



# Brevard Family Partnership

Protecting Children, Strengthening Families, Changing Lives.

## Service Guide



**Descriptions of available services for children and families.**

**Complete listing of partners, providers and third-party contractors.**

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## **Service: Anger Management**

**Description:** Provides parents and teens with successful skills for managing their own stress, preventing escalation, and reducing family conflict. Anger management can be addressed in a group setting or during individual counseling.

If caregivers have substance abuse issues these issues must be addressed, prior to a caregiver being psychologically able to learn anger management skills. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Teens and adults; in group settings or individually.

**Goal:** Prevent the occurrence or recurrence of child abuse and neglect by building strong families.

**Service Providers:** Coastal Behavioral Therapy, Life Paths of Florida, Yellow Umbrella

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, inappropriate anger management behaviors that, as a result, have led or could lead to increased family conflict or child abuse.

## **Service: Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**

**Description:** APD provides a variety of medically necessary services to persons who are currently enrolled in Florida's four Medicaid waivers; referred to as *waiver tiers*. Services may include occupational and physical therapy, private nursing, mental health counseling, personal care assistance, transportation, companion, behavior therapy, in-home support, adult dental services, and respite care. Three of the waivers have financial caps. The supports and services for persons with developmental disabilities are provided through APD's 14 area offices, throughout the state.

**Referral Reason:** When persons in the community require support in living, learning, and working in their communities.

**Demographic:** Ages 3 years and above.

**Goal:** Provide critical services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities to reach their full potential.

**Service Provider:** Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

**Funding Source:** APD Waiver Programs State of Florida

**How to Access:** An individual who has or may have a developmental disability, or their authorized representative, may apply for services at any time by contacting the Agency for Persons with Disabilities website at [apd.myflorida.com](http://apd.myflorida.com)

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person must live in Florida, be at least three years old, and have a developmental disability that occurred before the age of 18. Children, ages three to five, who are at risk of being diagnosed with a developmental disability may also be served by APD. APD may provide a free assessment to determine if someone is eligible for services.

## **Service: Batterer's Intervention**

**Description:** Batterer's Intervention Program is a psycho-educational group led by trained, professional facilitators. Batterers learn to identify abusive behaviors and are taught to react non-abusively and instead communicate with their partner. These behaviors can be physical or emotional.

If caregivers have substance abuse issues these issues must be addressed, prior to a caregiver being psychologically able to learn how to have non-abusive relationships. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Adults

**Goals:** A) Increase the batterer's awareness of the effects domestic violence has on children; motivation to stop abusive behavior; capacity for healing and having constructive relationships with their children; and, support of their partner's parenting. B) Learn how to problem-solve within their relationships and eliminate the power and control nature of their relationships.

**Service Providers:** Family Counseling Center, Western Judicial

**Funding Sources:** Community providers offer sliding-scale fees. Due to the nature of this particular service, clients respond better to treatment when they pay a nominal fee. Brevard Family Partnership will also fund a portion of this service once the client's share of the contribution has been determined.

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, battering or domestic violence that, as a result, have led or could lead to increased family conflict or child abuse.

## **Service: Behavior Buddy**

**Description:** Provides support to children who are in need of both Certified Behavior Analyst services and those typically provided during the course of mentoring activities. Applied Behavior Analysis principles are utilized to ensure a child's challenging behaviors are being addressed and also focus on social skill acquisition and securing more natural supports in the community. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Children and teens

**Goals:** A) Improve emotional, mental, and functional status of the child or adolescent. B) Increase his/her ability to live safely, attend school, and be an active member in their community environment. C) To increase the likelihood of a successful transition to a family or less restrictive community setting and to increase capacity for independent living, if developmentally appropriate.

**Service Provider:** Brevard Behavioral Consultants

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person must have evidenced inappropriate behaviors at home, school, or community. These children are in need of some behavior management principles but not as much as Certified Behavioral Analysis.

## **Service: Behavior Management**

**Description:** Behavior management services are used when children have complex needs. These services are intended to maintain the child or adolescent in the home (biological relative/non-relative or foster). These services can be provided by a Master's or Bachelor's level Behavior Analyst. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Children and teens

**Goals:** A) Improve emotional, mental, and functional status of the child or adolescent. B) Increase his/her ability to live safely, attend school, and be an active member in their community environment. C) Increase the likelihood of a successful transition to a family or less restrictive community setting and to increase capacity for independent living, if developmentally appropriate. D) Assist the caregiver in acquiring necessary skill sets to meet a child's needs.

**Service Providers:** Behavioral Consultants of Brevard, Behavior Services of Brevard, Coastal Behavioral Therapy, IMPOWER, Kinder Konsulting & Parents Too

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A child must have evidenced inappropriate behaviors at home, school, or community. These children have complex or complicated social, emotional, psychological, or behavioral needs that require structured interventions in order to provide the necessary framework for the child to have ongoing success at home, school, and community.

## **Service: Bio-psychosocial Assessment**

**Description:** A review of clinical impressions to provide a provisional diagnosis and develop recommendations needed to establish or support a diagnosis regarding treatment; to assist in the development of or modification to the treatment plan and implementation; and the development of discharge criteria.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Goal:** Describe the biological, psychological and social factors that may have contributed to the child's need for services.

