



Introduction to APD

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The Agency's Mission



The Agency Supports Persons with Developmental Disabilities in Living, Learning, and Working in their Communities.



Whom Do We Serve?

To be eligible for services, a person must have one or more of the following diagnoses:

- ▶ Autism
- ▶ Intellectual Disability (I.Q. of 69 or below)
- ▶ Spina Bifida
- ▶ Prader-Willi Syndrome
- ▶ Cerebral Palsy
- ▶ Down Syndrome
- ▶ High-Risk Child



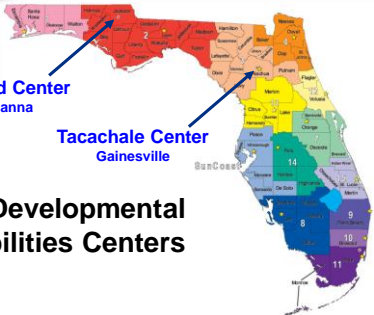
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Marianna

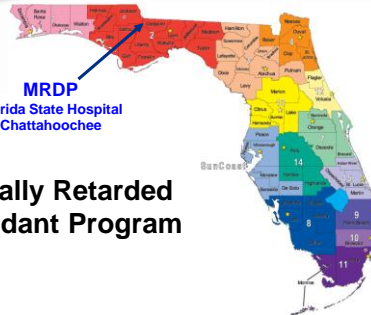
Tacachale Center
Gainesville

Two Developmental Disabilities Centers



MRDP
Florida State Hospital
Chattahoochee

Mentally Retarded Defendant Program





Service Funding Models

- **Medicaid Waiver** – Cost share between state and federal government
- **Consumer-Directed Care Plus** – Consumers direct their own care and manage their allocated budgets
- **General Revenue** – State dollars only
- **ICF/DD Facilities** – All-inclusive services in home-like environment
 - » Regional Public Centers
 - » Community Facilities



Most APD Customers Are Served Through the Waiver

APD currently serves more than 37,000 Floridians with developmental disabilities:

- ▶ 29,938 people in the Medicaid Waivers
 - 1,675 of them are in Consumer-Directed Care Plus
- ▶ 6,591 receive other services
- ▶ 676 people in Developmental Disabilities Centers
- ▶ 207 in forensic programs (MRDP and others)



How Do We Carry Out The Agency's Mission?



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Living



- In-Home Support Services
- Supported Living Coaching
- Respite Care
- Personal Care Assistance
- Environmental Access
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Licensed Group Homes
- Residential Habilitation Services
- Developmental Disabilities Centers



Learning

- Adult Day Training
- Behavior Analysis Services
- Behavior Assistant Services
- Specialized Mental Health Services
- Speech Therapy
- Mentally Retarded Defendant Program – Restoration of competency to stand trial



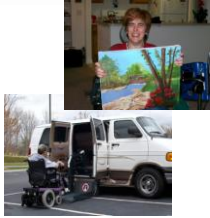
Working



- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment Services
- Referral to Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Transition from School to Work
- Business Leadership Networks



Community



- Companion Services
- Transportation
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Adult Dental Services
- Respiratory Therapy
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Dietician Services
- Medication Review
- Personal Emergency Response Systems

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Agency Initiatives Involving Children

APD serves children with developmental disabilities directly through its programs and also with special initiatives and partnerships, including...

- Early intervention for high-risk children starting at age 3
- Partnership with Department of Children and Families on adoption of foster children with disabilities
- Transition from school to work or to further education
- APD serves on various state and local task forces
- Participation in the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet!

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Thank You!

For more information about APD....

- ▶ Call 1-866-APD-CARES (1-866-273-2273)
- ▶ Visit APDCares.org
- ▶ Visit iBudgetFlorida.org

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