



# Update on HHS Transformation

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# Transformation - Phase 2

## Effective September 1, 2017



- ✓ Creation of two new divisions at HHSC
- ✓ WIC coming to MSS Division
- ✓ Administrative services consolidation
- ✓ 24,100+ staff positions transferring
- ✓ 100+ programs transitioning



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# Planning and Preparation

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## Critical Action Items

- ✓ Testing of mass interagency transfer file
- ✓ Ongoing communications to employees on logistics of their transfer to HHSC
- ✓ Dissolve DADS
- ✓ Stand up unified cross-function command center
- ✓ Selection of new division leadership
- ✓ DFPS dependencies
  - Adult Protective Services – Provider Investigations
  - Child Care Licensing
  - Administrative Support (House Bill 5)



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# Additional Considerations

## Interconnected Activities

