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Office of Medical Marijuana Use



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INTRODUCTION

Each year, the Office of Medical Marijuana Use (OMMU) provides Florida's Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House with an annual report on Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program. This report provides a summary of the Medical Marijuana Use Registry (MMUR), education and outreach efforts, and Call Center activities for calendar year 2025 (the 2026 Annual Report).

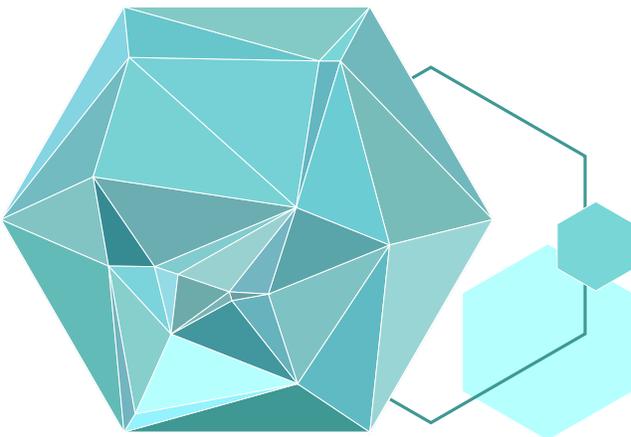


Legislative Direction

During Florida's Special Legislative Session held in June 2017, Senate Bill 8A was passed and subsequently signed by Governor Rick Scott on June 23, 2017. Senate Bill 8A amended section 381.989, Florida Statutes, and includes provisions directing the Florida Department of Health (Department) to develop a statewide public education campaign to inform and educate Floridians on medical marijuana laws and the importance of preventing illicit use.

There are specific objectives established in statute including publicizing accurate information regarding the legal requirements for licit use and possession; the safe use of medical marijuana and preventing access by those other than the qualified patient; and the short-term and long-term effects of medical marijuana use, particularly on minors and young adults.

Additionally, the OMMU develops and implements the Department's rules for medical marijuana; oversees the statewide MMUR; licenses Florida businesses to cultivate, process, and dispense medical marijuana to qualified patients and caregivers; and certifies marijuana testing laboratories to ensure the health and safety of the public as it relates to marijuana.



Section 381.989(2), F.S.

(2) STATEWIDE CANNABIS AND MARIJUANA EDUCATION AND ILLICIT USE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

(a) The department shall implement a statewide cannabis and marijuana education and illicit use prevention campaign to publicize accurate information regarding:

1. The legal requirements for licit use and possession of marijuana in this state.
2. Safe use of marijuana, including preventing access by persons other than qualified patients as defined in s. 381.986, particularly children.
3. The short-term and long-term health effects of cannabis and marijuana use, particularly on minors and young adults.
4. Other cannabis-related and marijuana-related education determined by the department to be necessary to public health and safety.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

The OMMU Communications Team conducted education and outreach events throughout the state. These events helped to educate and inform key stakeholders about the Florida Medical Marijuana Use Program, as well as the licit and safe use of marijuana. The OMMU visited various groups, including patients, caregivers, physicians, patient organizations, and law enforcement entities.



Pursuant to section 381.989, F.S., the OMMU is statutorily charged with implementing a statewide cannabis and marijuana education and illicit use prevention campaign to publicize accurate information regarding the legal, healthy, and safe use of medical marijuana and other related education determined necessary to protect public health and safety. The OMMU is also directed to provide educational materials regarding the eligibility for medical use of marijuana by individuals diagnosed with a terminal condition and to individuals who provide palliative care or hospice services.

The Department and the OMMU continue to focus on the health and safety of Florida’s families and are dedicated to ensuring patients have safe access to low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

As Florida’s “Official Source for Medical Use,” the OMMU provides the most current and accurate information on medical marijuana in Florida to patients, caregivers, physicians, Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MMTCs), lawmakers, law enforcement, and the public.

To reach our stakeholders, the OMMU develops resources and conducts education activities across the state. The OMMU conducted key activities to keep its stakeholders up to date on the latest developments in the Florida Medical Marijuana Use Program. These activities are listed on the following pages.

