

# CROSS-P&A MONITORING AND COLLABORATION

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Participants will:

- Understand the benefits of cross-P&A monitoring and collaboration in protecting the rights of abuse-vulnerable P&A clients, including those who are members of more than one protected class;
- Have access to examples of collaboration to consider for their own use at the state and local level; and
- Be able to copy co-counsel agreements and MOUs provided by other P&As.

# INTRODUCTION AND RESOURCES



# CONTEXT – OUT OF STATE TREATMENT

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Youth are being sent to out-of-state placements for treatment. This creates challenges for tracking, monitoring, and effective advocacy.

- “Sender” states (like Maine)
- “Receiver” states (like Arkansas)

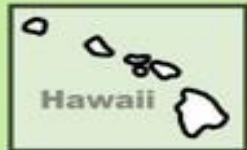
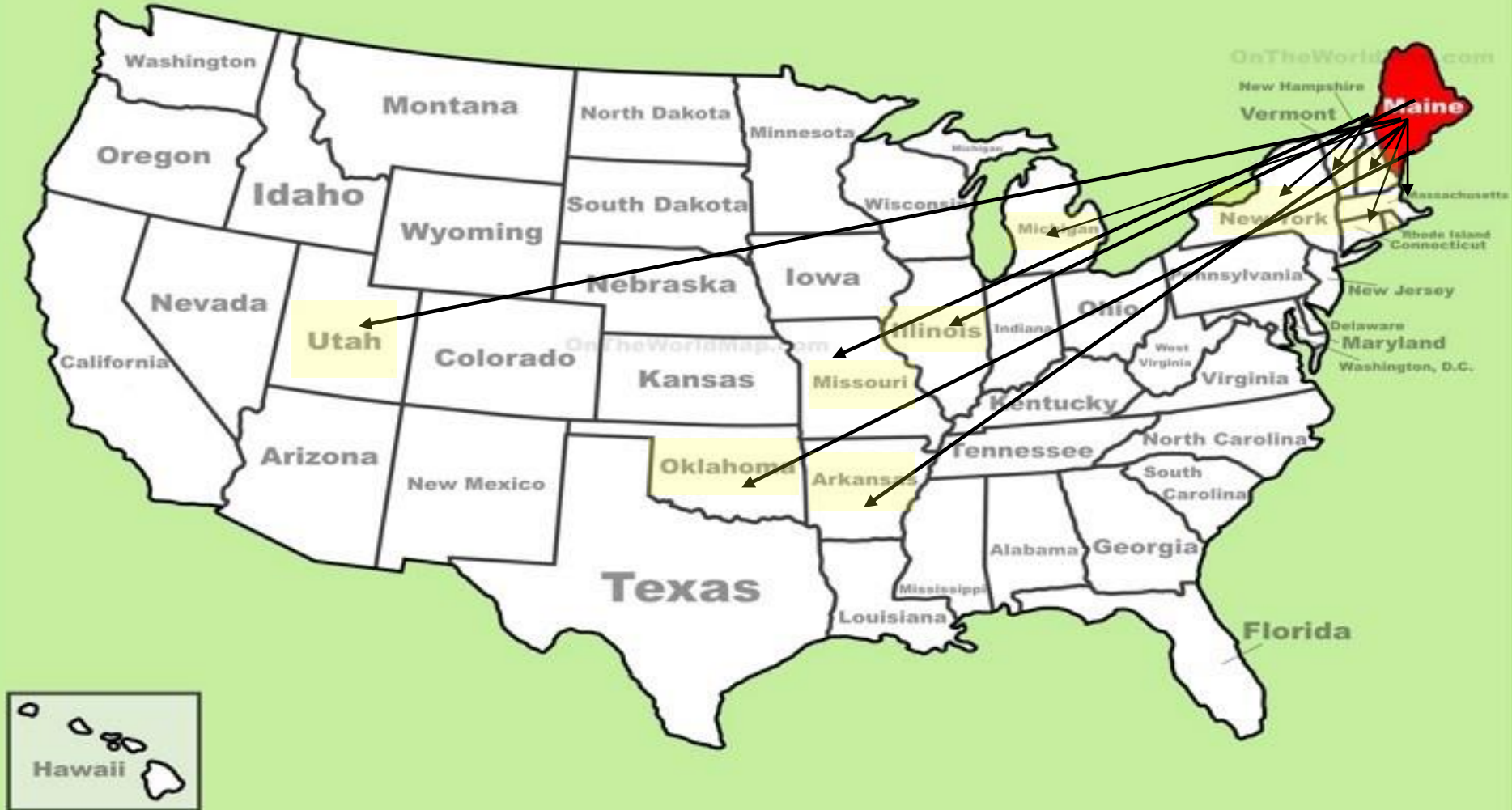


