



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Shevaun L. Harris
Secretary

August 10, 2021

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Citizen Support and Direct-Support Organizations

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Per section 20.058, Florida Statutes, each agency is to report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability the information provided by each citizen support and direct-support organization created or authorized pursuant to law or executive order and created, approved, or administered by an agency. Furthermore, the report must also include a recommendation by the agency regarding whether to continue, terminate, or modify the agency's association with each organization.

Section 402.57, Florida Statutes, was adopted in 2019 and directs the Department of Children and Families (Department) to establish a direct-service organization in support of the Children and Youth Cabinet. The section is set to repeal on October 1, 2024, unless extended by the Legislature. Upon receipt of the information required to be provided by a direct-service organization established pursuant to the section, the Department will report the information and include a recommendation pertaining to association with the organization as required by the section.

Other than as stated above, there is no citizen support or direct-support organization created, approved, or administered by the Department. Thus, the Department does not have information provided by, or any recommendations regarding, such organization.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President of the Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

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Dear President Simpson:

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The Honorable Chris Sprowls
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-1300

Re: Citizen Support and Direct-Support Organizations

Dear Speaker Sprowls:

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Patricia Jameson, Coordinator
Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability
111 West Madison, Room 312
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1475

Re: Citizen Support and Direct-Support Organizations

Dear Ms. Jameson:

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