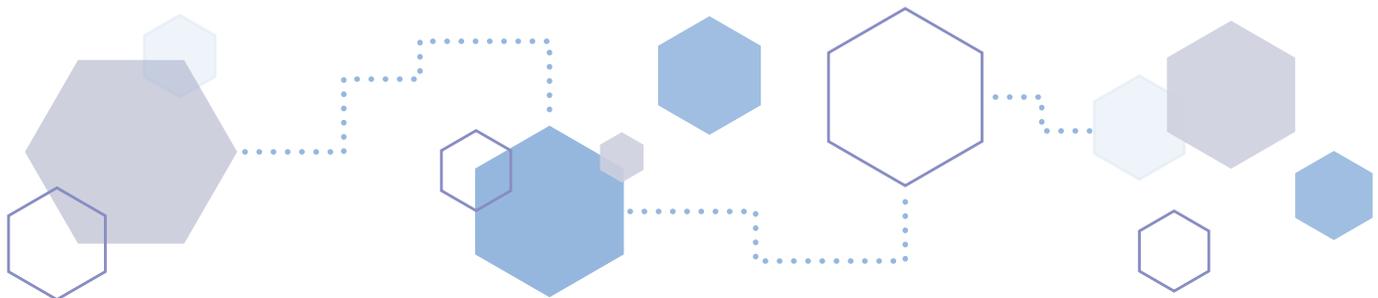


Exhibit Events Conducted in 2025

Month	Event	Audience
January	Florida Police Chiefs Association Mid-Winter Conference	500
February	Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Meeting	500
March	9 th Annual Mayo Clinic Sports Medicine for the Clinician Conference	175
	The Parkinson's Expo	700
	Florida Society of Clinical Oncology Fellow and Resident Conference	200
	The 60 th Annual Pediatric Postgraduate Course	400
April	University of Florida Health AYA Oncology and Oncofertility Conference	100
May	Florida Public Safety Institute Instructors' Conference (Presentation and Exhibit)	40
	Florida Law Enforcement and Tactical Operations Conference	300
	Cannabis Clinical Outcomes Research Conference	125
	Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association Annual Conference (Presentation and Exhibit)	1,000
	Florida Medical Cannabis Conference and Exhibition (Presentation and Exhibit)	250
July	Florida Health Care Association Annual Conference	1,000
	Florida Medical Association Annual Conference	3,000
August	Florida Council on Aging Conference	600
September	Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians and Florida Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Conference	500
October	Florida Society of Clinical Oncology Fall Conference	200
	Hospice & Palliative Nurses' Association Annual Conference	500
November	Florida Society of Clinical Oncology Breaking Barriers Summit	175

Presentations and Trainings Conducted in 2025

Month	Event	Audience
March	Florida Impaired Driving Coalition 2 nd Quarter Meeting	35
	Burrell Osteopathic College of Medicine Family Medicine Interest Group Presentation	40
April	Florida Public Safety Institute Regional Law Enforcement Training	35
	Manatee Children's Services Presentation	30
	University of Florida Shands Hospital Presentation	150
May	Florida Public Safety Institute Instructors' Conference Training	50
	Florida Impaired Driving Coalition 3 rd Quarter Meeting	35
	2025 Symposium on Traffic Safety (2 Trainings)	600
	Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association Annual Conference	100
June	Florida Medical Cannabis Conference & Exhibition	250
	Kids Central Inc.	50
August	Florida Impaired Driving Coalition 4 th Quarter Meeting	35
September	I.D.E.A. (Impaired Driving Education Awareness) Pinellas	20
November	Leon County Sheriff's Office Training	45
	Toxicology Section, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Presentation	35
December	Kids Central Inc.	40
	Florida Impaired Driving Coalition 1 st Quarter Meeting	35



Florida Impaired Driving Coalition



The Florida Impaired Driving Coalition (FIDC) was formed to identify and prioritize the state's most pressing impaired driving issues. The FIDC reviews proven strategies that can effectively address these issues. The FIDC also develops and oversees a strategic plan that guides the implementation of programs, policy, and funding strategies to maximize the state's ability to reduce impaired driving crashes, fatalities, and injuries.

The OMMU has participated in the FIDC since 2021. The OMMU joined the FIDC to bring its knowledge and expertise of medical marijuana to its members. The OMMU is working with the FIDC to incorporate messaging about the illicit use of medical marijuana while operating motor vehicles, boats, or aircraft into the group's strategies and programs.

Participation in the FIDC has led to numerous presentation/training requests and facilitated partnership development for the OMMU.