# **“Sender” States (like Maine)**

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- Challenges of effectively monitoring and keeping track of your state’s residents when they are far from home, and subject to a different set of rights and protections





# “Receiver” States (like Arkansas)

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- Why Arkansas?
- Differentiating and prioritizing between your state’s residents and out-of-state residents placed in your state
- Benefits and challenges of engaging with other P&As





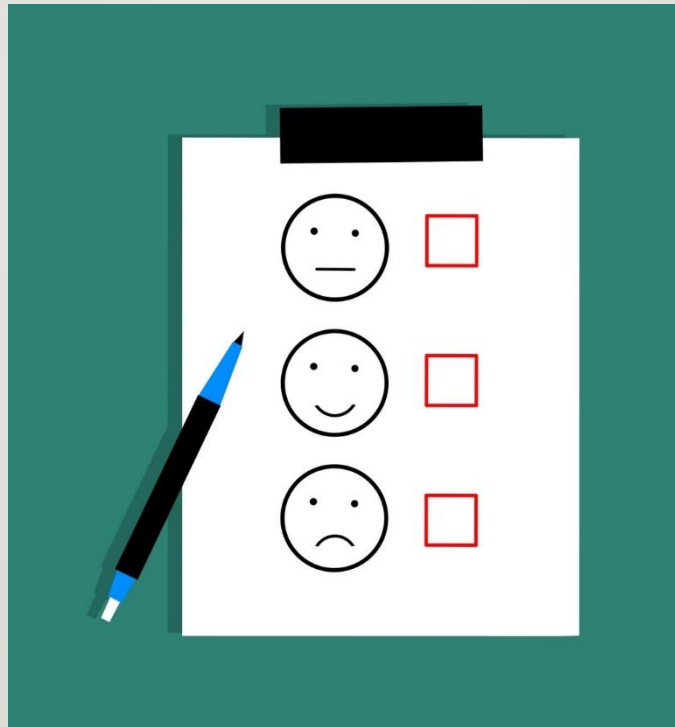
*“...management believes that opportunities exist to **leverage out-of-state referrals** to increase volume and minimize payor concentration in the U.S., **especially with respect to our youth and adolescent focused services and our substance abuse services.**”*

Acadia Healthcare 2019 Annual Report to  
Stockholders, Business Strategy, Pg. 16



# INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY!

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# DRM & DRA EXAMPLE

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  - Post-visit
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# LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- Authority/model for joint monitoring
  - Informal collaboration
  - Authorized agents
  - Common interest agreements
- Samples: DLC-DRA Common Interest Agreement



# DISCUSSION

- Has your state engaged in any type of cross-P&A collaboration?
- Do you think it could be beneficial? How? Additional ways that we did not discuss?
- Some states regularly collaborate with neighbors, and there have been some regional gatherings
- Would you or your P&A like to be contacted about concerns regarding a youth from your state in an out-of-state placement?
- Would you or your P&A want to be contacted regarding general concerns at a facility where youth from your state are placed?

# QUESTIONS?

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