



Child Specific Staffing Team (CSST) Application Effective February 2020

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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 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: Florida Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance Program (MMA) Representative, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc. or designee, Parent/ Guardian, Child, 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. **For families who have Medicaid, the placement for residential services must be authorized by the individual Florida Managed Medical Program (MMA) prior to admission and each individual MMA plan will determine length of stay thru utilization management with each individual residential provider.** For all Waived Staffing's, please specify Program of Choice where guardian would like packet to be sent to for review and CSST application must be sent to Florida Managed Medical Program (MMA) Plan (MMA plan contact information is listed towards end of this application and below is information to get further information on Florida Managed Medical Program (MMA) Plan).



Toll-free Helpline: 1-877-711-3662, TTY/TDD users ONLY calls 1-866-467-4970 or visit www.flmedicaidmanagedcare.com. Call Center Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 am - 8 pm; Friday 8 am - 7 pm. If you need Choice Counseling materials in large print, Audio or Braille, call the Helpline. Si ou bezwen informasion un Kreyol, tanpris rele: 1-877-711-3662.

The goal of the Child Specific Staffing Team is to have your child placed in the least restrictive setting meeting his/her needs. The Suncoast Region's least restrictive out of home level of care is the Therapeutic Group Home. Non Residential Options are available in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee/Sarasota/Desoto, Lee, Collier, and Polk/Hardee/Highland Counties thru Children's Community Action Teams (CAT).

Children's Community Action Team (CAT) is a self-contained multi-disciplinary clinical team. CAT provides comprehensive, intensive community-based treatment to families with youth and young adults, ages 11-21, who are at risk of out-of-home placement due to a mental health or co-occurring disorder and related complex issues for whom traditional services are not adequate. The CAT Team provides family-centered services individualized according to the strengths and needs of the child and family. The team and family work together with a goal of supporting and sustaining the youth or young adult in the most appropriate environment. Services provided and/or coordinated by the team include: Psychiatric (evaluation and medication management), Therapy (individual, group and family) counseling, Case Management, Mentoring, Crisis intervention & 24/7 on-call coverage/support, Educational system advocacy, coordination and tutoring, Legal system advocacy and coordination, Parenting skills/behavior modification, Family support network development, Employment/Vocational services, Life Skills Development, Respite Services.

The Following is a list of CAT (Community Action Team) Providers

1. **Collier County:** David Lawrence Center (239) 455-8500
2. **Hillsborough County:** Gracepoint (813) 239-8453
3. **Lee County:** Centerstone (941) 782-4396
4. **Hendry, Glades County:** Centerstone (941) 782-4396
5. **Manatee County:** Centerstone (941) 782-4396
6. **Sarasota, Desoto Counties:** Centerstone (941) 782-4396
7. **Pinellas County:** Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (727) 362-4255
8. **Polk, Hardee, and Highland Counties:** Peace River Center (863) 519-0575 x 1105
9. **Pasco:** BayCare (727) 315-8638
10. **Charlotte Co:** Charlotte Behavioral Health (941) 639-8300



Medicaid & DCF Residential Options

- A) **Specialized Therapeutic Group Home (STGH)** is an intensive, community-based, psychiatric, residential treatment service designed for children and adolescents with moderate-to-severe emotional disturbances. STGH 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 STGH is to enable a youth to self-manage and to continue to work towards resolution of emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric problems. STGH placement is generally 6-9 months.
- B) **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.

Children and adolescents meeting any one of the following criteria are not considered appropriate for care in a SIPP:

1. Less intensive levels of treatment will appropriately meet the needs of the child or adolescent
2. The primary diagnosis is substance abuse, mental retardation, or autism
3. The recipient is not expected to benefit from this level of treatment
4. The presenting problem is not psychiatric in nature and will not respond to psychiatric treatment
5. The youth has a history of long standing violations of the rights and property of others
6. A pattern of socially directed disruptive behavior (e.g. Gang involvement) is the primary presenting problem or remaining problem after any psychiatric issue has stabilized
7. Recipients cannot be admitted to a SIPP if they have Medicare coverage, reside in a nursing facility or ICF/DD, or have an eligibility period that is only retroactive or are eligible as medically needy
8. Lack of Medical Clearance from a physician for admission

Families who are receiving Social Security Income benefits: Please see the reporting procedures for SSI about change in residence with your child entering residential treatment. SSI requires notification about change in residence which may cause possible repayment of any funds received if notification to SSI office is not received.