Florida Impaired Driving Coalition Members Include:

- Broward County Sheriff's Office
- Collier County Sheriff's Office
- DUI Counterattack, Hillsborough, Inc.
- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Bureau of Law Enforcement
- Florida Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Alcohol Testing Program
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Toxicology
- Florida Department of Transportation, State Safety Office
- Florida Department of Transportation, District 7 and District 1

Florida Impaired Driving Coalition Members, continued:

- Florida Teen Safe Driving Coalition
- Florida Safety Council
- Florida Highway Patrol
- Florida Police Chiefs Association
- Fort Walton Beach Police Department
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, Statewide Boating Safety Unit
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Lake Alfred Police Department
- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
- Suncoast Safety Council
- Trial Court Judges
- Tampa Alcohol Coalition
- Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office
- Miccosukee Tribal Court
- Miccosukee Police Department
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, Regulatory Compliance Services, Inc.
- Advocate Program, Inc. / Florida Association of Community Corrections
- St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
- Miami Beach Police Department
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- University of Miami, Division of Toxicology
- United States Probation
- United States Coast Guard
- Orange County Sheriff's Office
- Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
- Pasco County Sheriff's Office
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Tampa Police Department
- Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
- Office of the State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit
- Office of the State Attorney, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
- Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office
- University of North Florida, Institute of Police Technology and Management
- Seminole Police Department (Seminole Tribe of Florida)
- Tallahassee State College, Florida Public Safety Institute
- Orlando Police Department

Traffic Safety Partners:

- Cambridge Systematics
- Center for Urban Transportation Research
- American Automobile Association (AAA)
- United States Navy
- University of Miami Miller School of Medicine / Department of Surgery
- Great Bay Distributors
- Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers, South Dakota Office of Highway Safety

Florida Impaired Driving Coalition Flyers

IF YOU **FEEL** DIFFERENT,
YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT.

**DRIVE HIGH,
GET A DUI.**

Driving under the influence
of marijuana is driving impaired.

According to Florida law (section 316.193,
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Stay safe on the roads –
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KNOWTHEFACTSMMJ.COM

The OMMU developed KnowTheFactsMMJ.com to be THE source for information on Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program. KnowTheFactsMMJ.com offers the most current and accurate information regarding medical marijuana in Florida.

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KnowTheFactsMMJ.com fulfills a need to have a stand-alone website that serves as a central repository for medical marijuana information in Florida. This comprehensive site was designed with the objectives of establishing the OMMU as the authority on the medical use of marijuana and making information available in one location for all interested stakeholders. KnowTheFactsMMJ.com officially launched in March 2019 and is continuously updated to meet the needs of key stakeholders.

The website is dedicated to offering the most current and accurate information related to medical marijuana in Florida. It is the information hub for patients, physicians, MMTCs, Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratories (CMTLs), law enforcement, and other interested stakeholders.

The website features an Educational Resources page that contains links to the “Know the Facts” campaign one-pagers, OMMU educational materials, and previous Statewide Cannabis and Medical Marijuana Education and Illicit Use Prevention Campaign annual reports.

The website makes it easy to locate licensed MMTC dispensing locations that are in closest proximity to qualified patients. On this page, stakeholders can also find other information on MMTCs, such as the business’s name, phone number, email address, authorization status, license number, and website link.



Additionally, the website provides a list of qualified physicians who have completed the required training to recommend medical marijuana to qualified patients. The website provides patients and caregivers with the Medical Marijuana Qualified Physician Search tool, enabling them to find a qualified physician by location or specialty.

The website’s About section offers an overview of the OMMU and outlines its responsibilities in administering Florida’s medical marijuana program. The site also includes several FAQ pages tailored to stakeholders, caregivers, and physicians. In addition, a new page has been added to address Chapter 2025 204, Laws of Florida. This page contains links that guide users to more detailed information and related resources.

In September 2025, KnowTheFactsMMJ.com underwent an upgrade to improve overall performance while enhancing accessibility and mobile optimization. These improvements were made to modernize the site’s programming and to create a better user experience for the OMMU’s stakeholders.



Weekly Update

The OMMU provides a weekly update about Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program that keeps stakeholders informed on the latest program numbers. The OMMU Weekly Update is published on the OMMU's website every Friday and contains the following information:

- A. Number of qualified patients (with an active ID card)
- B. Physician information
- C. Newly approved MMTC dispensing locations
- D. Weekly MMTC dispensation amounts
- E. Weekly total dispensation amounts



Florida's Official Source for Medical Use.



December 5, 2025

We are pleased to provide this weekly update on the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use's (OMMU) diligent work implementing the many requirements in Amendment 2 and those set by the Florida Legislature in section 381.986, F.S. The Florida Department of Health (Department) continues to focus on the health and safety of Florida's families and is dedicated to ensuring patients have safe access to low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

Patients

Qualified Patients (Active ID Card): 930,643



Processing Time for Complete Application*: 5 business days.
Processing Time for ID Card Printing: 5 business days.

**Applications are not deemed to be complete until all required information is received and payment has successfully cleared.*

- Check your application status: MMURegistry.FLHealth.gov
- Questions about your application: Phone: 800-808-9580
- Consumer comments, and concerns: Email: MedicalMarijuanaUse@FLHealth.gov

Physicians



To view the list of Qualified Medical Marijuana Physicians, please visit: KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Physicians/List

A physician must have an active, unrestricted license as a physician under Chapter 458, F.S., or osteopathic physician under Chapter 459, F.S., and complete a 2-hour course and exam before being qualified to order medical marijuana and low-THC cannabis for qualified patients.

