

CHFS Mission Statements

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Our mission is to be a diverse and inclusive organization providing programs, services and supports that protect and promote the health and well-being of all Kentuckians and their communities.

Department for Community based Services

Department for Community Based Services is a compassionate and innovative agency that empowers individuals, children, and families through a system of care using trauma-informed, collaborative, and equitable approaches.

Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Promote health and well-being by facilitating recovery for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness and substance use; supporting people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities; and building resilience for all.

Department for Medicaid Services

Our mission is to be a diverse and inclusive organization that promotes equity in the delivery of healthcare services to improve the health and well-being of all individuals served by the Department.

Department for Aging and Independent Living

The mission of the Department for Aging and Independent Living is to promote the welfare, dignity and independence of older adults, individuals with physical disabilities and adults in need of a guardian.

Department for Public Health

To improve the health and safety of people in Kentucky through Prevention, Promotion, and Protection.

Office of the Inspector General

To protect the health, safety and well-being of Kentucky citizens and ensure the integrity and accountability of Cabinet for Health and Family Services programs through proactive leadership and independent review.

SERVE KY

To engage Kentuckians in volunteerism and service to positively impact our communities.

Department for Income Support

The Department for Income Support seeks to enable financial stability for all Kentuckians through programs, services, and supports.

Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs

To be a diverse and inclusive organization providing programs, services, and supports that protect and promote the health and well-being of all Kentuckians and their communities.

Office of the Ombudsman and Administrative Review

As part of the Independent arm of the Cabinet, we are a neutral party. We make every attempt to resolve complaints. We advocate for citizens when policies of the Cabinet were not followed and act as an educator when they have been. We foster communication between citizens and the appropriate agencies. We also provide valuable data and feedback to Cabinet leadership that guide practices and policies. The ultimate goal of our Office is to improve government performance.

FRYSC

The Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers program mission is to enhance students' abilities to succeed in school by developing and sustaining partnerships that promote:

- early learning and successful transition into school;
- academic achievement and well being while in school;
- successful transition into adult life.

Office of Administrative Services

Modernizing the delivery of services through efficient, innovative, and secure IT solutions.

Office for Legal Services

The Office of Legal Services (Central Office) provides complex legal services to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in both state and Federal courts, in addition to representing the Cabinet in 13B administrative hearings. Our legal team is responsible for handling issues that are unique, controversial, and or technical in nature and require extensive research and analysis.

The Office of Legal Services (Regional Offices) supports the work of the Dept. For Community Based Services in termination of parental rights cases for children in Kentucky foster care who cannot safely return home. This representation is crucial to support the efforts of the Cabinet. Federal funding to Kentucky requires that these cases be litigated expeditiously so that foster children can be placed in permanent adoptive homes.

It is the mission of the Office of Legal Services to provide these services in a professional and ethical manner to the agencies and staff of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.