



Update on HHS Transformation

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Transformation – Phase Two

Effective September 1, 2017

- ✓ Creation of the Regulatory Services Division
- ✓ Creation of the State Operated Facilities Division
- ✓ WIC to HHSC
- ✓ Consolidate the remainder of administrative services
- ✓ Dissolve DADS
- ✓ Any additional direction from the 85th Legislature

- 24,100+ staff positions transferring

- 100+ programs transitioning



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HHS Transition Plan Update

Summer 2017 update will include:

- Changes made since August 2016, including:
 - The Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID) remaining at DSHS
 - Pregnant Post-Partum Intervention (PPI) and Parenting Awareness & Drug Risk Education (PADRE) programs remaining at HHSC
 - Acceleration of IT consolidation timeline
 - Adjustments to DFPS and DSHS internal organizational structures
- New directives from the 85th Legislature



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DSHS Internal Organization

Change highlights

- Three primary categories:

Refined Divisions

- Laboratory and Infectious Disease Services
- Community Health Improvement
- Consumer Protection
- Regional and Local Health Operations

Office/Unit Changes

- Office of Science and Population Health
- Vital Statistics Unit
- Texas Center for Infectious Disease

Leadership Roles

Reporting structure and oversight changes for the:

- Deputy Commissioner
- Assistant Deputy Commissioner



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DFPS Internal Organization

Change highlights

- New Division of Child Abuse and Neglect Special Investigations
- Executive structure changes:

New positions

- Chief of Staff to oversee external relations, media relations and the DFPS senior advisor
- Assistant Deputy Commissioner for oversight of several offices and functions, including cross division coordination

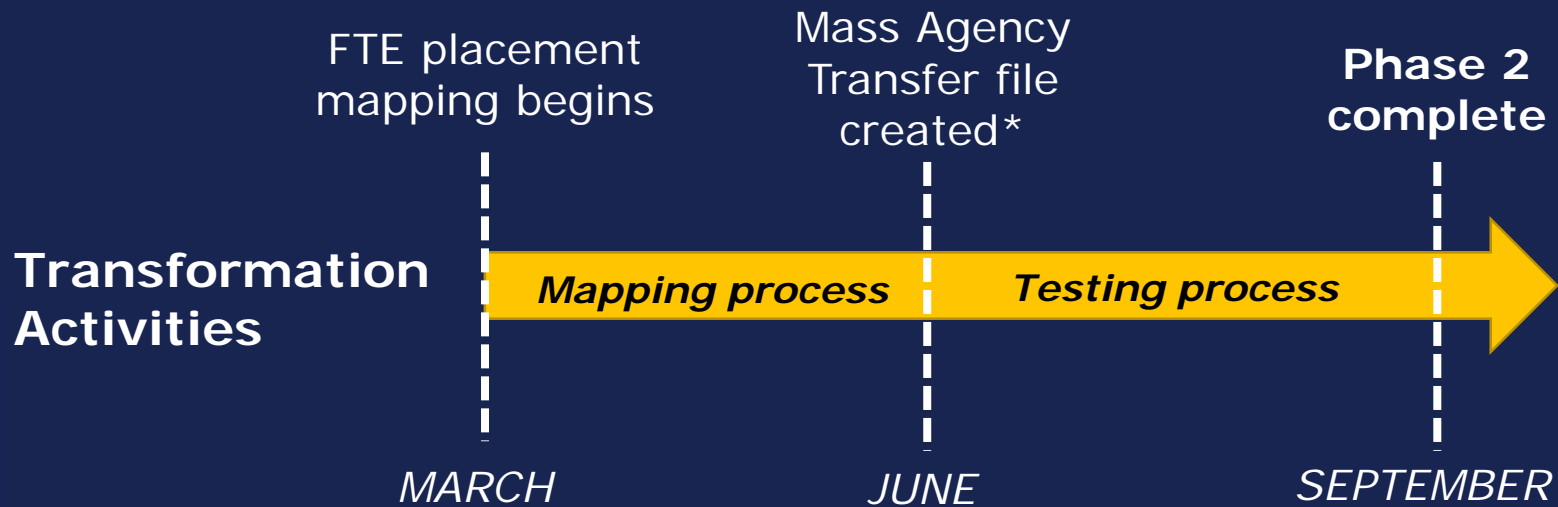
Realignment of
Deputy Commissioner
oversight



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Transformation Impacts

Phase 2 Timeline



*Request any needed approvals from the LBB and Governor's Office

FY18 budget
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