

POLICY

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Policy Name: Human Subject Research
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Applicable to: Family Partnerships of Central Florida (FPOCF), The National Center of Innovation and Excellence and the Family Partnerships Foundation Board of Directors, Officers and FPOCF Staff

SUBJECT: Service Recipient Research

PURPOSE: This policy outlines the terms by which human subject research is to be conducted within Family Partnerships of Central Florida The National Center of Innovation and Excellence and the Family Partnerships Foundation. This policy is specifically for consumer participation in research studies conducted within the Family Partnerships of Central Florida system of care.

References: GOV012A – Human Subject Research

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The Family Partnerships of Central Florida Board is responsible for ensuring that the rights and entitlements of all consumers receiving services at Family Partnerships of Central Florida The National Center of Innovation and Excellence and the Family Partnerships Foundation are approached with the utmost sensitivity and maintained with the highest level of confidentiality. Therefore, Family Partnerships of Central Florida The National Center of Innovation and Excellence and the Family Partnerships Foundation will refrain from conducting human subject research without advanced FPOCF Board approval.

If at any time the Family Partnerships of Central Florida Board of Directors approves an evaluation of service recipients, all research will comply with the standards imposed by the Department of Children and Families Human Subject Research policy 215-8 and State law and Federal regulations found in 45 CFR, 46.4.09 and 21 CFR 50.56.

Further, any statistical analysis, reports, presentations, or summaries involving client data will be compiled and presented in a manner that masks the identity and protects the privacy of consumers.

Approved by the Family Partnerships of Central Florida Board of Directors on March 26, 2026.

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



ERIC AUSTIN
Board Chair

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:



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Signature Date: 4/15/2026

Signature Date: 4/16/2026