Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Children’s Mental Health

Resource Guide for Residential Treatment

This resource guide was developed to assist providers, referral sources, and families with children’s mental health resources including prevention assistance, BNET resources, and residential options of Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program and Therapeutic Group Homes in the Suncoast Area. The goal is to match a child’s mental health needs with the most appropriate level of care. Prior to consideration for residential treatment, additional resources should be utilized which includes BNET (Behavioral Health Network) Services, Targeted Case Management including TBOS Services (Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services), and Outpatient Therapy. A list of providers will be included in this resource guide.

Behavioral Health Network (BNET)

The Behavioral Health Network (BNet) is a comprehensive behavioral health care plan for children actively enrolled Florida KidCare, Inc., a statewide health care plan for children.

BNet serves children ages 5 through 19, who are not enrolled in Medicaid. BNet treats the entire spectrum of mental health disorders and provides both children and their parents with intense behavioral health planning and treatment services for the duration of the child’s enrollment.

BNet Mental Health Services are customized to the needs of each child and includes:

- In-home and outpatient individual and family counseling
- In-home and outpatient targeted case management
- Psychiatry services and medication management
- Advocacy and provision for wrap-around services to meet each child’s social, educational, nutritional and physical activity needs.
- Specialty services including Behavioral Analysis, Trauma Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

To enroll in Florida KidCare—Call Florida KidCare, Inc.: (1-888-540-5437) or visit www.floridakidcare.org.
Medicaid & DCF Residential Options for Children’s Mental Health

Description of Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program and Therapeutic Group Home

The goal of the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) is to stabilize a severely emotionally disturbed and/or psychiatrically unstable child in a short period, generally 2-6 months, within a restrictive and highly structured environment. This setting is appropriate only when least restrictive services have been attempted and have been unsuccessful.

A Therapeutic Group Home (TGH) is an intensive, community-based, psychiatric, residential treatment service designed for children and adolescents with moderate-to-severe emotional disturbances. TGH is designed for youth who are ready for a step-down from a SIPP or to avoid placement into a SIPP. The goal of a Therapeutic Group Home is to enable a youth to self-manage and to continue to work towards resolution of emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric problems. Therapeutic Group Home (TGH) placement is generally 8-12 months.

Referral Process Guide to a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) or Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)

Child Specific Staffing Team (CSST)

All children referred to a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program must have a CSST application completed and may be referred by attending a CSST Staffing in the area where child’s family is located or by a “waived staffing” option which will be explained below. Children being referred to a Therapeutic Group Home must attend a CSST Staffing and may not utilize the “waived staffing” option. Once a CSST Application is completed with required documents, the application should be forwarded to the CSST Facilitator in Guardian’s area located on listing of CSST Facilitators. If CSST Staffing is “Waived”, the CSST application should be sent to the CSST Facilitator with program of choice which will be described in more detail in this guide. CFBHN contact information is included in listing of provider contact numbers. Children Specific Staffing Team (CSST) applications may be downloaded at the CFBHN Home page at [http://cfbhn.org/community-resources.asp](http://cfbhn.org/community-resources.asp) or requested thru CFBHN at 813-740-4811 ext 248 or 258

Included in the resource guide is a Family Tip Sheet from Building Bridges Initiative which provides information for families and Caregivers considering a residential program. The following is a web link to Building Bridges Initiative: [http://buildingbridges4youth.org/resources](http://buildingbridges4youth.org/resources)
All information should be received prior to a child/family being scheduled for the CSST. Incomplete information may delay a child/family from being placed on the schedule. A completed packet with supporting documentation must be sent to the CSST Facilitator, according to which county the child and family reside in. Upon receipt of the complete packet, the facilitator will contact the family and schedule them for the next available staffing date.

The Child Specific Staffing Team is **not for an emergency placement**. The Team will read through the information provided by the family and assist the family in clarifying what has and has not worked therapeutically. The team may identify resources that are available in the community that have not been tried and would be appropriate and helpful for the family.

The staffing team may be comprised of the following: AHCA/Medicaid, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc or designee, Parent/Guardian, Child, the treating provider, and the parent/guardian invitees such as the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), School Liaison (SEDNET), Family Advocate, or other persons invited by the family.