Learn more here: KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Physicians

- Find a qualified physician: [MQA Physician list](https://MQA.Physician.list)
- Verify your qualified physician: FLHealthSource.gov
- Health care complaint portal: Complaint-Portal.MQA.FLHealthSource.gov

Weekly Highlights

The following dispensing locations were approved by the Department for November 28 - December 4, 2025:

- Curaleaf – Cape Canaveral
- GrowHealthy – St. Petersburg



Weekly Update, cont.

Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

The department is charged with the licensing and regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs). MMTCs are vertically integrated businesses, and are the only businesses authorized to cultivate, process, and dispense low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

After initial licensure, each MMTC must receive authorization at three stages prior to dispensing low-THC cannabis or medical marijuana: (1) cultivation authorization, (2) processing authorization, and (3) dispensing authorization.

MMTCs dispense low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana to qualified patients and caregivers as recommended by their qualified physician at approved dispensing locations and via delivery. Medical marijuana is dispensed in milligrams of active ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), and low-THC cannabis is dispensed in milligrams of active ingredient cannabidiol (CBD).

For MMTC contact information and dispensing location addresses, visit KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/MMTC.

MMTC Dispensations for November 28 – December 4, 2025:



MMTC Name	Dispensing Locations	Medical Marijuana (mg THC)	Low-THC Cannabis (mg CBD)	Marijuana in a Form for Smoking (oz)
Trulieve	162	108,491,597	0	52,127.392
MÜV	82	59,184,982	0	14,871.881
Curaleaf Florida, LLC	69	50,642,628	0	14,434.289
Ayr Cannabis Dispensary	66	49,042,004	0	11,423.721
Surterra Wellness	45	36,249,472	0	8,896.088
Green Dragon	39	12,906,393	0	3,385.800
FLUENT	33	14,425,366	0	3,555.473
Planet 13 Florida Cannabis for the Planet	33	6,964,601	0	3,183.853
Sunnyside*	31	12,279,331	0	6,222.428
GrowHealthy	25	8,716,120	0	3,192.414
Sanctuary Cannabis	25	9,620,388	0	5,492.302
GTI Florida, LLC	22	18,370,461	0	3,650.140
Cookies Florida	18	7,642,769	0	3,167.545
Jungle Boys	15	8,990,694	0	4,812.041
Sunburn	15	10,557,902	0	2,947.591
Mint Cannabis	14	2,542,633	0	667.151
The Flowery	14	8,240,408	0	2,873.395
Goldflower Cannabis	10	6,716,649	0	922.044
Insa - Cannabis for Real Life	9	3,400,702	0	1,276.585
One Plant Cannabis	6	2,356,937	0	425.387
Eden Florida, LLC	2	27,829	0	13.070
Fino Cannabis	0	0	0	0.000
Prosperity Medical, LLC	0	0	0	0.000
Revolution Florida	0	0	0	0.000
TheraTrue Florida, LLC	0	0	0	0.000

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MMTC Name	Dispensing Locations	Medical Marijuana (mg THC)	Low-THC Cannabis (mg CBD)	Marijuana in a Form for Smoking (oz)
Henry Crusaw	n/a	0	0	0.000
Leola Robinson	n/a	0	0	0.000
Moton Hopkins Jr.	n/a	0	0	0.000
Total	735	437,369,866	0	147,540.590

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The OMMU creates resource materials designed to educate and inform key stakeholders about Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program and the safe and licit use of medical marijuana. These materials support the mission of the Department and the OMMU by providing the latest and most accurate information regarding medical marijuana in Florida.

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Educational Materials

OMMU Educational One-pagers

To help educate key stakeholders, the OMMU created two one-pagers that will be displayed at education and outreach events, and on KnowTheFactsMMJ.com. The first covers the dangers of using marijuana and driving, and the other discusses the legal and safe use of medical marijuana.

The one-pagers were approved in late 2025, posted to the website, and are now available to stakeholders.

PowerPoint Presentations

The OMMU developed a Master PowerPoint slide deck. Select slides from the master slide deck were chosen to create all PowerPoint presentations the OMMU developed throughout the year.

