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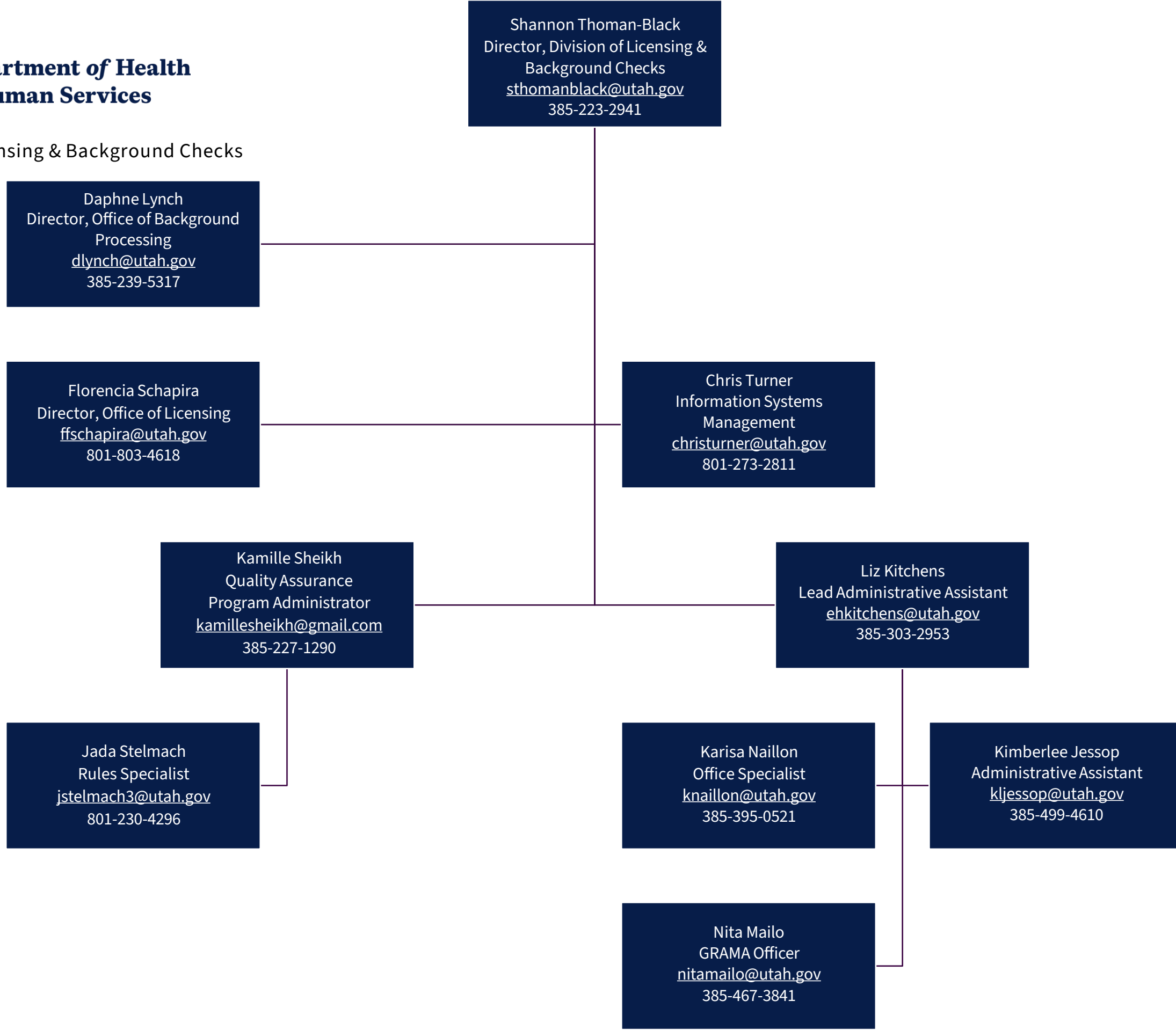
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