

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES  
 Senator Bean, Chair  
 Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
**TIME:** 12:30—3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Diaz, Farmer, Harrell, Jones, Rodrigues, and Rouson

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Update on Implementation of Senate Bill 82 (2020) - Chapter No. 2020-71 by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities		Presented

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# Senate Bill 82 Implementation Chapter 2020-71, Laws of Florida

# What does Senate Bill 82 address?

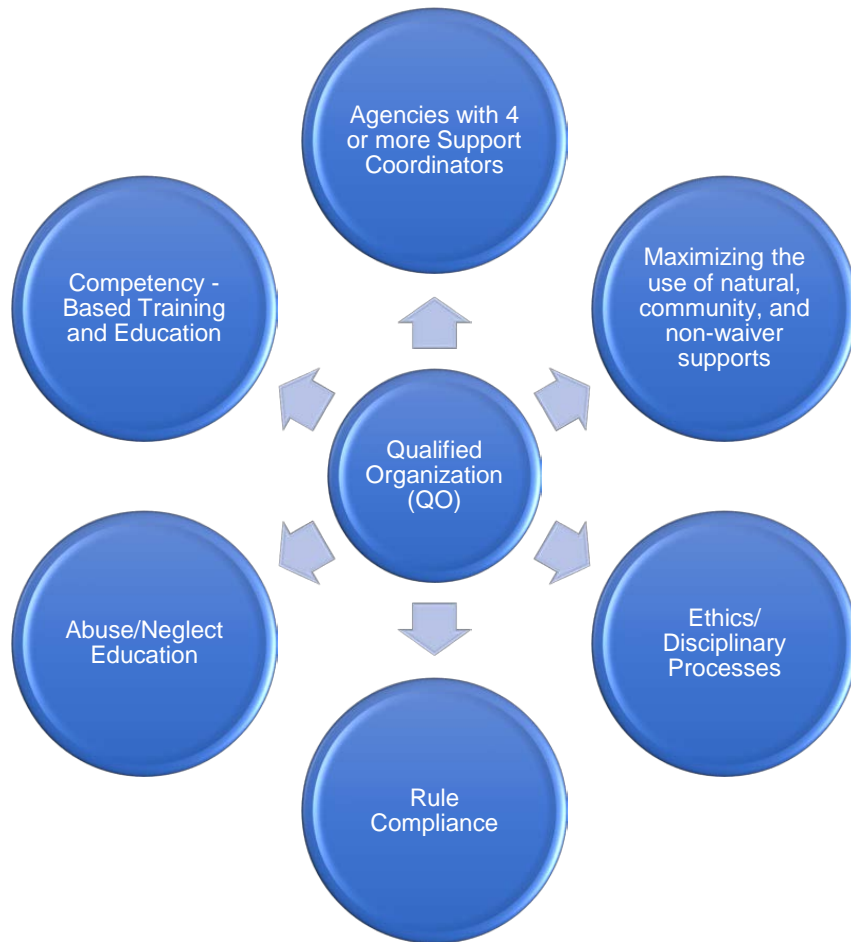
WSC Restructuring and Accountability

Significant Additional Needs (SANs)

APD iConnect

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs)

# Support Coordination Restructuring and Accountability



## Highlights

- *Implemented several rule chapters effective 7/1/2021*
- *There are currently 169 Qualified Organizations operating in Florida that employ 1,282 WSCs*
- *Implemented training curriculum and competency-based assessment. Over 800 WSCs have completed training and passed the Level 1 competency-based assessment. All WSCs must complete Level 1 training by late October 2021.*
- *Addressing 1 ethical violation to date*

# Scorecard

## Waiver Support Coordinator Comparison

Below is comparison information on the Waiver Support Coordinators you wanted to review. If you want to compare different Waiver Support Coordinators, click on the Go Back button.

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Note: All scores are based on a 5-point scale.