**Service Providers:** Alliant Counseling Services, B.O.A.T., Behavior Services of Brevard, Big Bear Behavioral Health, Brevard Behavioral Consultants, Caribbean Community Connection of Orlando, Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Coastal Behavioral Therapy, Crosswinds Youth Services, Family Advocates of Florida, Family Counseling Center, Florida Counseling Centers, IMPOWER, Kinder Konsulting & Parents Too, Life Paths of Florida, Pathways Life Coaching & Support Services, Riverside Counseling Services, Terri Williamson, Yellow Umbrella

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Brief Behavioral Health Status Examination**

**Description:** A brief clinical, psychiatric, diagnostic or evaluative interview when there is a need to assess behavioral stability or treatment status, or to provide direction and information on additional testing and service implementation.

**Goal:** Assess behavioral stability or assess treatment status.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Service Providers:** Behavior Services of Brevard, Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Devereux, IMPOWER

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment**

**Description:** When a child enters licensed out of home care and is placed in shelter status by the court, a comprehensive, behavioral, health assessment is conducted that includes direct observation of the child in the home, school and community, as well as in the clinical setting.

**Goal:** Provide an in-depth and detailed assessment of the child's emotional, social, behavioral and developmental functioning within the family home, school, and community.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Service Providers:** Boys Town of Central Florida, Circle of Friends, Friends of Children and Families, Comprehensive Assessments, Inc., and IMPOWER

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals are submitted by the Child Protective Investigator to the Single Point of Access (SPOA). Referrals are then submitted the appropriate CBHA assessor.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

Must be 0-20 years of age and meet the following criteria: be experiencing serious emotional disturbance; be a victim of abuse or neglect; and have been determined by the Department of Children and Families district or regional Child Welfare or Community Based Care provider to require out-of-home care.

Must have committed acts of juvenile delinquency; be suffering from serious emotional disturbance; and have been adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the court must have ordered a low-risk residential community commitment setting for the child.

Child must be a victim of abuse or neglect and have been determined by the Department of Children and Families district or regional Child Welfare or Community Based Care provider to require out-of-home care and be placed in shelter status.



## **Service: Child Placing Agency**

**Description:** Families who act as temporary caretakers for children entering the child welfare system. Such homes include emergency shelter homes, family foster group homes, and specialized foster homes for children with special needs.

**Demographics:** Ages 0-17

**Goal:** Foster families provide for the safety and well-being of dependent children, while providing twenty-four hour-a-day room, board, care and supervision that addresses each child's individual physical, social, emotional, and educational needs.

**Service Providers:** Brevard Family Partnership

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** All placements must be made through Brevard Family Partnership's centralized Intake and Placement Unit. Placement requests can originate from either the CPI or Dependency Care Manager.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Placement in a Child Placing Agency foster home requires the child to be in shelter status or adjudicated dependent by the court.

## **Service: Group Therapy**

**Description:** Group therapy services include the provision of cognitive behavioral, supportive therapy or counseling to individuals or families, and consultation with a family or other responsible persons. Group therapy may also include education, counseling or advising family or other responsible persons on how to assist the client. Displays of specific behaviors that require support, education and intervention to assist in improving the overall functioning of a client may include but are not limited to: oppositional defiance, truancy, substance misuse, poor anger-management skills, and legal involvement.

The group size limit is up to 10 participants with a mental health diagnosis and up to 15 participants with a substance abuse diagnosis.

**Demographic:** Ages 5-17

**Goal:** Reduce or eliminate maladaptive behaviors, aiding the client in improving social skills so as to better function in his/her community.

**Service Providers:** B.O.A.T., Behavior Services of Brevard, Crosswinds Youth Services, Family Counseling Center of Brevard, IMPOWER, Life Paths of Florida, Scott Center for Autism

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: In-Depth Assessment**

**Description:** The gathering of information to establish or support a diagnosis, provide the basis for the development of or modification to the treatment plan, and development of discharge criteria.

**Demographics:** Ages 0-17

**Goals:** A) Gather information in the following areas: recipient's perception of problem or prominent symptoms; identifying information, legal involvement, educational analysis; and resources and strengths. B) History of treatment (as applicable): psychiatric review of records to include previous and current psychotropic medications; review inpatient behavioral health treatment; medical background; alcohol and other drug use; therapy and counseling; current behavioral and mental status; and desired services and goals from the recipient's viewpoint.

**Service Providers:** Behavior Services of Brevard, Circles of Care, Devereux, IMPOWER

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Individual Therapy**

**Description:** Working one-on-one with a therapist, youth develop a plan to create positive changes when they are displaying maladaptive behaviors related to their behavioral health disorder and require interventions.

**Demographic:** Ages 5-17

**Goals:** A) Enable individuals to function successfully in the community, in the least restrictive environment and to restore or enhance ability for personal, social and vocational life-management services. B) Maximize behavioral self-control or restore normalized functioning and more appropriate interpersonal and social relationships.

**Service Providers:** Alliant Counseling Services, B.O.A.T., Behavior Services of Brevard, Big Bear Behavioral Health, Brevard Behavioral Consultants, Caribbean Community Connection of Orlando, Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Coastal Behavioral Therapy, Crosswinds Youth Services, Family Advocates of Florida, Family Counseling Center of Brevard, FIT Family Learning Program, Florida Counseling Centers, IMPOWER, Kinder Consulting & Parents Too, Life Paths of Florida, Pathways Life Coaching & Support Services, Riverside Counseling Services, Terri Williamson, Yellow Umbrella

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid, Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Behavioral Health Services.