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: Karen Buckner, LCSW

David Lawrence Center

6075 Bathey Lane
Naples, FL 34116
Phone 239.595.8479
Fax 239-643-7278

KARENB@dcmhc.com

Charlotte County

ATTN: Amy Hood

Charlotte Behavioral Health Care

1700 Education Ave.
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Phone 941.639.8300 ext. 2490
Fax 941.639.6831

GWynn@cbhcf.org

Manatee County

ATTN: Charles Whitfield

Centerstone

371 Sixth Ave. West
Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone 941.782.4203 Fax 941.782.4112
Email: Charles.whitfield@centerstone.org

Hillsborough County

ATTN: Jennifer Fitzgerald

719 US 301 South
Tampa, FL 33619
Phone 813.740.4811 ext. 260 Fax 813.740.4877
Email: cmh@cfbhn.org

Pasco County

ATTN: Teri Turza, Program Coordinator,
Children's Targeted Case Management & CSST
Facilitator for Pasco County

BayCare Behavioral Health

Phone 727.315.8862
Therese.turza@baycare.org

Lee County

ATTN: Stephanie Brooks

SalusCare Inc.

2789 Ortiz Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33905
Phone: 239.322.1561
Fax: 239.425.1524

Mobile: 239-462-5833

E-mail: SBrooks@SalusCareFlorida.org

Pinellas County

ATTN: Jennifer Whealey

Carolee Binette

Directions for Living

8550 Ulmerton Rd. Ste 145 Ave.
Largo, FL 33771
Phone 727.524 – 4464 ext.1943
Fax: 727.507-4006

Email: jwhealey@directionsforliving.org

Cbinette@directionsforliving.org

Sarasota & Desoto Counties

ATTN: Erica Barker

Coastal Behavioral Health

12497 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL
34236
Phone 941.492.4300 ext. 2132 Fax
941.492.2170

EBarker@coastalbh.org

Polk, Hardee, Highland County

ATTN: Tiffani Fritzsche

Peace River Center

P.O. Box 1559
Bartow, FL 33831-1559
Phone 863.519.0575 ext. 6235
Fax 863-519-0528

mailto:tfritzsche@peacrivercenter.org



Suncoast Region's Children's Mental Health Community Providers

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

Charlotte County

Charlotte Behavioral Health Care	Amy Hood	(941) 639-8300 ext. 2490
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Collier County

David Lawrence Center	Karen Buckner	(239) 595-8479
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Hillsborough County

BNET	Janice Hayes	(813) 239-8222
Caring Community Counseling	Main Office	(727) 367-2273
CFBHN (For Staffings Only)	Jennifer Fitzgerald	(813) 740-4811 ext. 260
Chrysalis Health	Hillsborough Office	(813) 443-4827
Life Share Management Group	Alexandria Wright	(813) 891-9474
Success 4 Kids & Families	Artrelle Eubanks	(813) 871-7412 ext. 112 Cell (813) 724-4660.

Lee County

Salus Care	Stephanie Brooks	(239) 322.1561
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Manatee County

Centerstone	Charles Whitfield	(941)782-4203
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Pinellas County

Adoption Related Services of Pinellas	Email:	(727) 657-7761
	referral@arsponline.org	
Camelot	Ingrid Todd	(813) 635-9765 ext. 33316
Caring Community Counseling	Main Office	(727) 367-2273
Chrysalis Health	Referrals-	(727) 231-4885
	north@chrysalishealth.com	
Directions for Living	Carolee Binette	(727) 547-4566 ext. 4411



Suncoast Region's Children's Mental Health Community Providers Continued

Pinellas County Cont.

