

FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Human Foods Program

Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships

Office of Domestic Partnerships

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1. Office of Domestic Partnerships (DCRJA).

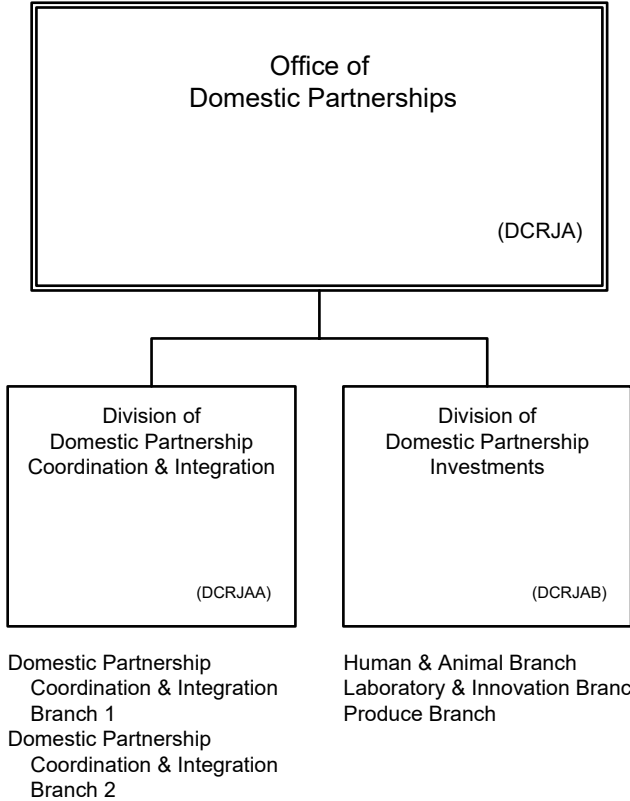
- A. Serves as Food and Drug Administration (FDA) human and animal food focal point for the coordination of cooperative relationships with federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) regulatory and public health agencies, associations, academic institutions, and other partners to advance an Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) and Domestic Mutual Reliance (DMR).
- B. Provides advice and counsel to the FDA leadership on policies and programs related to the development, coordination, and evaluation of FDA partnerships with federal and SLTT regulatory and public health agencies, associations, academic institutions, and other partners.
- C. Leads and coordinates the FDA's human and animal foods programs' efforts in identification of gaps, opportunities, and proposed solutions for new, expanded, or modified partnerships with other federal agencies, SLTTs, associations, academic institutions, and other partners to advance an IFSS and DMR.
- D. Develops, tracks, and reports on performance measures for programs, processes, and agreements that advance an IFSS and DMR.
- E. Facilitates the development and implementation of a national Regulatory and Laboratory Training System (RLTS) to advance an IFSS and DMR, in collaboration and coordination with other HFP Offices, the FDA's inspections and investigations program' training organization, the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), and other FDA organizations and external partners.

- F. Facilitates the diagnosis and formulation of recommended solutions for adaptive challenges that impede progress in advancing an Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) and facilitate the implementation of these solutions. This includes design, development, and implementation of adaptive “experiments,” innovative projects, and other initiatives to advance an IFSS through pilots to deliver efficiencies.
- G. Coordinates human and animal food work planning with states and territories, in collaboration with the Human Foods Program (HFP) Office of Surveillance Strategy and Risk Prioritization, FDA’s inspections and investigations program, and CVM.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Domestic Partnerships were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on March 5, 2024, and effective on May 13, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Human and Foods Program, Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships, Office of Domestic Partnerships organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Domestic Partnership Coordination and Integration (DCRJAA)

Division of Domestic Partnership Investments (DCRJAB)

These organizations report to the Division of Domestic Partnership Coordination and Integration (DCRJAA):

Domestic Partnership Coordination and Integration Branch 1 (DCRJAA1)

Domestic Partnership Coordination and Integration Branch 2 (DCRJAA2)

These organizations report to the Division of Domestic Partnership Investments (DCRJAB):

Human and Animal Branch (DCRJAB1)

Laboratory and Innovation Branch (DCRJAB2)

Produce Branch (DCRJAB3)