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DCF Secretary David Wilkins and Rep. Jimmy Patronis Visit Life Management Center of Northwest Florida

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — Florida Department of Children and Families Secretary David Wilkins and Representative Jimmy Patronis paid a visit to Life Management Center of Northwest Florida on Wednesday, July 20. An integral part of the Northwest Florida community, Life Management Center provides mental and behavioral health services in six Northwest Florida counties: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington.

Many of the services provided by Life Management Center are possible through contracts with DCF. While the visit provided an overview of Life Management Center, Secretary Wilkins was specifically interested in the Center's Adoptive and Foster Parent services, Healthy Families, child abuse prevention services, Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT), and Crisis Stabilization services.

Pictured in attached photo (l to r): Life Management Center CEO Ned Ailes, Secretary Wilkins, and Representative Patronis.

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Life Management Center of Northwest Florida is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that has been serving the communities of Northwest Florida since 1954. For more information about the services provided by Life Management Center, go to www.lifemanagementcenter.org or call (850) 522-4485.