## **Service: Intensive Parenting Education**

**Description:** Based on the Nurturing Parenting Program by Dr. Steven Bavolek, parents are assigned classes designed for the age of their children. Classes are generally 2 to 2 ½ hours long and children attend also as able in the Children's program. Classes range from 12 to 16 weeks, and will require note taking, study, and passing of written and performance testing. Attendance must be regular and punctual as well to earn a passing grade and certificate. It is expected they complete all classes. They must pass an exit exam and will be issued a certificate. An exit interview summary is done.

Classes include:

- Parenting Ages 0-5
- Parenting Ages 5-12
- Parenting Ages 13-18
- Teenage Parents
- Parenting for Fathers
- Parenting for Recovering Individuals

**Demographics:** Classes are for adult and teen parents and also their children will attend the child's program.

**Goal:** To present parenting education in a truly educational environment in which parents must participate, study, and pass examinations both written and performance based, to more certainly enhance their parenting and indicate a level of parenting skill.

**Service Provider:** Life Paths of Florida LLC/Brevard Family Enrichment Center, and Eckerd.

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Individual Insurance or Private Pay.

**How to access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Clients are accepted on a client by client basis, but must show a need for parenting skills to be increased in a measurable way. Some clients can be accepted as in-home students. However, most will benefit from the group process.

## **Service: Mentoring**

**Description:** A short-term, three to six-month service, with clearly outlined goals that provides mentoring sessions in the home or community setting to support the child and/or family in developing skills that will allow them to engage in community-based activities on their own. Provides referrals and coaches families how to access resources, based on assessed need for economic or financial assistance, child assessment, screening or treatment. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Children and teens

**Goals:** A) Develop social skill acquisition for children and teens by providing them with opportunities to increase their involvement in community activities with children their own age. B) Provide youth with opportunities to increase their age-appropriate, independent living skills. C) Ensure natural, community connections are made for children and families to increase formal and informal supports.

**Service Providers:** Brevard Behavioral Consultants, Coastal Behavior Therapy, YOLO

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A child who has no community connections or supports.

### **Service: Methadone Treatment**

**Description:** Methadone treatment is a medically assisted treatment for opioid based addictions where the primary drug of choice is opioids.

**Demographic:** 18 and over and parents who are involved in the child welfare system

**Goal:** To assist the client in achieving sobriety from illicit opioids, development of a support system, assistance with living a drug free lifestyle.

**Service Providers:** Central Florida Treatment Centers located in Cocoa and Palm Bay.

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator. Brevard Family Partnership has a co-location agreement with Aspire Health Partners and they conduct an assessment/evaluation to determine whether the client meets criteria for Methadone treatment.

**Eligibility Criteria:** People must be willing to travel to either Cocoa or Palm Bay daily to receive their medication and must be willing to be involved in substance abuse outpatient treatment.

### **Service: Mobile Response Team (MRT)**

**Description:** 24/7 immediate, on-site, crisis response which are flexible and tailored to meet the individual needs of families in Brevard County. It is generally a one-time service but can be utilized more frequently if exception criteria are made.

**Goal:** Stabilize families in crisis by providing immediate and customized IMPOWER.

**Demographic:** Residents of Brevard County

**Service Provider:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Call the MRT line directly at 321-213-0315

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must be a resident of Brevard County and have a child in crisis or impacted by familial crisis at the time of request for service.

### **Service: Non-Judicial In-home Supervision Services**

**Description:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Non-Judicial In-home Services uses a Wraparound Family Team Conferencing approach to address the needs and strengths of families as well as the Florida Safety Decision Methodology process (FSDM) to divert the family from the dependency system. Wraparound is a planning process that brings together people from different parts of the whole family's life. FSDM is a process that determines the presence of danger threats to a child while in the home. With help from a Diversion Care Coordinator, people within the family's circle work together, coordinate their activities, and blend their

perspectives of the family's situation in order to create desired change and help strengthen children, families, and communities. If multiple services are requested for a family Brevard C.A.R.E.S. may require a FTC to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

The family decides how often they would like to schedule their FTC meetings; as often as weekly or as infrequently as every 60- 90 days. Life circumstances will occur outside of the FTC and the family or team members may determine, at any time that a FTC needs to be convened to discuss new circumstances or information that warrants additional planning.

**Demographic:** Families with a child who has been determined to be unsafe by the Department of Children & Families

**Goals:** A) Enable children to safely remain in their own homes whenever possible, while ensuring families have voice in the planning process. B) In incidences where the child is in out-of-home placement, to assist in safely returning the child home.

**Service Provider:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Department of Children & Families

**Eligibility Criteria:** Any family with a child who has been determined to be unsafe that has an open investigation with the Department, Prevention case, or a step-down from court-ordered dependency are staffed with the Non-Judicial In-home Services Supervisor to determine if they are willing to participate in the Wraparound process.

### **Service: Para-Professional Services**

**Description:** Intensive in-home services to families who may be at risk for child abuse or neglect. Services include parenting skills, parent-child bonding, child development, health, nutrition, home management and problem solving. Services are provided to clients through peer mentoring in a natural environment, via regular home visits from supervised and trained paraprofessional staff. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Adults

**Goal:** Increase parents' skills in order to reduce or eliminate the risk of child abuse or neglect.

**Service Providers:** Yellow Umbrella

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, a lack of skills in parenting, parent-child bonding, child development, health, nutrition, home management, and/or problem solving.

