

**•Can You Ever Get too Much Advice?** *A look at the Statewide boards, local boards and councils*



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•Children and Youth Cabinet

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**Statewide Boards & Councils**

- Children & Youth Cabinet
- State Council for Interstate Juvenile Offender Supervision
- Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council
- Florida Early Learning Advisory Council
- Workforce Florida
- Correctional Policy Advisory Council
- Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council
- Diabetes Advisory Council
- Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council
- Family Care Councils
- Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council
- Independent Living Services Advisory Council
- Faith Based & Community Based Advisory Council
- Council on Homelessness
- Florida Independent Living Advisory Council
- Genetics and newborn screening Advisory Council
- Accessibility Advisory Council
- Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
- Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Advisory Council
- Advisory Council on Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries
- Rehabilitation Council for the Blind
- Florida Statewide Advocacy Council
- Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council

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<p><b>State Council for Interstate Juvenile Offender Supervision</b> §985.8025</p> <p>Created to oversee the state participation in the activities of the Interstate Commission for Juveniles</p>	<p><b>Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council</b> § 943.09</p> <p>The council shall provide oversight to the operation of the Criminal Justice Network (CJNet) for which the department shall serve as custodial manager pursuant to s.943.0544.</p>
<p><b>Children &amp; Youth Cabinet</b> §402.56</p> <p>Mission is to ensure that the public policy of Florida relating to children and youth promotes interdepartmental collaboration and program implementation in order for services designed for children and youth to be planned, managed and delivered in a holistic and integrated manner to improve the self-sufficiency, safety, economic stability, health and quality of life of all children and youth in Florida. Section 402.56(6) authorizes an advisory board to be created to provide research and technical support to the Cabinet.</p>	<p><b>Florida Early Learning Advisory Council</b> §1892.17</p> <p>There is created the Florida Early Learning Advisory Council within the Office of Early Learning. The purpose of the advisory council is to submit recommendations to the department on the early learning policy of this state, including recommendations relating to administration of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program under this part and the school readiness programs under s. 411.01.</p>

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<p><b>Workforce Florida</b> §445.004</p> <p>Established as a not-for-profit and is the principal workforce policy organization for Florida which is governed by a Board of Directors. Provides oversight regarding administration of programs authorized under the various state and federal law.</p>	<p><b>Accessibility Advisory Council</b> §553.512</p> <p>Waivers or modifications to building requirements to accommodate the disabled must be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council.</p>
<p><b>Faith Based and Community Based Advisory Council</b> §14.31</p> <p>An advisory council as defined in s. 20.03 to promote volunteerism.</p>	<p><b>Council on Homelessness</b> §420.622</p> <p>Created to develop policy and advise the state on homelessness. Sets policies for the administration of duties for the State Office on Homelessness created within DCF.</p>
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<p><b>Florida Independent Living Advisory Council</b> §413.395</p> <p>Duties include developing a state plan for independent living, to monitor its implementation and to coordinate activities with the Florida Rehabilitation Council. Must ensure meetings are public and submit reports to the Federal Rehabilitation Administration Services.</p>	<p><b>Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council</b> § 365.14</p> <p>Established to advise the DOH about conditions for which testing should be included under the screening program and the genetics program; to advise about effective coordination, evaluation, and consolidation of said programs and to advise about procedures for collection and transmission of specimens as well as the recording of testing results.</p>
<p><b>Correctional Policy Advisory Council</b> §927.0019</p> <p>Serves in an advisory capacity to the Legislature and Governor. Established for the purpose of evaluating correctional policies, justice reinvestment initiatives, and laws applicable to corrections and to make recommendations on changes to policy, reinvestment initiatives, and laws regarding corrections.</p>	<p><b>Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council</b> §401.245</p> <p>Created to act as an advisory board to the emergency medical services program.</p>
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<p><b>Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council</b> §413.395</p> <p>Makes recommendations to DOH regarding regulation of the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs and public health.</p>	<p><b>Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b> § 413.221</p> <p>Established to serve as an advisory and coordinating body which recommends policies that address the needs of deaf and hard of hearing persons and makes recommendations to improve the coordination of services among public and private entities. Is authorized to apply for and accept funds, grants, gifts and the like.</p>
<p><b>Diabetes Advisory Council</b> §385.203</p> <p>Advisory unit to the DOH and other agencies and organizations to guide a statewide comprehensive approach to diabetes prevention, diagnosis, education, treatment, and costs thereof.</p>	<p><b>Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Advisory Council</b> §381.84(4)</p> <p>Council shall advise the State Surgeon General as to the direction and scope of the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Educational and Use Prevention Program. The State Surgeon General must consult the council when awarding contracts or grants under subsection (3).</p>
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<p><b>Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council</b> §391.221</p> <p>May be appointed by the State Surgeon General to act as an advisory body to the DOH. Duties include making recommendations regarding the selection of health care providers for CMS, reviewing the financial reports of the network and making recommendations concerning methods of payment and cost controls.</p>	<p><b>Advisory Council on Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries</b> § 381.78</p> <p>Provides advise and expertise to the DOH regarding the implementation and review of the brain and spinal cord injury program.</p>
<p><b>Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council</b> 397.333</p> <p>Conducts analysis of substance abuse in the state and makes recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for developing and implementing a state drug control strategy. Makes recommendations on funding and budget appropriations for substance abuse programs and services.</p>	<p><b>Rehabilitation Council for the Blind</b> §413.011</p> <p>Created to advise the Division of Blind Services in the planning and development of statewide vocational rehabilitation programs and services pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.</p>
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Statewide Boards & Councils	
<p><b>Florida Statewide Advocacy Council</b> §402.165</p> <p>Created to represent the interests of clients who are served by state agencies that provide client services. Serves as an independent mechanism for the protection of the constitutional and human rights of clients within programs or facilities operated, funded, or contracted by any state agency that provides client services. Provides monitoring through site visits and access to records. Authorized to prepare an annual budget request for funds to carry out its activities and those of local councils.</p>	
<p><b>Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council</b> §570.064</p> <p>Shall advise the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on matters relating to nutritional standards and the prevention of childhood obesity, nutrition education, anaphylaxis, and other needs in furtherance of the development of school nutrition programs.</p>	<p><b>Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council</b> §39.001(8)(b)-1.</p> <p>Established by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection to serve as the research arm of the office and to be responsible for assisting in the development of a plan of action for better coordination and integration of goals, activities, and funding regarding promotional and support of adoption and child abuse prevention in order to maximize resources at the state level.</p>
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<p><b>Independent Living Services Advisory Councils</b> §409.1451(7)</p> <p>Established for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations concerning the implementation and operation of the independent living transition services.</p>	
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**Local Boards & Councils**