*If the child has Medicaid and the parent/guardian has a completed packet, the family may choose to waive the staffing process for SIPP programs (not for TGH programs or requests for PRNM (non-Medicaid funding). The packet should be sent to the facilitator with the provider choice and the decision to waive the staffing. Magellan Medicaid Administration will review the packet for admission criteria and the family will be contacted by the SIPP program. For all Waived Staffings, please specify Program Of Choice where guardian would like packet to be sent to for review.*

*Children in the custody of Child Welfare are required to have a Suitability Assessment (QE) completed directed by Child Welfare provider assigned to client and will follow all procedures involved for referral to residential treatment thru the Child Welfare System*

*SPOA (Single Point of Access) for CBC’s are:*

*Hillsborough County= Eckerd Community Alternative 813-225-1105*

*Sarasota, Manatee, Desota County= SCC (Safe Children Coalition): 941-371-4799*

*Circuit 20 (Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades County= Children’s Network: 239-425-6309*

*Pinellas, Pasco County= ECA (Eckerd Community Alternative)= 727-456-0600*

*Listed below is a listing of CSST Facilitators by county and Targeted Case Management Services. Each child being referred to a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program or Therapeutic Group Home should be involved in Targeted Case Management or Case Management prior to being placed in residential services.*

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CHILD SPECIFIC STAFFING TEAM (CSST)
FACILITATORS BY COUNTY

Please send your completed packet with supporting documentation to the individuals below according to which county you and your child reside in.

**Collier County**

ATTN: Beverly Belli  
David Lawrence Center  
6075 Bathey Lane  
Naples, FL 34116  
beverlyb@dlenmc.com  
Phone: 239-455-8500 ext. 7105  
Fax: 239-643-7278

**Lee County**

ATTN: Edwin Melendez  
Lee Mental Health  
2789 Ortiz Ave  
Fort Myers, FL 33905  
melendee@leementalhealth.org  
239-275-3222 x1015  
239-278-9058 (Fax)

**Charlotte County:**

ATTN: Lori Iacobbo  
Charlotte Community Mental Health  
1700 Education Ave.  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
liaacobbo@cbhcfl.org  
Phone: 941-639-8300 ext. 309  
Fax: 941-639-6831

**Hendry-Glades County:**

ATTN: Paul Brown  
Hendry-Glades Mental Health  
601 W. Alvardez Ave.  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
paul1247@earthlink.net  
Phone: 863-674-4050, 863-885-4107  
Fax: 863-674-4052

**Manatee County:**

ATTN: Jamie Garvey  
Manatee Glens  
379 Sixth Ave. West  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
Phone – (941)- 782-4154  
Fax- (941)-782-4112  
www.manateeglens.org

**Pinellas County:**

ATTN: Tarah Marne Harrop  
Directions for Mental Health Inc.  
8823 - 115th Ave. North, Largo, FL 33773  
TMarne@directionsmh.org  
(727) 547-4566 ext. 4425 | fax: (727) 547-4599

**Hillsborough County:**

ATTN: Beth Piecora  
Success 4 Kids & Families  
2902 N. Armenia Ave #200  
Tampa, Florida 33607  
bpiecora@s4kf.org  
Phone: (813) 490-5490  
Fax: (813) 490-5495

**Sarasota & Desoto Counties:**

ATTN: Andy Solum  
Coastal Behavioral Health  
1750 17th Street Sarasota, Fl  
asolum@coastalbh.org  
Phone: (941) 953-0000 x5162  
Fax 941-954-0918
**Pasco County:**

ATTN: Teri Turza  
Baycare Behavioral Health  
therese.turza@baycare.org  
Phone: 727-834-3959 x 3210  
Fax: 727-834-3969  

Please Note: Pasco CSST Staffings will be held at Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc. 7524 Plathe Road, New Port Richey, Fl. 34653 727-835-4166

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**Polk, Hardee, Highland County**

ATTN: Angela Jones TCM, TBOS  
Jennifer Maul  
P.O. BOX 1559  
Bartow, Fl. 33831  
ajones@peacerivercenter.org  
jmaul@peacerivercenter.org  
Phone: 863-519-0575 ext. 1150 or ext. 1186
Suncoast Region’s CMH Community Providers

