

# Interagency Collaboration

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# Collaboration is . . .

the act of two or more individuals working together to achieve a shared goal or create something new

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# Interagency Agreements

The Agency has several Interagency Agreements in place with other Florida government agencies to ensure quality health care for Floridians.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA)
Intermediate Care Facility Services	SMMC Long-Term Care Program
Individual Budgeting Waiver	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
Consumer Directed Care	Department of Health (DOH)
Client Data Management Systems	Administration of Florida Medicaid
Department of Children and Families (DCF)	Multiagency Agreements
Medicaid Fair Hearings	DCF, DOH & SSA – MEDS AD, Medically Needy
Administration of Florida Medicaid	DCF, APD, DOE, DOH & DJJ – Support for Children Served by Multiple Agencies

# Department of Children and Families

The Agency works closely with DCF.

DCF:

- Determines individuals' eligibility for Medicaid,
- Is responsible for mental health and substance abuse services rule-making, and
- Provides the Florida behavioral health safety net that compliments and supplements Florida Medicaid coverage.

The Agency and DCF share facility licensing responsibilities.

- The Agency licenses hospitals and psychiatric facilities.
- The Department licenses SUD facilities and child-caring agencies.

# DCF Collaboration

## Regional Behavioral Health Collaboratives

- The Agency has partnered with DCF in six Regional Behavioral Health Collaboratives led by DCF.
- Common themes
  - Meeting the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness
  - Diverting individuals experiencing SMI/SUD from carceral settings
  - Sharing data
  - Creating awareness of service availability across agencies

# Data Sharing Promotes Collaboration

- The Agency establishes data sharing agreements to improve service coordination and monitoring across agencies.
- The agreements specify the data elements to be shared, data security requirements, and how the data may be used.

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