- Circuit Boards and County Councils
- County Public Safety Coordinating Councils
- Community Alliances
- Child Abuse Death Review Committees
- School Boards
- Local Health Councils
- Local Coalitions for the Homeless
- Public School Advisory Councils
- Juvenile Substance Abuse Impairment Prevention and Early Intervention Councils
- Family Care Councils
- Local Advocacy Councils
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community Initiatives

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**LOCAL BOARDS AND COUNCILS**

<b>87 Boards &amp; Councils</b>	<b>Circuit Boards &amp; County Councils</b> <small>§985.664</small> Authorized to be created in each of the 20 judicial circuits & 67 counties. Shall advise DJJ in the award of prevention and early intervention grant programs established per s. 985.676 and proceeds from Invest in Children License plants. Authorized to apply for and receive public or private grants to be administered by a community partner.	Up to 67 alliances	<b>Community Alliances</b> <small>§20.19(6)</small> DCF is required to establish alliances of community stakeholders for community participation and governance of community based services.  Participates in joint planning for resource utilization including resources appropriated to DCF and funds provided by local funding.
UP to 67 councils	<b>COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY Coordinating Councils</b> <small>§94.35</small> Each county commissioners board shall establish a county public safety coordinating council or join with a consortium. Any county contracting to receive funds under s. 948.51 shall require the public safety coordinating council to develop a comprehensive public safety plan.	Variable	<b>Child Abuse Death Review Committees</b> <small>§393.402</small> Created as a multidisciplinary and multiagency review of all child deaths in the state due to abuse or neglect. The director of each county health department may convene and support a county or multicounty child abuse death review committee.

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<b>67 School Districts</b>	<b>District School Boards</b> <small>§1001.32</small> Established in accordance with s. 4(b) of Art. IX of the State Constitution. Operate, control, and supervise free public schools in their districts.	Variable	<b>Local Coalitions for the Homeless</b> <small>§429.823</small> DCF is required to establish local coalitions to plan, network, coordinate, and monitor service delivery to the homeless.
<b>11 Regions</b>	<b>Local Health Councils</b> <small>§408.033</small> Local health councils are established as a network of non-profit agencies that conduct regional health planning and implementation activities. Costs are borne by assessments on selected health care facilities licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration.	Variable	<b>Teen Pregnancy Prevention</b> <small>§411.243</small> Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community Initiatives: DOH subject to availability of funds is to create prevention initiatives. Community incentive grants shall provide funds for implantation of community plans.

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**LOCAL BOARDS AND COUNCILS**

<p>Minimum of 1 per every public school</p>	<p><b>School Advisory Councils</b> §1002.32 &amp; 1001.452</p> <p>Each district school board is required to establish an advisory council for each public school including laboratory schools for developmental research.</p>	<p>15 area councils</p>	<p><b>Family Care Councils</b> §393.502</p> <p>In 1993 the Florida State Legislature established the Family Care The Family care Council (FCC) advises the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) on the needs of self-advocates and their families. FCC Primary Functions are- Assist in providing information and outreach to self-advocates and families. Review the effectiveness of the Developmental Disabilities Program and make recommendations with respect to implementation. Advise the Developmental Disabilities Program administrators on the community and family support systems in their area. Meet and share information.</p>
<p>UP to 20 councils</p>	<p><b>Juvenile Substance Abuse Impairment Prevention and Early Intervention Councils</b> §377.422</p> <p>Purpose of each council is to assess the need for prevention and early intervention service providers, identify priorities for providers and services, propose methods of service coordination and avoid duplication and fragmentation of services.</p>		

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	<p>Up to 46 area councils</p>	<p><b>Local Advocacy Councils</b> §402.166</p> <p>Subject to direction from and the supervision of the statewide council. A local council shall first seek to resolve a complaint with the appropriate local administration, agency, or program; any matter not resolved by the local council shall be referred to the statewide council. A local council shall comply with appeal procedures established by the statewide council. Duties include serving as an independent mechanism for protecting the constitutional and human rights of any client within a program or facility operated, funded, or contracted by a state agency providing client services in the local services area and monitoring by site visit and access to records.</p>
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