All children should be receiving Targeted Case Management (TCM) services prior to and throughout their residential program

Charlotte County

Charlotte Community MH
Lori Iacobbo, LMHC (Program Manager)
941-347-6431
Melissa Worthen, LMHC (TCM Supervisor/Bnet Liason)
941-639-8300 x272

Lutheran Services Florida/Children’s Network of SWFL
Pascale Iliou
Child Welfare Case Manager
Office 941-613-3905

Collier County

David Lawrence Center
Beverly Belli (TCM/TBOS/Non-Med, CSST)
239-455-8500 ext. 7105
Cindy Reilly (BNet)
(239) 451-6178

Hillsborough County

Northside Mental Health Services
Crystal Duncan (TCM/TBOS)
(813) 977-8700
Mental Health Care (MHC)
Myra Eggert, (Program Manager)
813-239-8141
Janell Hogan-Strang (BNET Program Coordinator)
813-231-1455
Success 4 Kids & Families (S4KF)
Pam Jeffre (CSST, Non-Med/BNet)
(813) 490-5490 ext. 223
Beth Piecora (CSST) 813-490-5490
Family Preservation
Trakisha Slaughter (813) 374-9416 ext 25
Lee County

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.
Edwin Melendez (CSST) 239-275-3222 ext. 1015

Family Preservation
Tracey E. Thigpen (TCM Supervisor) (239) 332-8009

Manatee County

Manatee Glens

Stephanie Cestero (TCM)
941-782-4124

Angela Schwartz (BNET)
941-782-4286.

Ann Burke (941-782-4225) Clinical Supervisor
Jamie Garvey (941-782-4154) CSST

Pinellas County

Suncoast Center for Community MH

Laura Swanson (BNet) 727-327-7656

Directions for Mental Health
Wendy Kubar (TBOS, Non-Med)
(727) 547-4566 ext 4408

Karena Griffiths TCM 727-327-7656 ext 4133

Sequel Care of Florida
(727) 547-0607
Jenny Parnell (TCM)
(727) 639-6547

Sue Meixner (TBOS)
(727) 639-5162

Chris Murphy (TCM)
#727-638-0725

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Pinellas County Continued

Camelot
Carol Caruso (TCM, TBOS)
(727) 593-0003 ext. 1108

PEMHS
Beth Lewis (BNet)
(727) 545-6477 ext.333

Pasco County

Baycare Behavioral Health
Sarah Cobelli (TCM, BNet, TBOS)
352-521-1474 ext. 4257 (East Pasco)
727-834-3959 ext. 3246 (West Pasco)
Teri Turza (CSST) 727-834-3959 x 3210

Sequel Care of Florida
(727)-494-7609
TCM: Jenny Parnell
(727) 639-6547

TBOS: Sue Meixner
(727) 639-5162

Sarasota/Desoto Counties

Family Preservation Services of FL
Jennifer L. Lovric, BA
941-359-1927

Coastal Behavioral
Andy Solum-CSST
(941) 953-0000 x 5162

Cynthia King TCM
941-953-0000 ext 5158

Polk, Hardee, Highland

Peace River
Angela Jones (CSST), Jennifer Maul
(863) 248-3300

Winter Haven Hospital
Maureen McIntire TCM Supervisor
863-293-1121

Tri County Human Services
(863)-709-9392
Additional resources

Crisis Centers

PEMHS
11254 58th Street North
Pinellas Park, Fl 33782
727-545-6477

Morton Plant
300 Pinellas Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 298-6402

Lee Mental Health Vista Campus
10140 Deer Run Farms Rd  Fort Myers, Fl
(239) 275-4242

Respite/Group Home

Family Resources
5180-62nd Ave. N., Pinellas Park, Florida, 33781
(727) 521-5200  FAX (727) 521-5210

Brookwood
Contact: Dee Monje
901 Seventh Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705-1998
(727) 822-4789  Fax (727) 896-4475