## **Service: Parenting Education**

**Description:** Provided to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of child abuse and neglect; increase parents' confidence and competence in their parenting abilities; afford children a stable and supportive family environment; and otherwise enhance child development. Education may be delivered in a group setting or to an individual family in their home.

If caregivers have substance abuse issues these must be addressed prior to a caregiver being psychologically able to learn parenting skills. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographics:** Teens and adults

**Goal:** Empower parents by teaching new skills, increasing the opportunity to raise a safe, independent, and emotionally healthy child.

**Service Providers:** Coastal Behavioral Therapy, Life Paths, Yellow Umbrella

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership, Community providers

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, inappropriate or a lack of appropriate parenting skills that, as a result, have led or could lead to increased family conflict or child abuse.

## **Service: Psychiatric Evaluation**

**Description:** Psychiatric evaluations typically are used at the onset of illness or suspected illness. It may be utilized again if an extended hiatus occurs, a marked change in mental status occurs, or admission or readmission to an inpatient setting for a psychiatric illness is being considered or occurs.

A comprehensive evaluation investigates the presenting problem; the history of the present illness; previous psychiatric history, physical history, and medication history; relevant personal and family medical history; personal strengths; and a brief mental status examination. This examination concludes with a summary of findings, diagnostic formulation, and treatment recommendations.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Goal:** To establish a therapeutic doctor/patient relationship, gather accurate data in order to formulate a diagnosis, and initiate an effective treatment plan.

**Service Providers:** Circles of Care, Kinder Consulting, IMPOWER, Yellow Umbrella

**Funding Source:** Medicaid, Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Psychological Testing**

**Description:** May be used at the onset of illness or suspected illness; a marked change in status occurs, or if the client is being considered for admission or readmission to a psychiatric inpatient setting. Diagnosis of the mental status or psychological condition of a client is made through the use of standardized testing methodologies. Psychological testing must be provided by an individual practitioner within the scope of professional licensure.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Goals:** A) Determine a diagnosis or assess differential diagnostic impressions. B) Gather additional information and evaluate or redirect treatment efforts.

**Service Provider:** Dr. Scott Kaplan, Dr. William Eyring, Family Counseling Center, FIT Family Learning Program, Florida Counseling Centers.

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid, Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Reunification Services**

**Description:** Provider works with families for 60-90 days through the reunification process and provides support and assistance to ensure success.

**Demographic:** Serving those families in the Brevard County dependency system working towards reunification.

**Goal:** Assist and support families as they work on the reunification process and ensure services, supports and needs are met with the goal of reducing recidivism.

**Service Provider:** Justice Works

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager

**Eligibility Criteria:** Case worker identifies families who would benefit from intensive reunification services for 60-90 days. For families who within 30 days will be reunited.

## **Service: Safety Management Services Team (SMT)**

**Description:** The Safety Management Team provides immediate on-site crisis response and stabilization services to families identified as being at imminent risk of child/children removal or family disruption. The goal of the program is to keep at risk families intact to avoid removal of the children, assist with family engagement of services, provide short-term stabilization services, assess family functioning through a thorough clinical assessment and provide and/or help facilitate access to needed wraparound services to assist the family.

The Safety Management team (SMT) are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to families that reside in the Brevard County Area. The Safety Management Team works in cooperation with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) investigations staff to screen families for eligibility for SMT services.

Upon notice, SMT will deploy a Clinician to the location of the identified family within (2) hours of the initial request for service. We will then complete an assessment using an evidenced based standardized assessment tool (North Carolina Family Assessment Scale) during the initial on-site visit to create a Crisis Safety Plan for the family to follow. Results will be shared with the referring party within 24 hours of the response.

We will complete a summary of the visit along with providing identified service recommendations for the family. SMT will remain engaged with the family, to include daily visits and attempt to provide short term stabilization and support until recommended service providers/case management has made contact with the family who will continue services upon the departure of the Safety Management team.

**Demographic:** Services are provided to any family identified to be at risk for child abuse or neglect in the Brevard County, Florida area.

**Goals:** Provide clinical assessment to create a Crisis Safety Plan to keep families intact to avoid removal of children. Follow up services include short-term family stabilization and support as needed until case management services are in place and SMT can safely discharge the family for a smooth transition to recommend follow up services.

**Service Provider:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Working in cooperation with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) investigations staff, DCF Supervisors or approved staff members initiate a call to the SMT 24hr Emergency Response Dispatch line to request a SMT team clinician to respond.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Services are provided to any family identified to be at risk for child abuse or neglect in the Brevard County, Florida area as referred to SMT by DCF.

### **Service: Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care Level I, Level II, Crisis Stabilization Bed**

**Description:** Intensive treatment services provided to children with emotional disturbances who reside in a state licensed foster home. STFC incorporates clinical treatment services that are behavioral, psychological, and psychosocial in orientation, and are required to enable the child/adolescent to be maintained in the least restrictive setting possible. STFC services are appropriate for long-term treatment and short-term crisis intervention.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Goal:** Enable a child to manage and work towards resolution of his or her emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric challenges in a highly supportive, individualized, and flexible home setting.

**Service Provider:** Family Counseling Center

**Funding Source:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Recommendation for a Specialized Therapeutic Level of Care must be made by the Clinical Review Team.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.



