

# STATEWIDE HUMAN SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM SUMMARY

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### ***REFORM AGENDA SUCCESSES***

#### ***Governor Bobby Jindal and Administration Officials Highlight Accomplishment of 2008 Regular Session***

**House Bill 930 – Expansion of Human Services Districts** - This law expands and creates standards for Human Service Districts regionally governed and operated behavioral health systems that deliver true continuity of care to citizens throughout the state. Human Service Districts will become the primary providers of behavioral health and developmental disability services on a region-by-region platform.

Each new human service district will be locally governed and managed with input from the community, creating responsive regional service providers tailored to meet the unique needs of the local population. This bill creates the necessary infrastructure to improve quality and deliver a true continuum of behavioral health care services. Specifically, this bill authorizes and creates guidelines for establishing Human Service Districts in regions of the state where they do not yet exist and establishes comprehensive readiness criteria that must be met before a Human Services District is made operational.

## **Human Service District**

- An organizational restructuring of program offices based on a statewide framework to govern the delivery of addictive disorders (AD), developmental disabilities, (DD), and mental health (MH) services funded by appropriations from the State. (Public Health Recently added)
- Inpatient facilities, residential services, developmental centers have not been included in the scope of this framework / restructuring.

## **Benefits**

- Local governance (Board and CEO)
- Authority to collect/retain funds and reinvest in local initiatives
- Improved service integration at the local level
- Human resources efficiencies

## **Timeline**

- 1989 Jefferson Parish Human Service Authority
- 1996 Capital Area Human Service District
- 2000 - 2003 State / Local Study
- 2003 ACT No. 254 Framework for the Human Service System to be promulgated 2004
- 2004 Florida Parishes Human Services Authority; Metropolitan Human Services District
- 2005 ACT No. 90 Framework for the Human Service System to be promulgated 2006
- 2006 ACT No. 350 DHH Report to Legislature prior to the 2007 Legislative Session providing a plan to establish human service districts and authorities statewide.
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- 2006 ACT No. 449 South Central Louisiana Human Service Authority; ACT No. 731 Northeast Delta Human Services Authority
- 2004 Draft Notice of Intent listed final implementation target as June 30, 2011

**2008 Act 373**

It is the intent of the legislature to create statewide integrated human services delivery systems, with local accountability and management, to provide behavioral health and developmental disabilities services.

**LA R.S. 28:21**

Upon successful completion of a readiness assessment, execution of a contract with the department, and compliance with other applicable criteria as provided for in this chapter, the department may authorize the board to operate and manage community based programs and services related to behavioral health, developmental disabilities, selected public health services and any other services contracted by the department.

- HSD's named
- HSD Board composition, terms, function
- HSD functions, powers, duties
- HSIC
- DHH responsibilities