PowerPoint presentations were developed for the following audiences:

- Patients and caregivers
- Physicians
- Patient groups
- Physician groups
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Community organizations
- State agencies
- Law enforcement entities



Instructional Guides

The OMMU created or updated:

- Eight instructional guides for patients
- Three instructional guides for caregivers
- Four instructional guides for qualified physicians
- Six instructional guides for law enforcement organizations
- Five instructional guides for MMTCs



Medical Marijuana and Impaired Driving One-pager

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Know the Facts
Impaired Driving

Impaired driving, also known as driving under the influence (DUI), happens when an individual operates a vehicle while impaired or intoxicated. Impaired driving is illegal in Florida.¹ DUI laws apply to more than just alcohol.² Florida law also prohibits the operation of a vehicle when an individual is impaired or intoxicated by other substances including marijuana, illicit drugs, prescribed medications, over-the-counter medications, and others.¹⁻³

Effects of Drugs and Driving

Specific drugs affect your brain in different ways, and can have unexpected impacts on your driving skills.⁴ The effects that marijuana can have on an individual's ability to drive is due, in-part, to the compound delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) found in marijuana, which can have a psychoactive, mind-altering effect on areas of the brain that control body movements, balance, motor coordination, memory, and judgment. When driving, marijuana can impair lane tracking abilities, increase lane weaving, slow reaction times, and reduce the ability to make decisions.⁵⁻⁶

THC Onset, Duration, and Effects

Depending on the method of THC consumption, the impact can be felt in different ways. Regardless of the type of marijuana or the length of effects, do not consume THC products if you plan on driving.

- **Inhaled Consumption:** The psychoactive effects of THC can be felt within minutes after smoking flower or using an electronic device to inhale vapor, with peak effects reportedly occurring within 3 to 10 minutes.⁷ The effects of inhaled marijuana can last from 2 to 6 hours.⁷
- **Edible Consumption:** THC can also be ingested by eating, chewing, or drinking marijuana products, called edibles. Examples of edibles are pills, tablets, capsules, gummies, candy, chocolates, cooking oils, drinks (seltzer, soda), and baked goods (biscuits, brownies, cookies, etc.). Peak effects of edibles can occur 1 to 2 hours after ingestion because the drug must first pass through the digestive system and can further be delayed 30 minutes to an hour if consumed with fatty foods or drinks.⁷ The effects of edible THC can last for 6 to 12 hours.⁷
- **Topical Use:** Topical marijuana products are applied directly to the skin. Use of THC through oils, gels, salves, creams and patches may take five minutes to up to two hours for the effects of THC to be experienced. The duration varies based on the product used.⁷
- **Sublingual Consumption:** THC effects from sublingual ingestion (placing products such as liquids, tinctures, or dissolvable tablets under the tongue) occurs within 15 minutes to up to 1 hour, and can have an effect that may last 4 to 6 hours. Sublingual marijuana products absorb fast, so their effects are usually felt more quickly than edibles.⁷

Combining Substances

Driving becomes increasingly dangerous when marijuana is used with other drugs or alcohol. Combining more than one substance may produce stronger and more unpredictable effects than a single drug. For example, using marijuana and alcohol together can significantly increase impairment.⁸

Preventing Impaired Driving

If you or someone you know intends to drive, it's important to avoid the use of alcohol or drugs, including marijuana.

If you plan to use, are using, or have used alcohol or drugs, including marijuana:

- Choose not to drive and remind your friends and family to do the same.
- Assign a trusted designated driver who will not drink or use intoxicating drugs to transport you to and from your destination.
- If you are unable to have a designated driver, secure transportation using a rideshare service or calling a taxi.⁹

The Office of Medical Marijuana Use

The Office of Medical Marijuana Use (OMMU) is charged with writing and implementing the Florida Department of Health's rules for medical marijuana use to ensure the health and safety of the public.¹⁰

For additional information about Florida's OMMU, please visit [KnowTheFactsMMJ.com](https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/impaired-driving/) or call **800-808-9580**.

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OMMU Safe and Legal Use of Medical Marijuana One-pager

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Office of Medical Marijuana Use Florida's Official Source for Medical Use

Know The Facts
Legal Medical
Use

At the federal level, marijuana and marijuana products are illegal and subject to criminal law enforcement, so it is critical that patients and caregivers understand and adhere to the requirements of Florida law. The laws for the medicinal use of marijuana in Florida are provided in Article X, section 29 of the Florida Constitution and in section 381.986, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

The term "medical use" means the acquisition, possession, use, delivery, transfer, or administration of marijuana authorized by a physician certification. The term does NOT include:

- Use in any public place or on public transportation, except for low-THC cannabis not in a form for smoking.
- Use in a qualified patient's place of employment, except when permitted by his or her employer.
- Use on the grounds of a preschool, primary school, or secondary school, except as provided in section 1006.062, F.S.
- Smoking of marijuana in an enclosed indoor workplace, as defined in section 386.203(5), F.S.