## **Service: Specialized Therapeutic Group Care**

**Description:** Therapeutic group care services are community-based, psychiatric, residential treatment services designed for children and adolescents with moderate to severe emotional disturbances. They are provided in a licensed residential group home setting serving no more than 12 children and adolescents.

These services are provided when children and adolescents are ready for step-down from a more restrictive residential treatment program or for those who require more intensive, community-based treatment to avoid placement in a more restrictive residential treatment setting.

Treatment includes provision of psychiatric, psychological, behavioral and psychosocial services to Medicaid eligible children who meet the specified clinical criteria described in this section. Therapeutic group care is intended to provide a high degree of structure, support, supervision, and clinical intervention, in a home-like setting.

**Goal:** Provide a therapeutic framework of daily living for children and adolescents.

**Demographic:** Ages 5-17

**Service Providers:** Chrysalis, Devereux STGC, St. Augustine Youth Services, FUMCH, Libra House, The Children's Place at Home Safe, (statewide agencies can be used, as needed)

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Recommendation for a Specialized Therapeutic Level of Care must be made by the Clinical Review Team.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Substance Abuse Evaluation & Treatment**

**Description:** Substance abuse treatment programs help address the components of substance abuse by giving the individual a comprehensive treatment plan that eliminates the harmful behavior and teaches the skills needed to keep the individual from abusing substances in the future.

**Goal:** To assist the client in achieving sobriety, development of a support system and assistance with living a drug free lifestyle.

**Demographic:** Teens and adults

**Service Providers:** Aspire Health Partners, B.O.A.T., Crosswinds, Community Treatment Center, Family Counseling Center, S.T.E.P.S., Western Judicial

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Managing Entity: Central Florida Cares

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator. Brevard Family Partnership has a co-location agreement with Aspire Health Partners and they conduct an assessment/evaluation to determine whether the client meets the need for substance abuse treatment.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Client has demonstrated a harmful pattern of overindulgence in drugs or alcohol.

## **Service: Suboxone Treatment**

**Description:** Suboxone treatment is a medically assisted treatment for opioid based addictions where the primary drug of choice is opioids. The generic equivalent of Suboxone, Buprenorphine, may be used.

**Demographic:** 18 and over and parents who are involved in the child welfare system

**Goal:** To assist the client in achieving sobriety from illicit opioids, development of a support system, assistance with living a drug free lifestyle.

**Service Providers:** Central Florida Treatment Centers located in Cocoa and Palm Bay.

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator. Brevard Family Partnership has a co-location agreement with Aspire Health Partners and they conduct an assessment/evaluation to determine whether the client meets criteria for Suboxone treatment.

**Eligibility Criteria:** People must be willing to travel to either Cocoa or Palm Bay daily to receive their medication and must be willing to be involved in substance abuse outpatient treatment.

## **Service: Supervised Visitation (Therapeutic) Dependency only**

**Description:** Provides a protected visitation and a therapeutic intervention between children and the non-custodial parent so that the child or children benefit as much as possible from the contact. Visitations assist children in the transition to different family structures, while providing for the safety of the child; actively engages in assisting the non-custodial parent and child to reengage in a relationship if it has been interrupted by court process. Visits focus on improving parenting skills. This incorporates understanding and guiding nurturing interactions between the infant or child and their parent.

Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Parents and children who have a case plan goal of reunification.

### **Goals:**

- A) Assist children and their families in maintaining or re-establishing relationships that are healthy and safe for the child.
- B) Improve the child's mental, emotional, physical, and social development.
- C) Strengthen the parent-child relationship and increase the number of non-custodial parents receiving nurturing parenting training to repair and/or prevent the effects of domestic violence, physical violence toward and/or neglect of children.
- D) Provide evaluators and treatment professionals with supplemental information for visitation and treatment planning.

**Service Provider:** Eckerd Youth Alternatives

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**Eligibility Criteria:** Service is available to any child or children who are not in the care of a parent and would benefit from protected visitation and therapeutic visitation. Therapeutic visitation is a court-ordered service.

## **Service: Targeted Case Management (TCM) - Children's Mental Health**

**Description:** When children have a mental health disability which requires advocacy and coordination of services to maintain or improve their level of functioning, TCM provides: support and linkages to medical and social supports; assistance with accessing or maintaining connections to needed care and service delivery system; and assists in containing or maintaining services to aid in attending self-sufficiency and satisfaction. These services assist the child or adolescent in attaining self-sufficiency and satisfaction in living, learning, work and social environments of their choice.

**Demographic:** Ages 5-17

**Goal:** Provide education, support, advocacy and guidance in obtaining mental health related services to ensure success in the child or adolescent's community setting.

**Service Provider:** Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Brevard C.A.R.E.S., IMPOWER

**Funding Source:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator then routed through the assigned Targeted Case Manager.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services for Children and Adolescents (TBOS)**

**Description:** Therapeutic behavioral on-site services are used when children have complex needs, such as: when a child or youth has an ICD-9-CM diagnosis or is enrolled in special education program for the seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) or the emotionally handicapped; there is adequate evidence to indicate that the child or adolescent is at risk for a more intensive, restrictive and costly behavioral health placement; or there is adequate evidence to indicate that the child's or adolescent's condition and functional level cannot be improved with a less intensive service, such as individual or family therapy or group therapy.

These services are intended to maintain the child or adolescent in the home (biological or foster) and to meet their treatment needs.

