

# Behavioral health services

Assessment of services and funding in Volusia County, FL

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## Overview

- The majority of mental health and substance abuse funding for the indigent and working poor in Volusia County is provided through Lutheran Services.
- Lutheran services distributes Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) funding
- SAMSHA is a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Six agencies in Volusia County receive SAMSHA funds
- A 25 percent match is required for agencies who provide *eligible* match services.
- Three agencies received required SAMSHA local match dollars through the Volusia County general fund in FY 2017/18

## Overview

- Other funding for behavioral health services is provided through:

Client fees

TANF

Insurance

Medicaid

United Way

Keep Kids Drug Free

Community Based Care

VOCA

Children and Families Program

Department of Juvenile Justice

West Volusia Hospital Authority

Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant

Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Agency

Department of Corrections

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Association for Persons with Disabilities

# Overview

- ▶ Stewart Marchman/Act is the largest provider of mental health and substance abuse services in Volusia County
- ▶ Funding for substance abuse treatment provided through the Florida Department of Corrections ended in June 2018 for the Reality House program at Stewart Marchman/Act and for transitional housing provided through the Neighborhood Center of West Volusia

## Behavioral health agencies

Eighteen agencies are licensed by the Department of Children and Families to provide services

AMIKids Volusia

Chance 2 Change

CHASE Therapies

Children's Home Society\*

Chrysalis Center

Darryl Strawberry Drug and Recovery Center

Halifax Health\*

Healthy Start\*

The House Next Door\*

Mental Health America\*

Oasis Treatment Center

Pathfinder Advocacy Center

PHPTS of Ormond Beach

Project Refocus

Reform Recovery Alcohol

Serenity Springs

Stewart Marchman/ACT\*

\* Denotes SAMSHA funded agency passed through Lutheran Services

## Types of services

- Adult mental health services
  - Information and referral, crisis stabilization, physicians services, case management, forensic outpatient services, comprehensive support
- Children's mental health services
  - Child welfare behavioral health and care coordination, delinquency prevention, case management
- Adult substance abuse/addiction services
  - Information and referral, case management, detoxification, outpatient services, prevention/intervention, residential treatment
- Children's substance abuse/addiction services
  - Residential substance abuse treatment, alternative education, case management and support

# Access to services - referrals

- Criminal justice system
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Department of Corrections
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Veteran's Administration
- Local schools
- Law enforcement
- Post discharge from inpatient behavioral health unit
- Physician
- Psychiatrist
- Community agencies
- Victim advocate
- Voluntary participation

## FY 2017/18 funding – SAMSHA, ADM, and Children and Families program

Agency	SAMSHA	ADM (Local match)	Children and Families	Total
Stewart Marchman/Act	\$22,588,111	\$3,202,775	\$95,804	\$25,886,690
Halifax Health	\$814,845	\$132,500	\$0	\$947,345
The House Next Door	\$552,478	\$84,100	\$68,095	\$704,673
Mental Health America	\$207,170	\$0	\$0	\$207,170
Healthy Start	\$225,752	\$0	\$0	\$225,752
Children's Home Society	\$99,701	\$0	\$0	\$99,701
Total	\$24,488,057	\$3,419,375	\$163,899	\$28,071,331



## Program losses

- Stewart Marchman/Act lost \$2.2 million for substance abuse services for inmates on work release provided at Reality House
- Funding was diverted from substance abuse programs to fill a void in basic health care services at state prisons
- The funding was provided through the State Department of Corrections
- At least 100 men will be affected
- The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia lost \$25,940 to provide transitional housing (five beds) and supportive services for men released from the corrections system

## Successes

- In July, Stewart Marchman/Act was awarded a \$2 million federal grant (SAMSHA) over five years to provide suicide prevention efforts targeting veterans, the homeless, and individuals leaving the jail who are at risk of suicide
- Stewart Marchman/Act anticipates the restoration of Central Receiving System dollars (approximately \$950,000) through the Department of Children and Families to enhance crisis services operation, a new effort that has embellished the relationship between SMA and Halifax Health by adding care coordinators to facilitate transfers and linkages to post-crisis services