

# Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Technology Workgroup

## For Discussion:

**The Technology Workgroup** was formed to ensure better coordination and information sharing between the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet (FCYC) agencies (e.g., identifying and eliminating barriers in data sharing, executing multi-agency data sharing agreements, etc.)

In October 2012, the FCYC agencies entered into an **interagency agreement** to coordinate services and support for children in Florida, and to collaborate in developing necessary local and statewide resources for children being served by multiple agencies. Such services require the coordinated flow of information across multiple child-serving agencies to ensure that policy, procedures, service delivery and resource development are provided in a manner that maximizes the likelihood of positive outcomes.

- Explore in greater detail the issue examples (use cases) provided in Section IV of the interagency agreement to begin a discussion designed to support the data sharing activities associated with the notification and coordination of children's services.

- Develop a questionnaire to be completed by participating agencies –

Sample questionnaire discovery questions –

- What data are your agency currently sharing that supports the FCYC mission – internally and externally?
- Is your agency the “data owner?”
- Who receives the data – state/federal agencies, contracted providers, researchers, the public, others?
- How are the data being shared – electronically or manually?
- What is the frequency of the data being shared – real-time, daily, weekly, monthly
- Why are the data being shared – the business purpose?
- Is there a data sharing agreement in place?
- Are there known or perceived “data gaps?”