**Demographic:** Ages 0-17

**Goals:** A) Improve emotional, mental, and functional status of the child or adolescent. B) Increase his/her ability to live safely, attend school, and be an active member in their community environment. C) Increase the likelihood of a successful transition to a family or less restrictive community setting. D) Increase capacity for independent living, if developmentally appropriate.

**Service Providers:** Behavior Services of Brevard, Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Devereux, Family Counseling Center of Brevard, IMPOWER

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Overlay Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook.

## **Service: Tutoring**

**Description:** When a child is under performing academically or has been identified through an Individual Education Program (IEP) or other educational assessment process providers will go into the school or home to work with children one-on- one to improve academics, expressive and receptive language, social skills, FCAT performance, and organizational, sensory and behavioral skills. Formal assessments are completed and measurable goals are written to guide the tutoring.

Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

**Demographic:** Children and teens

**Goal:** Improve a student's academic performance and ensure they are meeting educational targets.

**Service Providers:** Achieve Success, Brevard Family Partnership (can contract with teachers to provide this service), Coastal Behavioral Therapy, Teach and Learn Corp., Title I Schools (offer free tutoring), Tutor Doctor

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership, Title I Schools

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. Care Coordinator.

**Eligibility Criteria:** A student must have evidenced, by their academic performance, that additional support is necessary to achieve or maintain grade-level.

## **Service: Wraparound Family Team Conferencing/Prevention**

**Description:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S. was developed as a seamless continuum of care for children and families committed to promoting prevention and providing the support families require to live successfully after graduating from the program. Brevard C.A.R.E.S. uses a Wraparound-Family Team Conferencing (FTC) approach to address the needs of families. The goal of the Brevard C.A.R.E.S. System of Care is to enable children to safely remain in their homes, while ensuring families have access, voice and ownership in the planning process. Wraparound is a planning process that brings together people from different parts of the whole family's life.

With help from a Care Coordinator, people within the family's circle work together, coordinate their activities, and blend their perspectives of the family's situation in order to create desired change and help strengthen children, families, and communities. If multiple services are requested for a family Brevard C.A.R.E.S. may require a FTC to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

The family decides how often they would like to schedule their FTC meetings; as often as weekly or as infrequently as every 90-days. Life circumstances will occur outside of the FTC and the family or team members may determine, at any time that a FTC needs to be convened to discuss new circumstances or information that warrants additional planning.

**Demographic:** Families can self-refer, can be referred by anyone in the community or can be referred by the Department and Children and Families as deemed appropriate by the Child Staffing Specialists co-located at the Department of Children and Families Service Centers.

**Goals:** Enable children to safely remain in their own homes whenever possible, while ensuring families have voice in the planning process.

**Service Provider:** Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through Intake and Placement at Brevard Family Partnership 321-752-3226 or with the Child and Family Services Specialist co-located with Child Protective Investigators.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Any families with children under the age of 18 that are willing to participate in Family Team Conferencing to work together and address needs.

**Service: Wraparound Family Team Conferencing/Dependency**

**Description:** Brevard Family Partnership uses a Wraparound Family Team Conferencing approach to address the needs of families in the child welfare dependency system. Wraparound is a planning process that brings together people from different parts of the whole family's life.

With help from a Care Coordinator, people within the family's circle work together, coordinate their activities, and blend their perspectives of the family's situation in order to create desired change and help strengthen children, families, and communities. If multiple services are requested for a family Brevard Family Partnership may require a FTC to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

The family decides how often they would like to schedule their FTC meetings; as often as weekly or as infrequently as every 90-days. Life circumstances will occur outside of the FTC and the family or team members may determine, at any time that a FTC needs to be convened to discuss new circumstances or information that warrants additional planning.

**Demographic:** Families involved in the Child Welfare Dependency System

**Goals:**

A) Enable children to safely remain in their own homes whenever possible, while ensuring families have voice in the planning process.

B) In incidences where the child is in out-of-home placement, to assist in safely returning the child home.

**Service Provider:** Brevard Family Partnership

**Funding Source:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager according to annual established priorities.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Any family that is on a path to reunification should be interviewed to determine if they are willing to participate in FTC. Often times, teens in licensed out-of-home care are referred, due to their complex emotional, social, behavioral, and psychological needs. Teens in the Independent Living program often benefit from FTC, as they continue to plan and transition to adulthood.

## **Natural Supports**

Natural Supports consist of the resources accessible to families in the natural context of life. They are resources any one of us would access if we had a need. Natural supports possess critical information and have already established a relationship of trust with the family.

### **Natural Supports can be but aren't limited to:**

- AA/NA Groups
- Childcare
- Church food pantries and clothing depots
- Clergy
- Coaches
- Colleagues
- Community support groups
- Cultural groups
- Extended family
- Faith-based programs and services
- Family partner support, via parent advocacy groups
- Foster parent mentoring biological parents
- Free educational & vocational Programs
- Friends
- Habitat For Humanity & housing programs
- Junior League
- Local businesses  
(e.g., Reebok, Carpenters, Wal-Mart)
- Mentor programs  
(e.g., Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA)
- Mentoring by someone who is acquainted with the child  
(e.g., youth pastor, teacher, or coach)
- NAMI

## **NOTES**

**This summary outlines the continuum of treatment options ranging from the least to most restrictive in the Brevard Family Partnership system of Care. The expected outcome of all substance abuse treatment modalities are for families to achieve sobriety and maintain a substance free lifestyle while caring for their children in a healthy and responsive manner.**

**Service: Family Intervention Specialist Program**

**Description:** The Family Intervention Specialists (FIS) program is an intervention model for families involved with the Child Welfare/Community Based Care (CW/CBC) system where substance abuse is as a contributing factor to abuse and neglect. The FIS performs linkages to behavioral health services in order to promote substance abuse treatment and recovery with the goal of a safe family environment while serving parents/caregivers involved with the child welfare system whose child is identified to be unsafe (due to parent/caregiver's substance abuse problems).