PEMHS	Gayle McNeel	(727) 362-4225
Sequel Care of Florida	Kate Malcolm	(727) 547-0607 ext. 116
	Juan Costanza	(727) 547-0607 ext. 123
Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health	Larnetta Peterson	(727) 327-7656 ext. 4161
	Kristen Brundage	(727) 327-7656 ext. 4130

Pasco County

BayCare Behavioral Health	Teri Turza	(727) 315-8862
Caring Community Counseling	Main Office Referrals-	(727)367-2273
Chrysalis Health	north@chrysalishealth.com	(352) 205-4788
Sequel Care of Florida	Sherri Albaum	(727) 422-8431
	Carisa Fleissner	(727) 494-7609
	David Dohm	(727) 494-7609 ext 7003

Sarasota & Desoto Counties

Coastal Behavioral	Erica Barker	(941) 492-4300 ext 2132
Desoto Psychiatric	Crisis 941.575.0222	(941) 639-8300
Providence Human Services of Florida	Counseling/TBOS/Med	(941) 359-1927

Polk, Highlands & Hardee Counties

Chrysalis Health	Referrals- north@chrysalishealth.com	863-216-5636
Peace River Center	Tiffani Fritzsche	(863) 519-0575 ext. 6235
	Donna Rininger	(863) 519-0575 ext. 7298
TriCounty Human Services	Kitty Stark	(863) 452-0106
Winter Haven Hospital	Maureen McIntire	(863) 293-1121



Child Specific Staffing Team (CSST) Checklist

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ County of Residence: _____

It is highly recommended that all of these items and supporting documentation be in the "complete packet" before mailing to the CSST Facilitator to prevent delay in the process.

If any of these items do not apply to your child, please indicate this with N/A for not applicable.

The following item must be submitted to the CSST facilitator to proceed with a residential referral.

A Psychiatric or Psychological Evaluation with recommendation for Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program or Group Home level of care within the last year completed by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist that must include:

- The child has an emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(5), F.S., or a serious emotional disturbance as defined in Section 394.492(6), F.S.;
- The emotional disturbance or serious emotional disturbance requires treatment in a residential treatment center; please specify Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program for Medicaid funded/eligible children or Residential Treatment Center for Non-Medicaid funded children or Specialized Therapeutic Group Care,
- All available treatment that is less restrictive than residential treatment has been considered or is unavailable;
- The treatment provided in the residential treatment center is reasonably likely to resolve the child's presenting problems as identified by the licensed psychologist or psychiatrist;
- The treatment facility is qualified by staff, program and equipment to give the care and treatment required by the child's condition, age, and cognitive ability;
- The child is under the age of 18; and
- The nature, purpose and expected length of the treatment Stay has been explained to the child and the child's parent or guardian.

A letter completed by the licensed psychologist or psychiatrist stating need for Therapeutic Group Home level of care or Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program level of care based on above criteria. The letter must include the criteria stated above and how that level of care will benefit the child.



- Previous Clinical Information which includes the following:**
 - Previous Clinical Information (i.e., admission reports, evaluations, discharge summaries) from Baker Acts, Residential & Inpatient Admissions, Partial Hospitalizations, Outpatient Treatment, etc.
- Completed Children Specific Staffing Team (CSST) Application with release of information forms completed**
- Completion of Summary Form in back of application for any waived staffing with program of choice identified.**
- Medical & School Records (Please include physical and any medical records information that would be pertinent to treatment).**
- Copy of Birth Certificate and Social Security Card**
- Immunization Records**
- Medical Stability Clearance and Dental Clearance -Physical within last 90 days**
- IEP, if in Special Education (ESE Classification) or last Report Card, if Regular Education Most Recent IQ Score with supported documentation**
- DJJ JJIS History Form (If Applicable)**
 - JPO Name _____ Phone # _____
- Identification of a Targeted Case Manager (TCM) in Parent/Guardian County**
 - TCM Name _____ Phone # _____
 - Adoption Related Specialist: _____
- Please check to ensure packet is complete before sending to CFBHN**

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Complete _____

Incomplete: _____



Pre-Admission Medical Questionnaire for SIPP Admission

Name of Client: _____ DOB: ___/___/___

Date of last Physical Check-Up: _____ Date of Last Dental Check-Up: _____

1. Has the child had a medical illness or injury since the last check up:
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