WSC Information					
WSC Name	Experience	Satisfaction Score	Violations Count	QO Name	CDC+
	7	4.9	0		Yes
		5	0		
	23	4.5	0		Yes

Satisfaction Scores			
Item			
	Score	Score	Score
Arranging Needed Supports	5	5	5
Availability/Accessibility	4	5	4.5
Person-Centered Planning	5	5	5
Recommending WSC to Others	5	5	5
Respect	5	5	5
Sharing Information on Community Resources	3	5	5

Violations			
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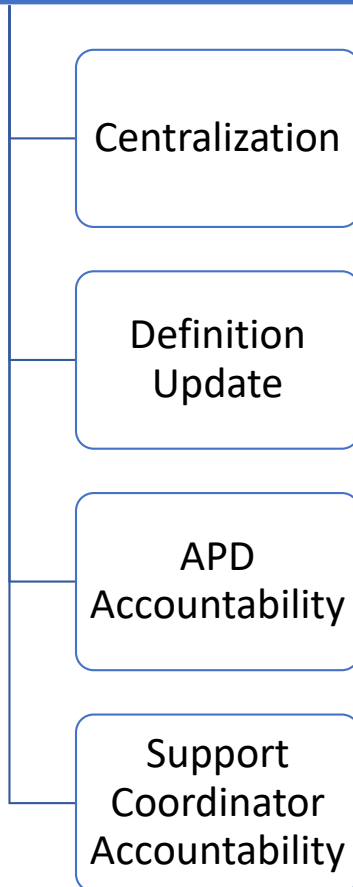
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## Highlights

Scorecard launched on 7/1/2021 and allows the public to:

- **Locate WSCs and CDC+ Consultants by county**
- **View years of experience**
- **Identify QOs**
- **See Client Satisfaction Survey Results**
- **Identify ethical violations by number and type**
- **Know the overall rating for WSCs and compare to others**

## Significant Additional Needs (SANs)



## Highlights

- *Centralized SANs process into APD headquarters*
- *Implemented iBudget Rule changes*
- *Implemented standardized process to certify outside resources exhausted prior to waiver funding approvals*
- *Implemented inter-rater reliability process*
- *Since July 1, 2021, 1,368 reviews have been completed. 59% of decisions have resulted in a denial or partial approval while 41% of requests were approved.*
- *Additionally, closed over 407 SANs request upon receipt since July due to lacking required documentation*



## **APD iConnect:**

Continued implementation

## **Highlights**

- *APD successfully implemented APD iConnect for staff and support coordinators*
- *Provider roll out for usage of APD iConnect for Electronic Visit Verification started in November 2020*
- *Continuing to rollout functionality and providers in APD iConnect in phases*
- *APD is working with vendor to implement billing functionality in APD iConnect in the future*



## **Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs):**

Residential choice for individuals with developmental disabilities who have severe maladaptive behaviors with a co-occurring psychiatric diagnoses

## **Highlights**

- *Assisting AHCA as needed related to Intermediate Care Facility changes*
- *APD provided training to AHCA contractor on administering the Global Behavioral Service Needs Matrix used to determine the level of reimbursement*
- *APD continues to handle central admission process for ICFs*



# Questions/Answers

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Joint Legislative Budget Commission

**SENATOR AARON BEAN**

*President Pro Tempore*  
4th District

October 10, 2021

Senator Wilton Simpson  
President, Florida Senate  
409 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear President Simpson:

Due to a previously scheduled event this week, I am unable to chair the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Please accept this letter of absence.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Bean".

Aaron Bean  
Florida State Senator | District 4

Cc: Kathy Mears  
/da

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35th District

*October 13, 2021*

**The Honorable, Aaron Bean**

Chairman, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

406 Senate Building

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Dear Chairman Bean,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 12:30pm, as I will be traveling home to be with family after the passing of my beloved Grandmother, Arlene Gallagher, 91.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. As we prepare for future committees, if I may be of assistance to answer questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shev".

Shevrin Jones

**Senator, District 35**

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