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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.

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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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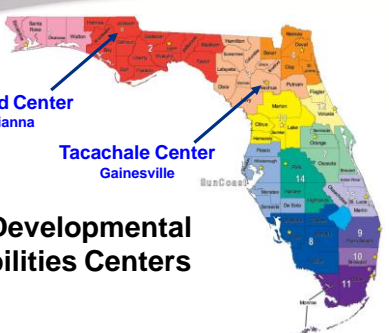


14 Area Offices

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A map of Florida divided into 14 numbered and color-coded regions. The regions are: 1 (red), 2 (orange), 3 (yellow), 4 (light green), 5 (green), 6 (dark green), 7 (blue), 8 (light blue), 9 (medium blue), 10 (dark blue), 11 (purple), 12 (light purple), 13 (light blue), and 14 (medium blue). The map is titled '14 Area Offices'.

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Sunland Center
Marianna

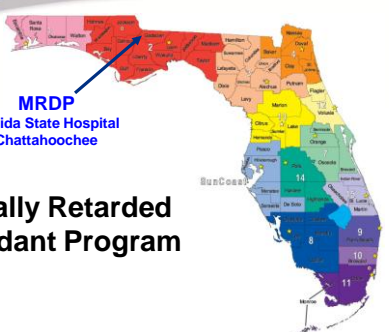
Tacachale Center
Gainesville

Two Developmental
Disabilities Centers

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A map of Florida with two regions highlighted in red: region 2 (Sunland Center, Marianna) and region 14 (Tacachale Center, Gainesville). Blue arrows point from the text labels to these regions. The map is titled 'Two Developmental Disabilities Centers'.

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MRDP
Florida State Hospital
Chattahoochee

Mentally Retarded
Defendant Program

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A map of Florida with region 2 highlighted in red. A blue arrow points from the text label 'MRDP Florida State Hospital Chattahoochee' to this region. The map is titled '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
 - › Developmental Disabilities Centers
 - › Community Facilities (Funded by AHCA)



Most APD Customers Are Served Through the Waiver

APD currently serves more than 50,000 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?



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



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





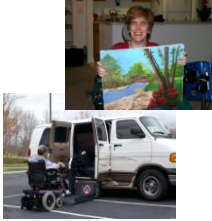
Working



- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment Services
- Referral to Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Transition from School to Work
- Business Leadership Networks
- Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities



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



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!



Thank You!

For more information about APD....

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