



agency for persons with disabilities
State of Florida

Presentation to the
Assisted Living Workgroup
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Who we are....

APD provides a variety of services and supports to Floridians with developmental disabilities.

Pursuant to s. 393.063(9), F.S., a “developmental disability” includes any of the following conditions:

- Mental retardation
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Spina Bifida
- Prader-Willi Syndrome

Who we are....

- APD provides services to 29,374 individuals with developmental disabilities through one of several Home and Community-Based waivers.
- Another 21,511 individuals are currently on a waiting list for waiver enrollment.
- Approximately 4,848 APD clients are receiving services within institutional settings (such as nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled).

APD and Assisted Living Facilities

- There are 79 ALFs throughout the state which are enrolled to render services to APD clients through the Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services Waiver program.
- There are approximately 571 APD clients currently residing within ALFs.

Workgroup Recommendation

“Improve ability to share information and data efficiently between APD and AHCA related to ALFs where APD clients reside.”

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- IT Changes
- Interagency Communication

For more information....

Additional information regarding the programs and services provided through the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may be found on the Agency's website at:

apdcares.org