Legal Medical Use Under Florida Law

The use of medical marijuana and low-THC cannabis for qualifying conditions, as authorized by a qualified physician is permitted. Medical marijuana may only be acquired through a licensed medical marijuana treatment center (MMTC).

Legal Use

A qualified patient and the qualified patient's caregiver:

- May purchase marijuana products from an MMTC for the patient's medical use, a marijuana delivery device, and up to the amount of marijuana authorized in the physician certification.
- May not possess more than a 70-day supply of marijuana, or the greater of 4 ounces of marijuana in a form for smoking or an amount of marijuana in a form for smoking approved by the Department of Health pursuant to section 381.986(4)(f), F.S., at any given time.
- All marijuana products must remain in its original packaging as dispensed by the MMTC.

Medical Marijuana Use Registry (Registry) ID Card

Each qualified patient and caregiver is required to have a valid Medical Marijuana Use Registry ID card, which must be renewed annually. A qualified patient or caregiver in possession of marijuana or a marijuana delivery device who fails or refuses to present his or her Registry ID card upon the request of a law enforcement officer commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Criminal Use

- Use or administration of any form or amount of marijuana in a manner that is inconsistent with the qualified physician's certification.
- Transfer of marijuana to a person other than the qualified patient for whom it was authorized or the qualified patient's caregiver on behalf of the qualified patient.
- Qualified patient or caregiver who cultivates marijuana or who purchases or acquires marijuana from any person or entity other than an MMTC violates section 893.13, F.S., and is subject to the penalties provided therein. **Home grow is not permitted.**
- A qualified patient who uses marijuana (not including low-THC cannabis) or a caregiver who administers marijuana (not including low-THC cannabis) in plain view of or in a place open to the general public, e.g., school bus, vehicle, aircraft, or boat, or on the grounds of a school, except as provided in section 1006.062, F.S., commits a misdemeanor of the first degree to the penalties provided therein. **Home grow is not permitted.**

Medical Marijuana Use and Operating Vehicles

A person is prohibited from the operation of any vehicle, aircraft, train, or boat while under the influence of medical marijuana.

Reciprocity

Section 381.986, F.S., does not allow reciprocity agreements with other states. Bringing medical or recreational marijuana from another state into Florida violates section 893.13, F.S. Even if an individual is authorized to possess and use medical marijuana in their home state, they could be criminally charged for bringing it into Florida.

Medical Marijuana in the Workplace

Florida law does not require an employer to accommodate the medical use of marijuana in any workplace or any employee working while under the influence of marijuana.

The Office of Medical Marijuana Use

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Section 381.986, F.S.; Article X, section 29(d), Florida Constitution

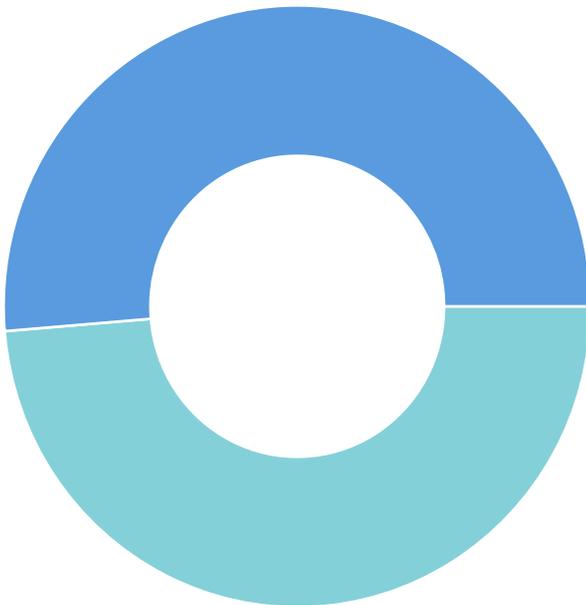
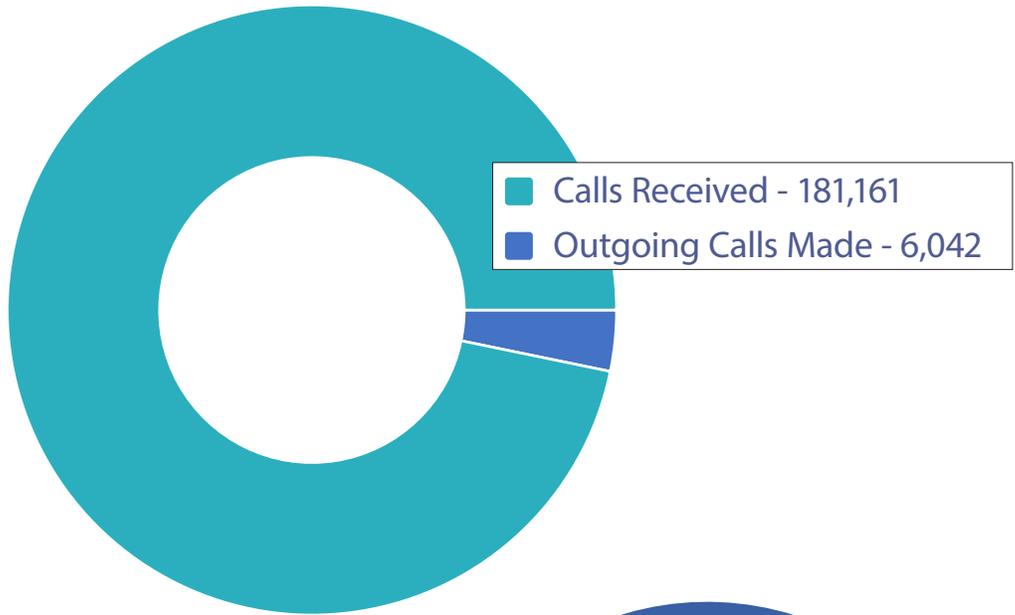
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STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT