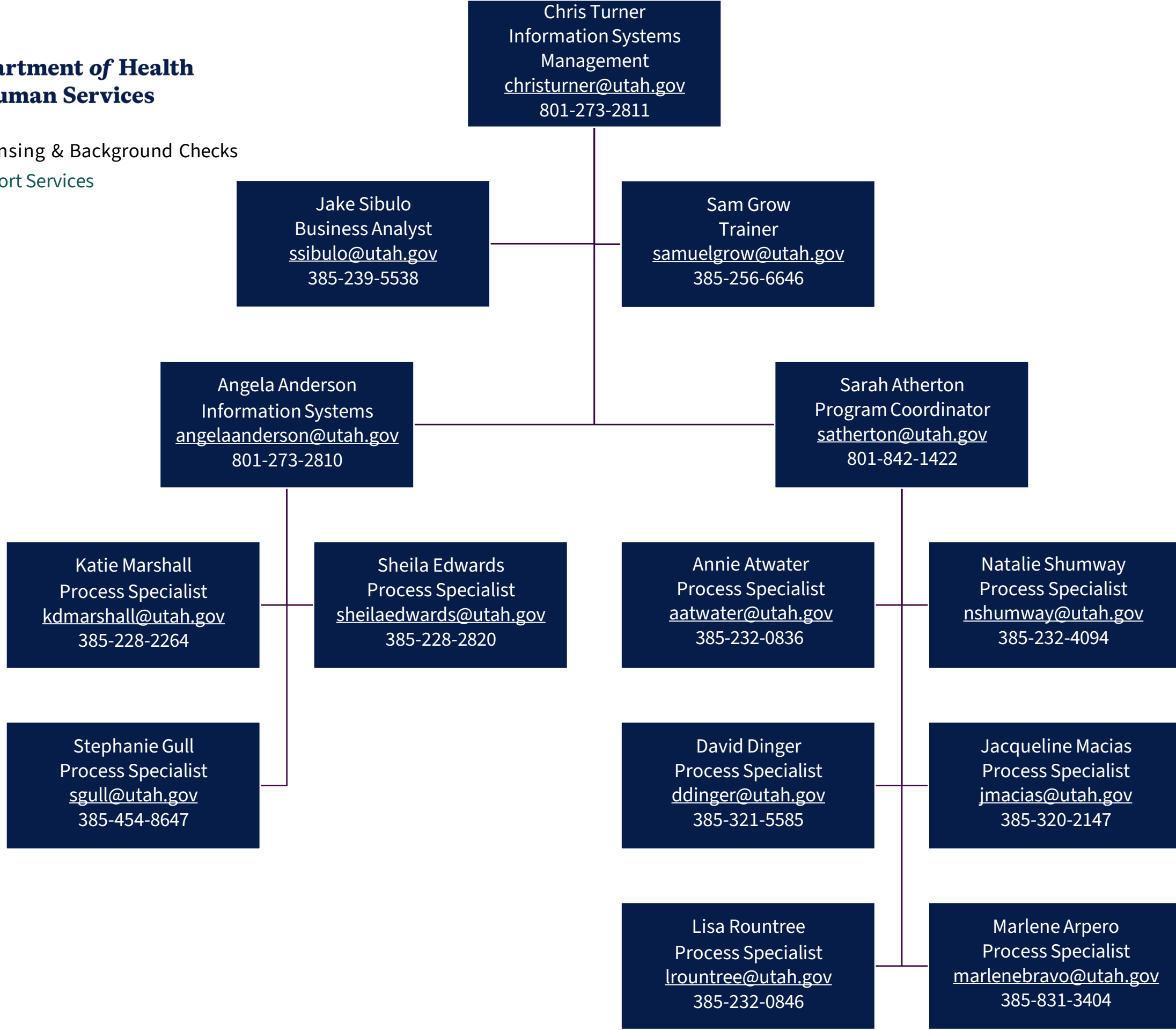


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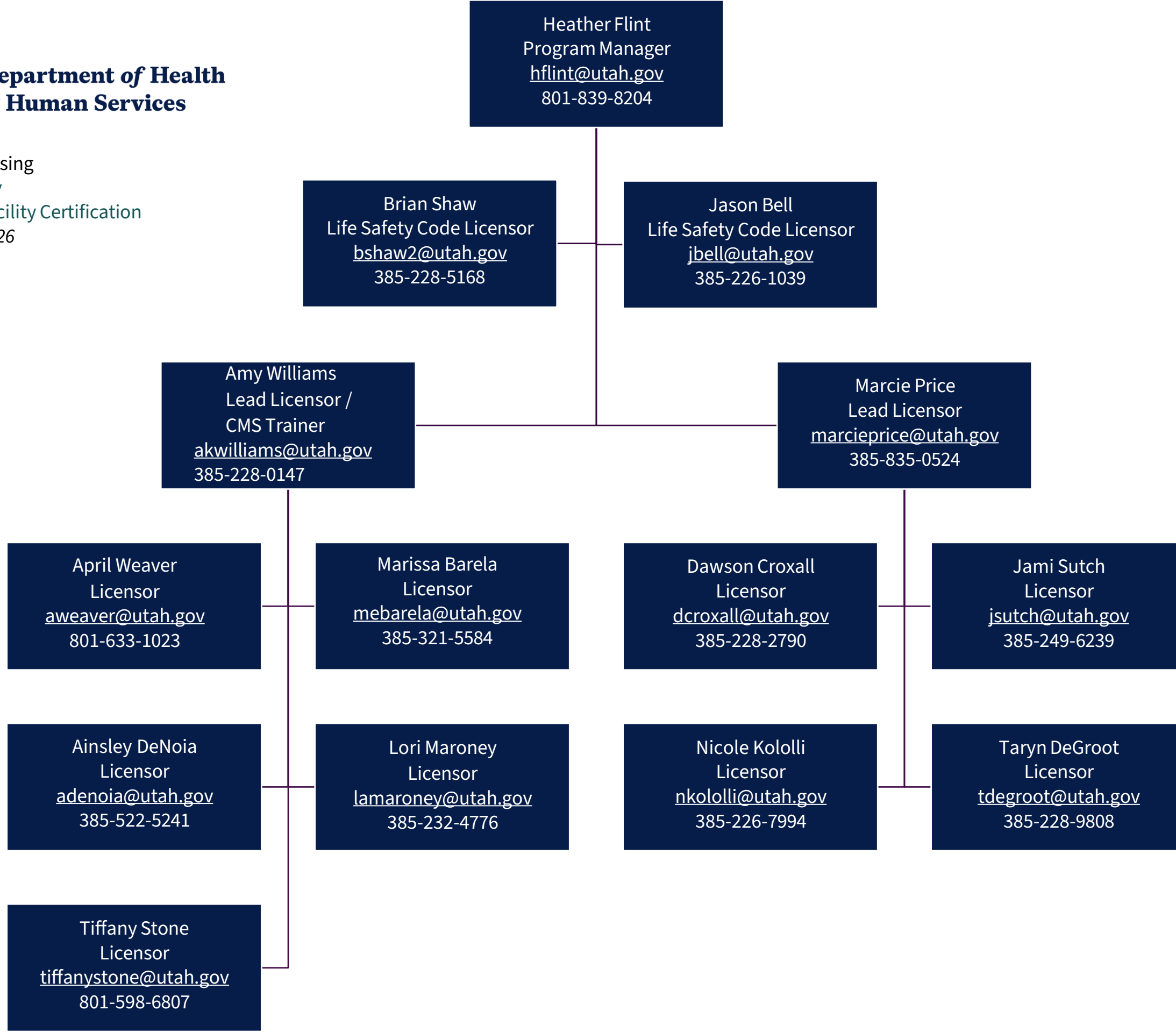
