

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DEFINING THE CONCEPT OF SINGLE POINT OF ACCOUNTABILITY (SPOA); SUPPORTING THE SINGLE POINT OF ACCOUNTABILITY CONCEPT FOR COORDINATION FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CITIZENS IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY; AND, DESIGNATING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS THE SINGLE POINT OF ACCOUNTABILITY.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") recognizes that government cannot and should not attempt to solve all health and social problems; but has demonstrated concern for and sensitivity to such problems of our community; and

Whereas, the Board supports the concept of Single Point of Accountability for assuring that equitable funding is available to the county for services to the citizens of St. Johns County; and

Whereas, the Board supports the concept of SPOA for a more efficient, effective, and coordinated management of health and human services; focusing service coordination and collaboration so there is greater potential for the diversity of resources and services; and

Whereas, the Board has identified and approved the mission statement of Health and Human Services in the St. Johns County 1996 Financial Plan: "To further enhance the County's 'Single Point of Accountability' philosophy in addressing community needs by partnering with other providers to maximize service delivery at the highest level, yet eliminating the duplication of service;" and

Whereas, the Board had initially supported the concept of Single Point of Accountability for state-funded Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health (ADM) services and has determined the SPOA concept for ADM services has proven to be very beneficial to the County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County supports the Single Point of Accountability concept for coordination and collaboration of health and human services to citizens in St. Johns County.

Section 2. The "Single Point of Accountability" as it relates to the coordination of health and human services for the citizens of St. Johns County is the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners, as the "Single Point of Accountability," shall facilitate coordination and collaboration with other agencies for the provision of all such services to County residents funded by federal, state and county sources to the extent allowed by federal or state mandate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 22 day of October, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

by: Ronald Jordan  
Chairman Donald Jordan

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Glennora J. Newcome  
Deputy Clerk