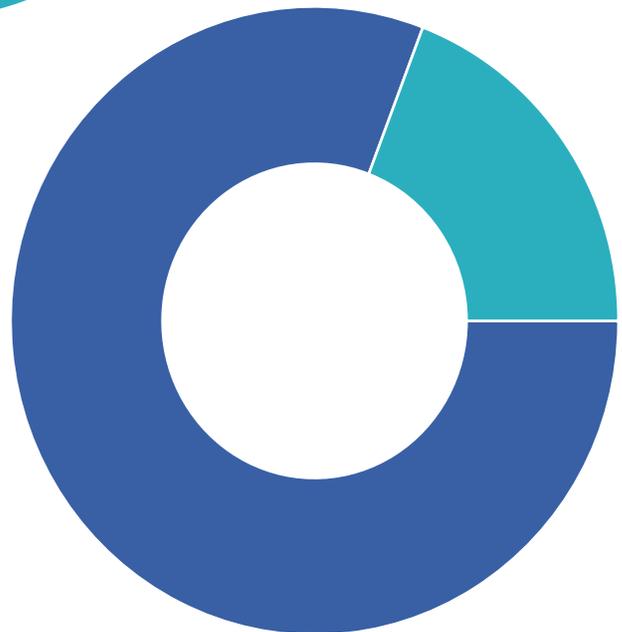
The OMMU has a Stakeholder Support Team that answers calls and emails to assist key stakeholders with issues and answer questions about Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program.

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The three circular graphs represent the total number of calls and emails exchanged with stakeholders in 2025.



■ Emails Received - 26,362
■ Emails Sent - 25,010



■ Total Calls - 187,204
■ Total Emails - 51,372

The OMMU conducts stakeholder support through its Stakeholder Support Team.

This team includes members of the Call Center and Email Request support personnel. Members of the team assist key stakeholders (patients, caregivers, qualified physicians, MMTC personnel, and law enforcement) with issues and questions about the program and the MMUR.

Stakeholder support includes helping patients apply for MMUR Identification Cards, assisting physicians' offices with patient profile inquiries, and answering questions for MMTC staff and law enforcement.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE REGISTRY

The MMUR is a secure online database central to Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program. It allows physicians to register patients and caregivers, input recommendations, and submit documentation to the OMMU. Patients use the MMUR to apply for or renew ID cards, manage profiles, and track dispensations. Caregivers apply for or renew cards and assist patients in monitoring accounts. Law enforcement relies on the MMUR to validate participants and investigate violations of Chapter 893, F.S.



Medical Marijuana Use Registry

The OMMU communicates MMUR updates to all user types who will be affected by the update, including patients, caregivers, qualified physicians, and MMTCs. The OMMU uses multiple communication channels to inform stakeholders about these updates, including emails and posting information on the MMUR's home page and KnowTheFactsMMJ.com. Additionally, step-by-step instructional guides are created or updated to assist stakeholders in navigating these updates.