2. Has the child visited a doctor other than his/her primary care provider in the last two years or was the child referred to a specialist even if an appointment was never made?
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

3. Has a physical ever denied/restricted the child's participation in sports or activities for any heart problems?
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

4. Does the child have any active medical condition or chronic illness? This can include but not limit asthma, seizures, high blood pressure, HIV, Hepatitis B or C, sickle cell, heart disease, diabetes, etc.
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

5. Does the child cough, sneeze, wheeze, or have trouble breathing during or after physical activity?
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

6. Has the child ever been diagnosed with a developmental disorder/ learning disability/ Autism?
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

7. Was the child ever involved in a car accident that resulted in injuries?
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____

8. Has the child ever had a head injury, concussion, lost consciousness or memory?
 Yes/No If yes, please
 Explain: _____



9. Has the child suffered any broken or fractured bone(s) or dislocated any joint(s)?

Yes/No If yes, please

Explain: _____

10. Does the child use any special protective/corrective equipment or medical devices such as glasses, knee/neck brace, shunt, and retainer on the teeth or hearing aid?

Yes/No If yes, please

Explain: _____

11. If female, is pregnancy suspected or confirmed?

Yes/No

Due date (if known): _____

12. Is Depo Provera injections used for birth control?

Yes/No

If yes, date of the last injection: _____

13. Is the child currently taking any prescription or any non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications?

Yes/No

If yes, list all medications that the child is taking at this time, including vitamins:

Name of Person completing this Form (Print)

Relation to Client

Signature of Person completing this form

Phone Number



Child Specific Staffing Team (CSST) Application

Child's Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____ Age _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

Sex: ____ Race: _____ Ethnicity _____ Does the child have Medicaid? ____ Yes ____ No

Name of Florida Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance Program Plan (MMA):

Medicaid Plan/number _____ Social Security Number _____

Current Placement (circle or check): ____ Parent home ____ Juvenile Detention Center ____ Crisis

Stabilization Unit ____ Residential Placement ____ Shelter Adopted ____ Yes ____ No

Adoption Agency _____

1.) If yes, on what date did the adoption occur? _____ what state?

2.) Since the adoption, have you received support and or services from an "Adoption's Preservation Worker"? ____ Yes ____ No

3.) If so, please provide the contact information

4.) Are you receiving an adoption subsidy? ____ Yes ____ No

5.) If so, list the amount. _____

6.) Is the child receiving social security benefits? ____ Yes ____ No

7.) If so, please list the amount

8.) Are you receiving any other financial support from any agency, government entity, or other party on behalf of the adoption? ____ Yes ____ No

9.) Do you have other adopted children in your home? If so, please describe the age, date of adoption and financial support provided.



School: _____ Grade: _____

Current school classification: _____ Full scale IQ: _____

Diagnosing Clinician/Credentials: _____ Date of DX: _____

Current Diagnosis

Current Medications/ Dosage /Frequency

Axis I: _____

Axis II: _____

Axis III: _____

Axis IV: _____

Axis V: _____

Are you involved in Targeted Case Management at this time: Yes ____ No ____

If you are involved in Targeted Case Management who are you receiving services from

Past and current treatment provided (check all applicable): ____ Targeted Case Management

____ Out Patient Counseling ____ Medication ____ TBOS (in-home therapy) ____ Dept. of Juvenile Justice

____ Substance Abuse Treatment ____ Crisis Stabilization

Presenting problems of concern:

Doctor and/or Clinician's recommendations:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Case Manager/Therapist Signature: _____ Date: _____



Child Specific Staffing Team (CSST) Case Summary

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child's strengths:

Significant history (i.e. abuse, neglect, exposure to domestic violence, substance abuse, etc.):

Current services involved:

Medical issues/over the counter medications used regularly:

Placements out of home (i.e. residential placement, crisis stabilization admissions):

Legal involvement (Dept. of Juvenile Justice and/or Dept. of Children & Families):

