



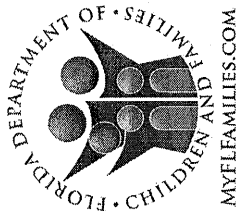
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Assisted Living Facilities

with Limited Mental Health Licenses

Managing Entity Oversight
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Mission: Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families,
and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency.



Definitions

- ▶ **ALF with an LMH License is:**
 - An ALF licensed and monitored by AHCA that serves 3 or more mental health residents (s. 429.075 F.S.; 58A-5.029 FAC)

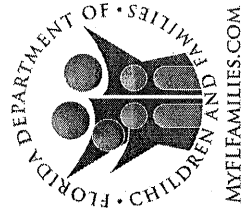
- ▶ **Mental Health Resident is an individual who:**
 - Receives social security disability income due to a mental disorder as determined by the Social Security Administration or
 - Receives supplemental security income due to a mental disorder as determined by the Social Security Administration and receives optional state supplementation (s. 394.4574 F.S.)



Our Role

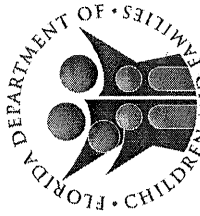
Pursuant to s. 394.4574 F.S., the Department of Children and Families must assure that:

- A mental health resident has been **assessed** to be appropriate to reside in an assisted living facility;
- A **cooperative agreement** to provide 24/7 emergency access information is developed between the mental health care services provider and the administrator of the ALF-LMH;
- A **case manager is assigned** for each mental health resident;
- The **community living support plan** to identify needs and services has been prepared by a mental health resident and a case manager in consultation with the administrator of the facility;
- The ALF is provided with documentation that the **individual meets the definition** of a mental health resident; and
- Each Regional Administrator develops, with community input, **annual plans** that demonstrate how the region will ensure the provision of state-funded mental health and substance abuse treatment services to residents of ALF-LMH facilities.



How DCF “Assures”

- ▶ AHCA has responsibility to monitor all ALFs per 58A-5.029 FAC; 58A-5.0161(3) FAC
- ▶ July 2011, Contract Language added for Mental Health providers who service ALFs- LMH to implement s. 394.4574 F.S.
- ▶ July 2012, Language in ME Contracts
- ▶ Developed Templates for Community Living Support Plan, Cooperative Agreement, Monitoring Tool



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Training

▶ Requirement

- LMH staff whom have **direct contact** with residents must take a DCF approved or DCF provided **6 hour training course** about “working with individuals with mental health diagnosis” **within 6 months** of receiving LMH license or **within 6 months** of employment (58A-5.0191 FAC; DOEA Rule)

▶ How Training is Provided Currently

- Regional SAMH or Managing Entity staff or through contracts with community mental health providers at least every 6 months or more

▶ Future Direction

- Updated curriculum after surveying ALF-LMHs to determine specific needs
- Provide trainers with new competency-based curriculum
- Provide training on-line by July 2013