State of Florida

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Organizational Chart

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THE PEOPLE

GOVERNOR
Ron DeSantis

Secretary
Taylor Hatch

INSPECTOR GENERAL
Keith Parks

DEPUTY SECRETARY
Kate Williams

GENERAL COUNSEL
Andrew McGinley

CHILDREN'S LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTOR
Grainne O'Sullivan

CHIEF OF STAFF
Casey Penn

ASST. SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES
Pattie Medlock

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY OPERATIONS
Daryl Wolfgang

- Domestic Violence
- Homelessness
- Human Trafficking

- Adult Protective Services
- Hope Florida

ASST. SECRETARY FOR CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING
VACANT

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY SUPPORT SERVICES
Amanda VanLaningham

- Business Operations
- Data & Information Services
- Partnerships & Prevention
  - Community Development
- Policy
- Strategic Planning & Projects

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY REGIONAL OPERATIONS
Brooke Bass

- Child Protection
- Family Navigation
- Florida Abuse Hotline

ASST. SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY
Bridget Royster

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY SUPPORT SERVICES
Jamie Dattoli

- Business Operations
- Data & Information Services
- Policy & Programs
  - Refugee Services
- Public Benefit Integrity
- Strategic Planning & Projects

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY REGIONAL OPERATIONS
VACANT

- Customer Call Center
- Regional Operations
- Regional Quality Management

ASST. SECRETARY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH
Erica Floyd Thomas

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY PROGRAM SERVICES
Shila Salem

- Mental Health Treatment Facilities (MHTF)
- Sexually Violent Predator Program

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY OPERATIONS
William Hardin, Acting

- Business Operations
- Policy, Services & Contracts
- Regional Operations
- Substance Abuse Services
  - Opioid Recovery
  - Data & Information Services
  - Programs & Prevention

ASST. SECRETARY FOR QUALITY & INNOVATION
Martha Harbin

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY OFFICE OF QUALITY
VACANT

- CIRRT
- Quality Review
- Strategic Planning & Projects
- Workforce Learning and Development

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY LICENSING
Angela Shave

- Licensing Policy
- Licensing Operations

ASST. SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION
Chad Barrett

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Mary Sweat

- Contracted Client Services
- General Services

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
Shelby Jefferson

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- Budget Services
- Financial Support Services
- Partner Compliance
- Revenue Management

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Kathryn Whitehurst

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF / LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Samuel Kerce

- Enterprise Support
- Background Screening

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
Morgan Jones

- Communications
- Community Engagement

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT
Lorelli Vargas

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Cole Sousa