \$1.2 billion in drug expenditures.