1. Has your child had ANY involvement with the criminal justice system? If so, please list the date, charge, and disposition. _____
2. Prior to packets being disseminated to providers, parents/guardians will need to contact the DJJ and obtain a copy of the DJJ JJIS form. This form can be obtained from your child's juvenile probation officer or local detention facility. _____



3. Please provide the juvenile probation officer's name and contact information:

Behavioral symptoms (actions of child):

Family issues/supports:

What parents/guardian is requesting:

Signature of person completing summary: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____



Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization for the Release of Information

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I (We) hereby authorize _____ to release a copy of the information
(Agency name)

Specified below:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Juvenile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical History (physical and lab work) | <input type="checkbox"/> Records of intervention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric/Psychosocial evaluations and information | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Records – psychiatric | <input type="checkbox"/> other(s) Please describe: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological evaluation | |

TO THE AGENCY/CSST FACILITATOR CHECKED BELOW & THE MEMBERS OF THE CSST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pasco County:</u>
ATTN: Teri Turza
<u>BayCare Behavioral Health</u>
Phone: (727) 315-8862
Fax: (727) 834-3969 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sarasota & Desoto Counties:</u>
ATTN: Erica Barker
<u>Coastal Behavioral Health</u>
Phone: (941) 492-4300
Fax: (941) 492-2170 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Charlotte County:</u>
ATTN: Amy Hood
<u>Charlotte Behavioral Health Care</u>
Phone: (941) 639-8300 ext. 2490
Fax: (941) 639-6831 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Hillsborough County:</u>
ATTN: Jennifer Fitzgerald
<u>CFBHN</u>
Phone: (813) 740-4811 ext. 260
Fax: (813) 740-4821 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lee County:</u>
ATTN: Stephanie Brooks
<u>SalusCare Inc.</u>
Phone: 239-322-1561
Fax: 239.425-1524 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CFBHN:</u>
719 US Highway 301 South
Tampa, FL 33619
Phone: (813) 740-4811 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Manatee County:</u>
ATTN: Charles Whitfield
<u>Centerstone</u>
Phone: 941-782-4203
Fax: (941) 782-4112 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Pinellas County:</u>
ATTN: Carolee Binette
<u>Directions for Living</u>
Phone: (727) 547-4566 ext. 4411
FAX: (727) 547-4599 | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Hardee, Highland, and Polk</u>
ATTN: Tiffani Fritzsche
<u>Peace River Center</u>
Phone: (863) 519 – 0575, ext. 6235
Fax (863) 863-519-0528 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Collier County:</u>
ATTN: Karen Buckner
<u>David Lawrence Center</u>
Phone 239 595 - 8479
Fax #239 643-7278 | | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Winter Haven Hospital</u>
ATTN: Maureen McIntire
Phone: (863) 293-1121
() Other _____ |

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: Determination of the most appropriate community services and/or residential treatment for the above child and for the approval of funding for recommended treatment. I understand that the information obtained will become part of the application for referral of the above-named child to CSST. If the committee determines that the child is appropriate for a referral to a residential treatment facility and/or community services, I understand that the complete application and packet of records will be forwarded by Central Florida Behavioral Health Inc. to any/all facilities recommended by the committee for consideration for that program.

This release is valid for one (1) year from the date of consent. I understand that consent may be revoked through written request at any time. I have read, or have had verbally explained to me, the above authorization and fully understand it. I hereby, release Central Florida Behavioral Health Inc. and CSST from any liability that may arise as a result of the use of the information contained in the records released.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____
 Relationship to Child: _____
 Signature of Witness: _____
 Date: _____



Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization for the Release of Information to Florida Managed Medical Assistance Program (MMA) for Children with Medicaid

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I (We) hereby authorize Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc. to release a copy of the information

Specified below:

- School Records Department of Juvenile
- Medical History (physical and lab work) Records of intervention
- Psychiatric/Psychosocial evaluations and information Clinical Records
- Hospital Records – psychiatric other(s) Please describe: _____
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- Neurological evaluation

TO: Florida Medicaid Managed Medical Assistance Program (MMA) Plan below:

- Amerigroup Florida, Inc. Better Health Integral Humana Prestige Sunshine
- United Molina Staywell Psychcare WellCare Cenpatico

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: Determination of the most appropriate community services and/or residential treatment for the above child and for the approval of funding for recommended treatment.