The Department of Children and Families defines an unsafe child a vulnerable child when danger threats are present and the caregiver does not have the protective capacity to manage those danger threats. The purpose of the FIS program is to engage families involved in the child welfare system in behavioral health and substance abuse treatment in order to keep families together (by preventing identified unsafe children from receiving an out of home placement).

An unsafe child status is determined by the child welfare worker with guidance from the Child Safety Practice Framework. FIS provides adult substance abuse outreach, screening, intervention, and case management. FIS do not function as the primary treatment counselor but more over serve as a consultant to, and coordinator within the child welfare system. FIS responsibilities are to:

- Accept appropriate referrals;
- Inputs all referrals in the Central Florida Cares Health System (CFCHS) FIS Database tracking system;
- Provide initial screening/assessment;
- Provide the linkage to a community treatment provider for further assessment/treatment as indicated;
- Provide case management;
- Motivate, support and assist in removing barriers to successful engagement in substance abuse treatment;
- Provide report on the progress of individuals referred, via FSFN within 48 hours and monthly progress reports;
- Provide information and recommendations for development and case management of the joint family service plan; and
- Work closely with the child welfare case worker to ensure compatibility between the substance abuse treatment goals and child welfare's plans and interventions for the family.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Short-term support to work with client to get them into treatment program

**Service Providers:** Aspire

**Funding Sources:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Funding

**How to Access:** CPI or Case Manager Referral

**Eligibility Criteria:** Child Welfare involvement and substance abuse disorder

## **Service: In-Home Substance Abuse Treatment/Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment**

**Description:** Outpatient services for Brevard County adolescents and adults are achieved through substance abuse assessments, outpatient individual counseling and treatment, drug screens, drug education, intervention services, substance abuse group therapy, the use of peer substance abuse specialist and DUI classes. These comprehensive programs offers a wide range of services to each family, including individual, family, and group counseling, psycho-educational programming, life skills, experiential therapy, relapse prevention, and formal referrals to community agencies based on individual needs. Outpatient and prevention services are available for both adults and adolescents.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** To reduce substance use

**Service Providers:** Family Counseling Center, Aspire Health Partners provides, Central Florida Treatment Center, Circles of Care, S.T.E.P.S., Western Judicial Services

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership/TANF

**How to Access:** CPI or case management referral

**Eligibility Criteria:** Case plan task, recommendation from assessment

## **Service: Family Intensive Treatment Team (FITT) Program**

**Description:** FITT serves families where at least one parent has a substance abuse disorder with at least one child 0-10 years old (with a focus on 0-8 year olds). The family must have been deemed unsafe and demonstrate a willingness to participate in the FITT Program. FITT provides in home services and offers transportation to appointments. Families have access to 24/7 crisis intervention and resources. Families receive a team approach to treat parental substance abuse, increase parenting capacity and address needs of the family. FITT also provides family advocacy and attends Court. FITT Program is comprised of a team of professionals of Clinical Manager/Supervisor, Masters Level Therapist, Case Manager and Peer Support Specialist.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Reduce Substance Use/Reunification

**Service Providers:** Aspire

**Funding Sources:** TANF/Grant funded

**How to Access:** CPI or case management referral

**Eligibility Criteria:** Substance use, at least 1 child age 8 or younger, taking psychotropic medication as prescribed (if applicable)

## **Service: Evidence Based Practices in Brevard County System of Care**

**Description:** Living in Balance assists the adult population and can be used in gender specific groups, co-ed groups, or individual setting. The Living in Balance method utilizes techniques from cognitive, behavioral, and experiential treatment approaches, with an emphasis on relapse prevention that address all phase of treatment. The program is both a psychoeducational and an experiential treatment model. It is designed for clients to enter the program at any point in the cycle of sessions and continue in the program until all sessions are completed.



**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Progress families through the Dependency system more quickly and effectively with the hopes to reduce recidivism.

**Service Providers:** Community Treatment Center

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Brevard Family Partnership/TANF

**Eligibility Criteria:** Meet Substance Disorder and court acceptance

**Service: Motivational Interviewing (MI)**

**Description: Motivational Interviewing (MI)** is a client-centered, directive method designed to enhance client motivation for behavior change. It focuses on exploring and resolving ambivalence by increasing intrinsic motivation to change. MI is effective in improving substance abuse recovery outcomes by itself, as well as in combination with other treatments. It has been particularly effective in pre-treatment work to engage and motivate clients for other treatment modalities. The overarching goals of Motivational Interviewing are to enhance internal motivation to change, reinforce this motivation and develop a plan to achieve change.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Progress families through the Dependency system more quickly and effectively with the hopes to reduce recidivism.

