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Children's System of Care

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES & CHILD WELFARE INTEGRATION

A coordinated network of community-based services and supports that is youth-guided and family-driven to produce individualized, evidence-based, culturally and linguistically competent outcomes that improve the lives of children and their families. Child must be in the custody of a parent or guardian.

- **Prevention Services**
- **Support Services**
- **Outpatient Services**
- **Residential Services**
- **Crisis Services**

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PREVENTION SERVICES

Prevention services provide substance abuse prevention and wellness promotion services, raise awareness, foster collaboration, and enhance the efforts of community programs and coalitions for the enrichment of youth, families, and communities.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Supportive services are designed to help people and their families to develop skills to live, work and learn successfully.

- Parent & Caregiver Support Groups
- Youth Support Groups
- Parenting Programs, Training and Workshops
- Youth Roundtable Leadership Council
- Youth Shelters
- Financial Support

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

- Individual therapy (In Home / On Site)
  - Mental Health
  - Substance Use
  - Co-Occurring
- Family therapy
- Group interventions
- Psychiatric services
- Case Management
- Wraparound services
  - Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams
  - Navigate Program
  - Children's Crisis Response Team (CCRT)
  - Families and Communities Empowered for Success (F.A.C.E.S.)
- Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Model

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Specialized Therapeutic Group Home
- Mental Health Residential Treatment Centers
  - provides 24-hour a day inpatient treatment and is a highly structured program
  - may be necessary for children who have been diagnosed with severe emotional disturbance
  - recommended by a Florida licensed psychologist or psychiatrist
- Substance Use Residential Centers
  - provides 24-hour a day inpatient treatment and is a highly structured program
  - treat individuals who have significant deficits in independent living skills and need extensive support and supervision
- These are not considered crisis placements.

CRISIS SERVICES

Crisis services meet the needs of individuals who are experiencing an acute crisis and who present a danger to themselves or others.

- **Mobile Response Team (MRT)**
  - Banyan Health Systems (Miami Dade)
  - Guidance Care Center (Monroe)
- **Juvenile Addiction Receiving Facility (JARF)**
  - Citrus Health Network
- **Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)**
  - Citrus Health Network
  - Larkin Hospital
  - Nicklaus Children's Hospital
  - Public Health Trust (JMH)

BANYAN HEALTH SYSTEMS

Jackson HEALTH SYSTEM PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST

Citrus HEALTH NETWORK, INC.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital

LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

CHILD WELFARE INTEGRATION

The purpose of Child Welfare Integration is to provide integration of services for Community Based Care organizations (CBC), and Managing Entities (ME). Coordinating efforts between these various contractors, and their network of subcontractors is essential to the efficient operation of publicly funded child welfare and behavioral health services. There is significant overlap between clients, and to address this, the following framework shall be implemented.

This framework calls for the enhancement of services provided to families involved in the child welfare system, cross-system meetings and trainings, and maintaining current and relevant working agreements.

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