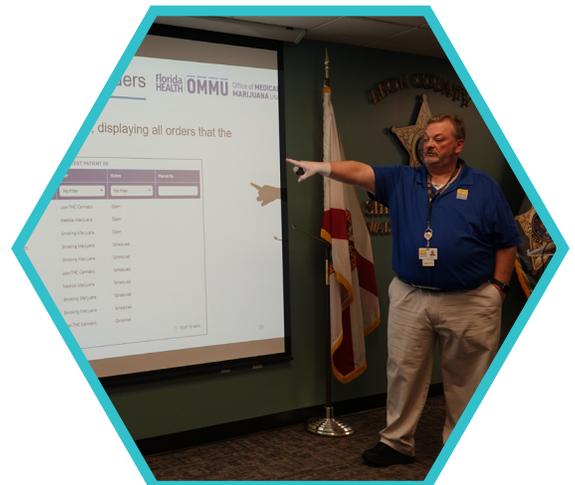
The OMMU posts the instructional guides and messaging about the upcoming updates. The Communications Team also sends out an email with links to the new instructional guides to targeted stakeholders and a second email on the day the update is implemented.

Call Center staff are also informed and trained on the new updates to better help stakeholders who have questions.

The following page is a list of MMUR communication efforts conducted in 2025.

MMUR Communication Efforts in 2025

Date	Communication	Audience
4/15/2025	MMUR Security and Infrastructure Update	MMTCs
4/28/2025	MMUR Security and Infrastructure Update	MMTCs
5/13/2025	MMUR Security and Infrastructure Update	Patients, Caregivers, Qualified Physicians
5/27/2025	MMUR Security and Infrastructure Update	Patients, Caregivers, Qualified Physicians
10/14/2025	MMUR Update: Chapter 2025-204, Laws of Florida	Patients, Caregivers, Qualified Physicians, Law Enforcement



2026 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PLAN

This education and outreach plan outlines how the OMMU will reach its target audiences in 2026. It serves as a guide detailing specific resources and deliverables to connect the OMMU's goals with targeted efforts.



2026 Education and Outreach Plan

The OMMU will continue to implement an integrated communications program to effectively reach target audiences with the OMMU's key messages. This strategy will leverage both digital platforms and education/outreach initiatives to maximize impact.

Outreach efforts will focus on participation in key events across Florida, engaging with nonprofits, community organizations, law enforcement agencies, nursing homes and retirement communities, patient advocacy groups, and physician organizations. These engagements may include training sessions, conferences, workshops, annual meetings, and chapter meetings.

In addition, the OMMU will further develop its contact database to strengthen a statewide network of partners. This network will serve as a vital channel for disseminating OMMU's messages and ensuring consistent communication with stakeholders each year.

2026 Education and Outreach Goals:

- Participate in at least 28 outreach opportunities (e.g., exhibits, presentations, and trainings).
- Secure at least eight new network partners to expand statewide collaboration.
- Develop at least six new educational materials to support stakeholder learning.
- Develop messaging for KnowTheFactsMMJ.com and the MMUR, ensuring stakeholders remain informed about the latest developments in Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program.

Section 381.989(2)(c), F.S.

(c) The department may use television messaging, radio broadcasts, print media, digital strategies, social media, and any other form of messaging deemed necessary and appropriate by the department to implement the campaign. The department may work with school districts, community organizations, businesses and business organizations, and other entities to provide training and programming.

Section 381.989(2)(d), F.S.

(d) The department may contract with one or more vendors to implement the campaign.

YEAR NINE REPORTING

The yearly reporting provides a detailed overview of the OMMU's activities for the preceding year. The report serves as a key communication tool between the OMMU and its stakeholders.



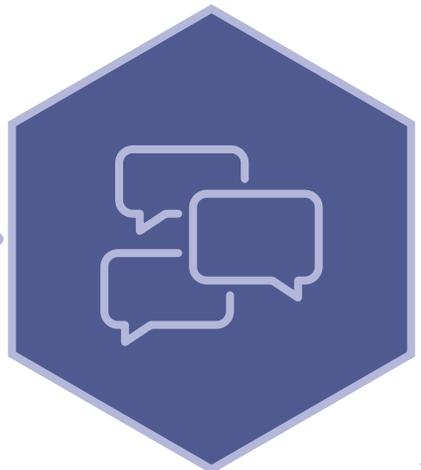
Year Nine Reporting

Stakeholders need a consistent flow of information to keep up to date on Florida's Medical Marijuana Use Program, as well as licit and safe use. The Department plans to continue to work with community organizations, business organizations, law enforcement organizations, physician groups, disability nonprofits, and other entities to provide education and training on the program.

Educational outreach for any future legislative actions, court decisions and new rules will be a key focus this year as keeping stakeholders informed is of the utmost importance.

Continuing to develop relationships with key stakeholders is an important undertaking for 2026. Stakeholder groups, such as physician groups, law enforcement organizations, community groups and targeted nonprofit organizations will be an important resource in spreading the OMMU's key messages and keeping stakeholders informed.

The Department plans to use an integrated communications approach to maximize the efficiency of appropriated funds for 2026.



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