Oasis Youth & Family Center
3634 Central Avenue  Fort Myers, FL  (239) 278-1030
Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) Contact Information

Baycare SIPP  
**Contact:** Michelle Whittier  
8132 King Hellie Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL  
727-834-3959

Manatee Palms Youth Services  
**Contact:** Albert Distefano  
4480 51st W  
Bradenton, FL 34210  
941-792-2222  
- Accepts children under 12 years old

University Behavioral Center  
**Contact:** Amy Crawford/Amy Mather  
2500 Discovery Drive  
Orlando, FL 32827  
407-281-7000  
- Sexual reactive treatment  
- Accepts pregnant teens  
- Low IQ

Central Florida Behavioral Hospital  
**Contact:** Debra Iverson  
6601 Central Florida Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32821  
407-370-0111  
- Only takes boys 10 years old and under  
- Accepts Teen girls

Sandy Pines  
**Contact:** Meghan Trice or Joan Kernaghan  
11301 S.E. Tequesta Terrace  
Tequesta, FL 33469  
(561) 744-0211  
- Ropes Course  
- Sexual Behavior/trauma issues  
- Spanish speaking program  
- Low IQ

Devereux (Orlando)  
**Contact:** Kelianne Bayless  
6147 Christian Way  
Orlando, FL 32808  
1-800-338-3738  
The Vines  
**Contact:** Scott Tucker  
Jackie Schroeder D/C planner  
3130 SW 27th Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34474  
352-671-3130

Alternative Family Care (AFC)  
**Contact:** Michelle Thomas  
5925 McKinley Street  
Hollywood, FL 33027  
954-963-0992  
- Trauma Resolution Focused Treatment  
- Accepts kids up to 14 years old

Daniel Memorial  
**Contact:** Erica Seery (Terry Glover/SAMH Office 904-723-2033)  
3725 Belfort Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-296-1055  
- Sexual Reactive Unit

Jackson Memorial Hospital (SFBHN)  
**Contact:** Mary Ann-Buffalo  
1695 Northwest 9th Ave  
Miami, FL 33136  
305-355-7353  
- Accepts pregnant teens

Citrus Dade/RITS (SFBHN)  
**Contact:** Gisela Suarez  
4175 West 20th Ave  
Hialeah, FL 33012  
305-825-0300  
- Sexual reactive treatment program  
- Ages 13 – 17 years old
Citrus (Broward/CATS)(SFBHN)
8450 South Palm Drive
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
954-342-0355

Lakeview Center Inc
Contact: Janice George SPOA 850-469-3543
Meridian 1920 North J Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
850-469-3502

Riverpoint Behavioral
Contact: Dawn Pinder
6300 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32216
904-724-9202

Therapeutic Group Home (TGH) Contact List

Carlton Manor (BOYS ONLY)
Contact: Dave Hytner
45 Westwood Terrace North
St Pete, FL 33710
727-422-5742

PEMHS
Contact Person: Shannon Albert
11254 58th St. N
Pinellas Park, FL 33782
727-545-6477

Devereux (Orlando)
Contact: Kelianne Bayless
6147 Christian Way
Orlando, FL 32808
(800) 338-3738 ext 77130

Libra House
Contact: Lisa Walton
2840 Sixth Avenue South Lake Worth, FL
33487-Libra House Girls-STGH/Admin

Florida United Methodist Home
Contact: Yolaine Cotel
51 Children’s Way
Enterprise, FL 32725
(386) 668-4774 ext 2304
FACT TEAM  
(FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT)

There are 12 FACT teams throughout the Suncoast Region spanning from New Port Richey to Naples. Each team serves 100 Serious Persistent Mentally Ill individuals.
A candidate must be 18 years old and have a previous lengthy involvement with the mental health system. Referrals can be made to the CFBHN FACT Program Manager at 813-740-4811 x290 or the individual FACT team.