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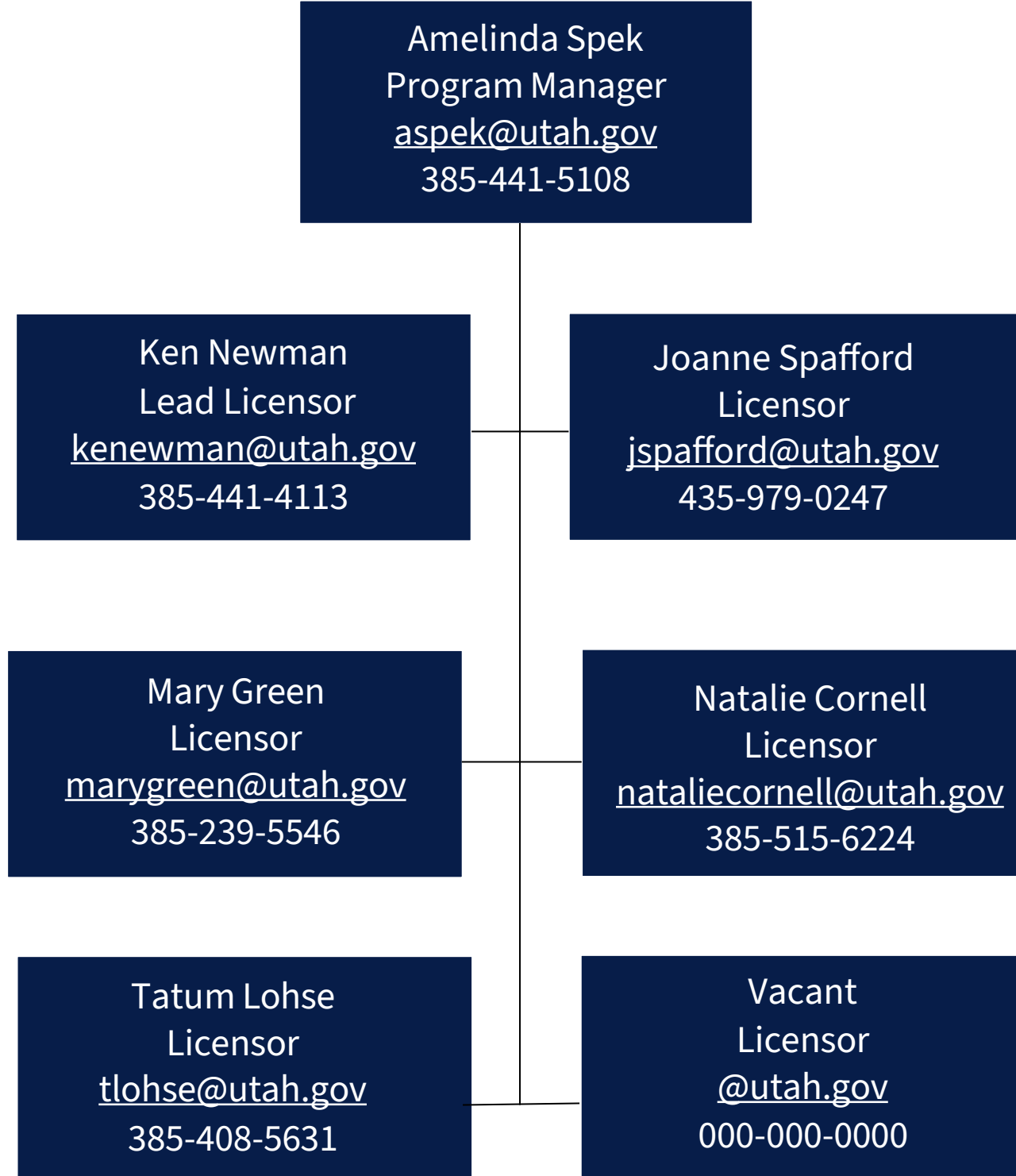
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