I understand that the information obtained will become part of the application for referral of the above-named child to CSST. If the committee determines that the child is appropriate for a referral to a residential treatment facility and/or community services, I understand that the complete application and packet of records will be forwarded by the Central Florida Behavioral Health Inc. to any/all facilities recommended by the committee for consideration for that program.

This release is valid for one (1) year from the date of consent. I understand that consent may be revoked through written request at any time. I have read, or have had verbally explained to me, the above authorization and fully understand it. I hereby, release Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Inc. and CSST from any liability that may arise as a result of the use of the information contained in the records released.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____



Parent/Legal Guardian General Authorization for the Release of Information

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I (We) hereby authorize Central Florida Behavioral Health Network to release a copy of the information
(Agency Name)

Specified below:

- School Records
- Medical History (physical and lab work)
- Psychiatric/Psychosocial evaluations and information
- Hospital Records – psychiatric
- Neurological evaluation
- Department of Juvenile
- Records of intervention
- Clinical Records
- other(s) Please describe _____

TO: Name of Individual and relationship to Parent/Legal Guardian Below

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: Determination of the most appropriate community services and/or residential treatment for the above child. This release is valid for one (1) year from the date of consent. I understand that consent may be revoked through written request at any time. I have read, or have had verbally explained to me, the above authorization and fully understand it. I hereby, release Central Florida Behavioral Health Network Inc. and CSST from any liability that may arise as a result of the use of the information contained in the records released.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____



Statement of Dental Stability

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____

I, _____, have examined the above child and have determined that he or she is currently in good physical health with no acute or chronic dental conditions requiring extensive dental treatment, and the need for dental care, other than routine, is not anticipated.

Dentist's Signature

Date

*** Please attach a copy of the dental records that have been completed within the last 6 months***
*** Only needed for SIPP Services ***



Statement of Medical Stability

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____

I, _____, have examined the above child and have determined that he or she is currently in good physical health with no acute or chronic conditions requiring extensive medical treatment, and the need for medical care, other than routine, is not anticipated.

Physician's Signature

Date

*** Please include last physical exam and any documents that have been completed in the past 90 days. This document cannot be over 12 months/1 year old. ***
*** Only needed for SIPP Services ***



Consent to Release Confidential Information

I, hereby, give my permission to the Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc. to release a copy for the documents presented to the Children’s Services Staffing Team to the agency(ies) recommended by the team for consideration of placement in mental health or substance abuse treatment programs for:

Name of Child: _____

Child’s Date of Birth: _____

I, hereby, release the facility(s) from any liability, which may arise as a result of the use of the information contained in the records released.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Telephone#

Date Signed

Witness:

CFBHN Representative:

TO RECEIVING AGENCY (IES):
PROHIBITION OF REDISCLOSURE: THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISCLOSED TO YOU FROM RECORDS FOR WHICH CONFIDENTIALITY IS PROTECTED. ANY FURTHER REDISCLOSURE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED UNLESS THE CLIENT/GUARDIAN PROVIDES SPECIFIC WRITTEN CONSENT FOR THE SUBSEQUENT DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION.



Children's Specific Staffing Team (CSST) Targeted Case Management Referral Form

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Medicaid #: _____

Guardian Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Targeted Case Management Services Information: Write none in space below if no current TCM Services at this time:

Agency: _____ TCM Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Information of Person making the request for TCM Services

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Placement where TCM Services is being requested:

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

To be completed by CFBHN's Clinical Program Specialist

Date when referral was made: _____

Additional Comments: _____



Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) Contact Information

BayCare SIPP (Pasco County)

Contact: Pete Vlastaras or Mary Galysh

Email: Peter.Vlastaras@baycare.org or

Mary.Galysh@baycare.org

8132 King Hellie Blvd

New Port Richey, FL 34653

727-834-3965

Palm Shores Behavioral Health Center

(Manatee County)