CIRCUIT 6

Pinellas

Boley Centers, Inc. FACT
445 31st Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Zoe Christianson Team Leader
727-538-9903 x5115
zoe.christenson@boleycenters.org

MHRC FACT Team – Clearwater

Roberta Clark, Team Leader
626 Lake View Road Suite B
Clearwater, FL 33756
727-449-8331
Fax 727-446-1810
rclark@rbhsinc.com

Suncoast Center, Inc.Forensic FACT Team  
(PINELLAS & HILLSBOROUGH)

Dara Holley, Team Leader
3820 Central Ave.
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
727-323-6300 x 3228
Fax: 727-323-6303
dholley@sccmh.org

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Pasco

Baycare- FACT

Karen Lakritz, Team Leader
7809 Massachusetts Ave.
New Port Richey, FL 33653
727-841-4508 x 238
Fax: 727-834-3941
karen.lakritz@baycare.org

CIRCUIT 12

Manatee

Manatee Glens – FACT

Iris Curry, Team Leader
381 6th Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-782-4860 or 4863
Fax: 941-782-4899
iris.curry@manateeeglens.org

Sarasota

Coastal FACT

Jennifer Burke, Team Leader
1750 17th St
Sarasota, FL 34234
Building C
941-308-2936
jburke@coastalbh.org
fax: 941-953-3820

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CIRCUIT 13

Hillsborough

Northside-FACT

Jennifer Ruth, Team Leader

10069 N. Florida Ave., Suite B3

Tampa, FL 33612

813-932-5619 x 233

Fax: 813-932-5496

antone.massey@northsidemh.org

MHRC FACT Team – Tampa

Clarice Roberts, Team Leader

4602 N. Armenia Ave., Suite B1

Tampa, FL 33603

813-874-4400

Fax 813-874-4401

croberts@rbhsinc.com

crystal_kirksey@rbhsinc.com

CIRCUIT 20

Collier

MHRC FACT- Naples

Lisa Fasenella- Team Leader

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Naples, FL 34116

239-649-0733 x 214

lfasanella@rbhsinc.com

Lee

South Lee County FACT

JoAnn Zibers - Lead RN

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Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-939-6111 ext 237
Fax: 239-939-6108
jzibers@coastalbh.org

North Lee County FACT
Deborah Pickles-Notelle- Team Leader
939 Pondella Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239-656-3461, ext 202
Fax: 239-656-3462
dpickles@coastalbh.org

Charlotte
Charlotte FACT
Liz Brown- Team Leader
Compass Center
2208 Castillo Ave.
Punta Gorda, Fl. 33950
941- 833-8400 , fx 941-833-8499
ebrown@coastalbh.org

Circuit 20 Coastal FACT Teams
Lisa M. Shiers, Vice President
Charlotte & Lee County Services
239-656-3461 x 203
lshiers@coastalbh.org
Additional Resources

2-1-1 Tampa Bay A free 24-hour information and referral hotline for non-emergency social services. For additional resources check out the Links section or call the Children's Board at 813-229-2884

Pinellas Helpline: 211, or 727-562-1542 (24 hours/7-days a week)

Charlotte 211 or 941-205-2161

ACCESS Florida Food, Medical Assistance and Cash

What types of Help does DCF Offer?
The Department of Children and Families, ACCESS Florida Program has several programs that can help Florida families. They include, Food Assistance, Temporary Cash Assistance, Medicaid and Refugee Assistance. Each of these programs has its own eligibility rules, but you may apply for any (or all) of these programs at one time using the same application.

How do I apply?
Families that need help with their food, financial or medical needs may apply for assistance:
From any computer with an internet connection at:

At one of the Department of Children and Families ACCESS Florida community partners. A listing of community partners can be found online at:

At a Department of Children and Families ACCESS Florida Customer Service Center. A listing of Customer Service Centers can be found online at:
http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/regions/.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Centers in Suncoast Region

Operation Par ARC (St. Pete, Fl) = 1-888-PAR-NEXT

ACTS IRT (Thonotosassa, FL) = Call Center: 1-888-988-2287

ACTS New Horizons (Mulberry, Fl) = Call Center: 1-888-988-2287

Center for Drug Free Living (Orlando, FL) = 1-877-766-5909

Coastal Behavioral Healthcare (Sarasota, Fl)=1-941-365-4011

SWFAS (Vince Smith Center in Ft Myers, FL)= 239-338-2306

The Grove Academy (Winter Springs, Fl)= 407-327-1765