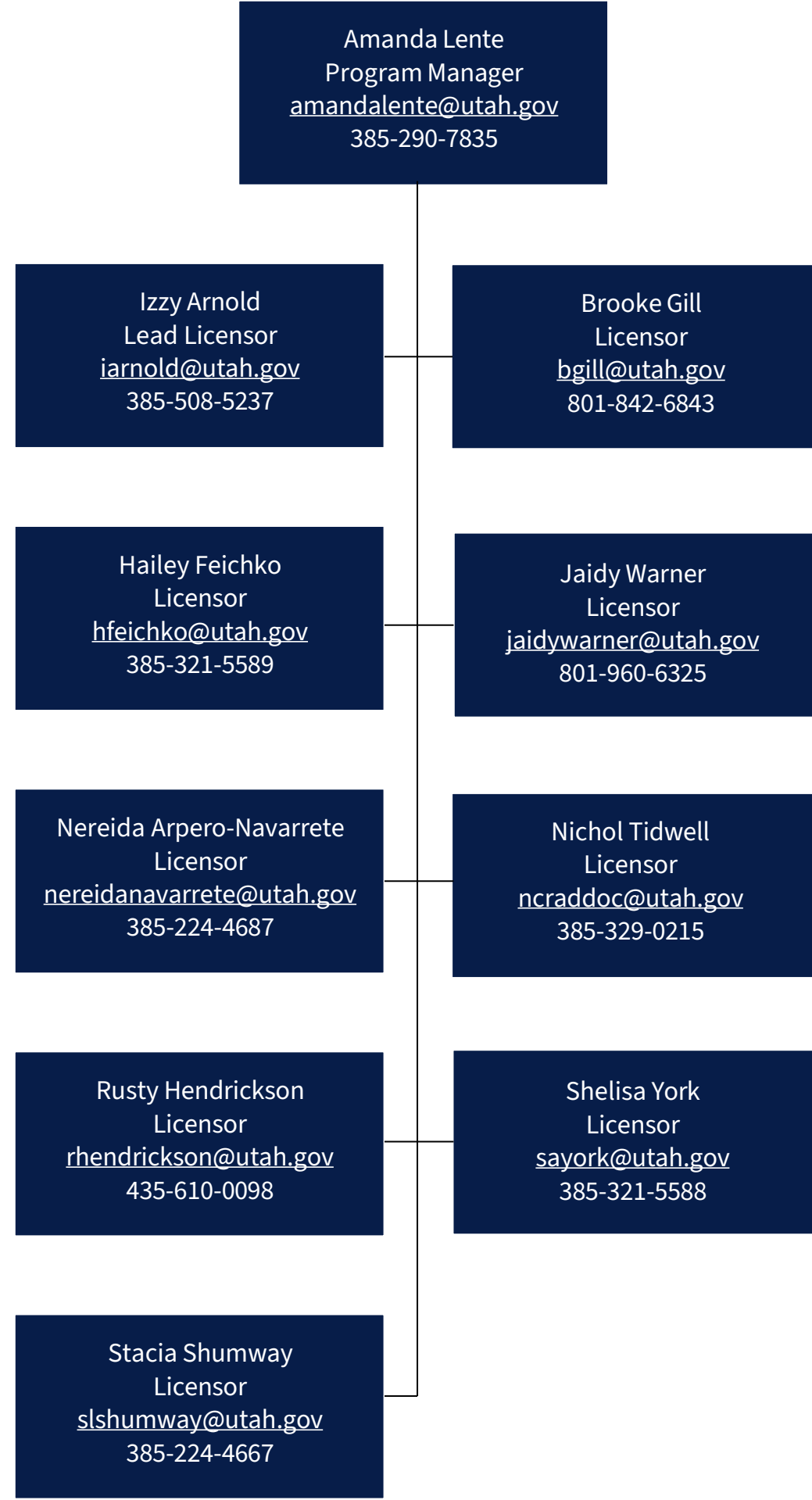
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Human Service Programs

DSPD Certification, Adult Day Care, DSPD License Residential,
Outpatient Treatment & Day Treatment with DSPD or Applied
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