Contact: Albert Distefano

Email: Albert.Distefano@uhsinc.com

1324 37th Ave E

Bradenton, FL 34210

941-782-1752

- Has separate unit for children under 12 years old

Sandy Pines (Palm Beach County)

Contact: Joan Kernaghan, Marisa Knight

Email: Marisa.Knight@uhsinc.com or

Joan.kernaghan@uhsinc.com

11301 S.E. Tequesta Terrace

Tequesta, FL 33469

561-744-0211

- Sexual behavior/trauma issues
- Spanish speaking program
- Has separate unit for children under 12 years old

Devereux (Orlando) (Orange County)

Contact: Kelianna Bayless

Email: Referral@devereux.org

6147 Christian Way

Orlando, FL 32808

1-800-338-3738

Florida Palms Academy (Broward County)

Contact: Shena Mayas or Michelle Thomas

Email: smayas@floridapalmsacademy.com

mthomas@floridapalmsacademy.com

5925 McKinley Street

Hollywood, FL 33027

954-963-0992

- Trauma Resolution Focused Treatment
- Accepts kids up to 14 years old

Daniel Memorial (Duval County)

Contact L Julie Riley

Email: JRiley@danielkids.org

3725 Belfort Road

Jacksonville, FL 32216

904-296-1055 ext, 2371

- Sexual Reactive Unit

Citrus (Broward/CATS) (Broward County)

Contact: Gisela Suarez or Melissa Guerrero

Email: SIPPR referrals@citrushealth.com

giselas@citrushealth.com or

Melissag@citrushealth.com

8450 South Palm Drive

Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

954-342-0355

- Ages 13 – 17 years old
- 1 Pregnant youth at a time



Specialized Therapeutic Group Home (STGH) Contact Information

Carlton Manor (BOYS ONLY) (Pinellas County)

Contact: [Dave Hytner](#)

Email: Dhytner@carltonmanor.org

45 Westwood Terrace North
St Pete, FL 33710
727-422-5742

Devereux (Orange County)

Contact: Central Referral Unit (CRU)

Email: Referral@devereux.org

1-800-338-3738, press1, ext. 77130

Boys STGH

1850 South DeLeon Ave, Titusville, FL 32780
407-374-1950

**Only takes CW kids.

Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Contact: [Yolaine Cotel](#) (Volusia County)

Email: Yolaine.Cotel@fumch.org

51 Children's Way
Enterprise, FL 32725
(386) 668-4774 ext. 2304

This is a co-ed facility

Alternative Family Care (GIRLS ONLY)

(Broward County)

Program Coordinator

[Anya James](#) 954-599-6561 or 954-680-8462 or

Ajames@altgroupcare.com

20250 SW 50TH PLACE
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33332

Program Coordinator

[Anya James](#) 954-825-1650 or 954-252-0227 or

Ajames@altgroupcare.com

5050 SW 163rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33331

St Augustine Youth Services (Saint John's County)

Contact: [Leslie Snyder](#) (BOYS ONLY)

LeslieS@sayskids.org

St. Augustine Youth Services
201 Simone Way,
St. Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 829-1770

Life Stream/Turning Point (GIRLS ONLY)

(Lake County) in person screening

Contact: [Michele Walsh](#)

Email: MWalsh@lsbc.net

19812 East 5th Street
Umatilla, FL 32784
352-771-8996



Child and Family Staffing Summary

Child's Name: _____
Medicaid ID: _____
Date of Staffing: _____
Date of Waive: _____

1. Family Invited Attendees (name and relationship):

2. Reason family wants residential mental health treatment for their child in their own words (what benefits they hope their child will get from treatment):

Choice of Program SIPP: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

TGH: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3. Did the team present any available less restrictive treatment options that address the child's identified needs:

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, what treatment options?

4. If other treatment options were recommended, what were the family's objections or reasons for continuing to request residential mental health treatment services?

5. CFBHN- Additional Notes:

Please Note: While staffing is always a best practice, there are times when caregivers have already gathered all the required information and the necessary referral and choose to waive the staffing. In those cases, please use this form to record the reason why the family chose not to have a staffing (2) and any relevant information you might have about the child and family that would be of help to the UM.