**Service Providers:** Community Treatment Center

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Brevard Family Partnership/TANF

**Eligibility Criteria:** Meet Substance Disorder and court acceptance

**Service: Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)**

**Description: Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)** is a treatment for trauma-exposed children aged 0-5. Typically, the child is seen with his or her primary caregiver, and the dyad is the unit of treatment. CPP examines how the trauma and the caregivers' relational history affect the caregiver-child relationship and the child's developmental trajectory. A central goal is to support and strengthen the caregiver-child relationship as a vehicle for restoring and protecting the child's mental health. Treatment also focuses on contextual factors that may affect the caregiver- child relationship (e.g., culture and socioeconomic and immigration related stressors). Targets of the intervention include caregivers' and children's maladaptive representations of themselves and each other and interactions and behaviors that interfere with the child's mental health. Over the course of treatment, caregiver and child are guided to create a joint narrative of the psychological traumatic event and identify and address traumatic triggers that generate dis- regulated behaviors and affect. CPP directly provides services to children/adolescents and addresses the exposure to trauma, internalizing and externalizing symptoms, and/or symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Reduce Trauma Symptoms Promote well-being and Stability

**Service Providers:** Children's Home Society, Kinder Consulting

**Funding Sources:** Medicaid

**How to Access:** CPI or case management referral

**Eligibility Criteria:** trauma exposed age 0-5

### **Service: The Nurturing Parenting Program**

**Description:** For Parents and their School Age Children 5 to 12 Years is a 15-session program that is group-based, and family-centered. Parents and their children attend separate groups that meet concurrently. Each session is scheduled for 2.5 hours with a 20-minute break in which parents and children get together and have fun. The lessons in the program are based on the known parenting behaviors that contribute to child maltreatment that include inappropriate parental expectations, parental lack of empathy in meeting the needs of their children, a strong belief in the use of corporal punishment, reversing parent-child family roles and oppressing children's power and independence. Assessment (pre, process, and post) of parent's parenting and child rearing beliefs, knowledge, and skills allows the program facilitators to measure the attainment of lesson competencies.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Parenting Education

**Service Providers:** Lifepaths, Children's Home Society, Yellow Umbrella and Brevard C.A.R.E.S., Eckerd

**Funding Sources:** Brevard Family Partnership

**How to Access:** Brevard Family Partnership, Brevard C.A.R.E.S.

**Eligibility Criteria:** School Age children 5 to 12 years (to participate in group based session)

### **Service: Detoxification**

**Description:** Detoxification is a process that systematically and safely withdraws people from addicting drugs under the care of a physician in a controlled environment. The detoxification process is designed to treat the immediate bodily effects of stopping drug use and to remove toxins left in the body as a result of the chemicals found in drugs and/or alcohol.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Safely withdraw from addicting substances

**Service Providers:** Circles of Care, Wuesthoff

**Funding Sources:** TANF, Private Insurance, Other Community Sources

**How to Access:** Self Referred

**Eligibility Criteria:** Actively using and meet substance criteria

## **Service: Substance Abuse Inpatient/Residential Treatment**

**Description:** The Brevard County Inpatient treatment consists of a more intense form of treatment compared to outpatient treatment. Programs are typically 28 to 30 days as a minimal stay. These programs can be long term and/or short term residential inpatient treatment programs depending on the individual's addiction needs. Residential Treatment Programs are available in Brevard County for adults and also for adolescents and teens. There is also gender specific inpatient treatment programs designed for either men or women. In a long term Residential Treatment setting, the patient remains at the residence usually for 6 to 12 months depending on the individual's needs and progress. Inpatient Treatment programs, designed for individuals that have a need for a more intense form of treatment, provide 24/7 care. Family support is an integral part of the inpatient treatment programs and positively impacts long term recovery and success. Residential treatment programs use a holistic approach for treating substance abuse and focus on treating and healing the mind, body and spirit during recovery. 12 step based treatment and therapies are utilized during the recovery process. Holistic treatment emphasizes healing the individual physically, nutritionally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually bringing health and balance to the whole person. Some of the programs utilized in residential treatment in Brevard County include evaluations, behavioral therapies (such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), counseling, individual and group therapy, coping skills, life skills, relapse prevention, 12 step based therapy, and family therapy. Most residential treatment centers also include after care programs.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Sobriety

**Service Providers:** Community Treatment Center, Aspire

**Funding Sources:** TANF, GRANT Funding options available through providers, Private Insurance

**How to Access:** Contact providers directly

**Eligibility Criteria:** must have substance abuse disorder and meet requirements for higher level of care

## **Service: Women Children and Children's Residential Treatment**

**Description:** The Women and Children Residential Treatment Program offers comprehensive and intensive residential treatment for women, women with children, or pregnant and postpartum women in a safe and structured environment. Onsite therapeutic child care services are available and include identification and/or referrals for prenatal substance exposed children. The program utilizes an evidence-based treatment model which addresses the needs of women with both mental health issues and substance use disorders. Innovative treatment services are gender specific with culturally competent staff and include individual, group and family counseling, case management, parenting education, life skills development, trauma services, vocational/educational services, mental health and medical assessment/treatment and referrals.

**Demographic:** Mothers with infants

**Goal:** Promote Family Stability while Treating Substance and Mental Health Issues

**Service Providers:** Circles of Care Sally's House

**Funding Sources:** TANF, Check with Provider

**How to Access:** Case Management Referred and Self Referred

**Eligibility Criteria:** Determined by Facility

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