

Baker Act Data Collection System Stakeholder Report

Report Date: March 22, 2023

1. Completed Activities

- On March 3, 2023, the Department began training receiving facilities.
- On March 10, 2023, the Department completed training for the Department's Regional Office staff.

2. Ongoing Activities

- The Department will revise rules in Chapter 65E-5, F.A.C. to reflect the new submission requirements.
- The Department will continue to gather user lists from receiving facilities, with a goal of 100 percent of user lists received by May 5, 2023.
- The Department will provide live training webinars on the new Baker Act Data Collection System.
- The Department will update the [Crisis Services webpage](#) to include the following:
 - A recording of a live training session.
 - Brief 'How To' videos.
 - Weekly project status reports.
 - Links to the database access forms and training required for submission.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When does this system go live?

Effective July 1, 2023, all designated Baker Act receiving facilities will be required to submit Baker Act data and forms through the Department's Baker Act Data Collection System.

2. Is there an opportunity to be a pilot facility?

Yes. Pilot facilities can begin using the system to submit Baker Act data/forms as early as May 1, 2023. If you are interested in becoming a pilot facility, please contact Amanda Regis at Amanda.Regis@myFLfamilies.com.

3. What happens if I don't have an individual's social security number?

The Department is working to develop features within the new system to address this concern prior to the system's go-live date.