



**State of Florida**  
**Department of Children and Families**

**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Shevaun L. Harris**  
Secretary

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August 15, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Re: Citizen Support and Direct-support Organizations

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Per section 20.058, Florida Statutes, each agency is obligated 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. It 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 The section is repealed on October 1, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.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 set forth 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, Florida 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 (PK) Jameson, Coordinator  
Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
Government Accountability  
111 West Madison, Room 312  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1475

Re: Citizen Support and Direct-support Organizations

Dear Ms. Jameson,

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