

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY

TREATMENT TEAMS

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Comprehensive Report on Multidisciplinary Treatment Teams

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Florida's multidisciplinary treatment teams provide behavioral health services in homes, schools, and communities, helping individuals and families access crisis intervention, treatment, and ongoing support. These teams bring together professionals with expertise to address needs that may otherwise lead to hospitalization, residential treatment, family disruption, or involvement with the child welfare or criminal justice systems.

The Florida Department of Children and Families' (Department) Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH) provides policy direction and oversees the planning and administration of publicly funded behavioral health services for uninsured and underinsured individuals. The Department contracts with seven Managing Entities (MEs) that administer regional networks of behavioral health providers and coordinate access to services across levels of care.

Pursuant to the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 General Appropriations Act, the Department, in collaboration with the MEs, prepared this report on multidisciplinary treatment teams funded through these networks. The report describes program models, populations served, funding, staffing, and service activity during Fiscal Year 2025–2026, with additional detail by ME and provider. It covers Community Action Treatment and related children's team models, Florida Assertive Community Treatment and its intermediate level of care, Family Intensive Treatment and Family Well-Being Treatment, Mobile Response Teams, and Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams.

Each model serves a different population and addresses different levels and types of behavioral health needs. Mobile Response Teams provide immediate crisis intervention and early intervention. Community Action Treatment and related children's teams provide intensive treatment, early intervention, and family support. Florida Assertive Community Treatment, Intermediate Level FACT, and Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams support adults with serious mental illness who require coordinated community-based care and treatment. Family Intensive Treatment and Family Well-Being Treatment teams address parental behavioral health needs that affect child safety and family stability.

These models provide a range of community-based services intended to respond to crises, prevent needs from escalating, provide treatment, and support individuals and families in remaining safely in their communities or transitioning from more intensive levels of care. The report presents available information on the number of individuals served, service encounters, staffing, and funding.

Funding and service activity should be considered within the context of each program's requirements and service delivery model. Managing Entities may supplement legislative funding allocations by braiding or blending other available funding allocations to support provider contracts. Similarly, differences in the number of service encounters may reflect variations in program intensity, the needs of individuals served, and provider documentation practices.

These distinctions are important when comparing funding, staffing, and service activity across programs and providers. The report presents available measures of service delivery alongside information on program capacity and resources. Additional information regarding data sources, reporting definitions, and limitations is provided in the Data Caveats section and appendix. Table 1 provides a comparison of each model's primary population and purpose.

DATA CAVEATS

Funding and staffing levels across multidisciplinary treatment teams should be considered in the context of each program's service requirements, population served, geographic coverage, and operational structure. Legislative appropriations establish funding allocations for specific team models; however, these allocations do not necessarily represent the total funding supporting those services. Managing Entities may braid or blend additional available funding sources to support provider contracts. As a result, total provider contract amounts may exceed the specific funding allocations associated with a program or team. Contract amounts represent funding available to support services and required capacity and do not necessarily reflect actual expenditures. Differences in staffing and the number of individuals served may also be influenced by clinical needs, staffing vacancies, geographic considerations, and service delivery arrangements.

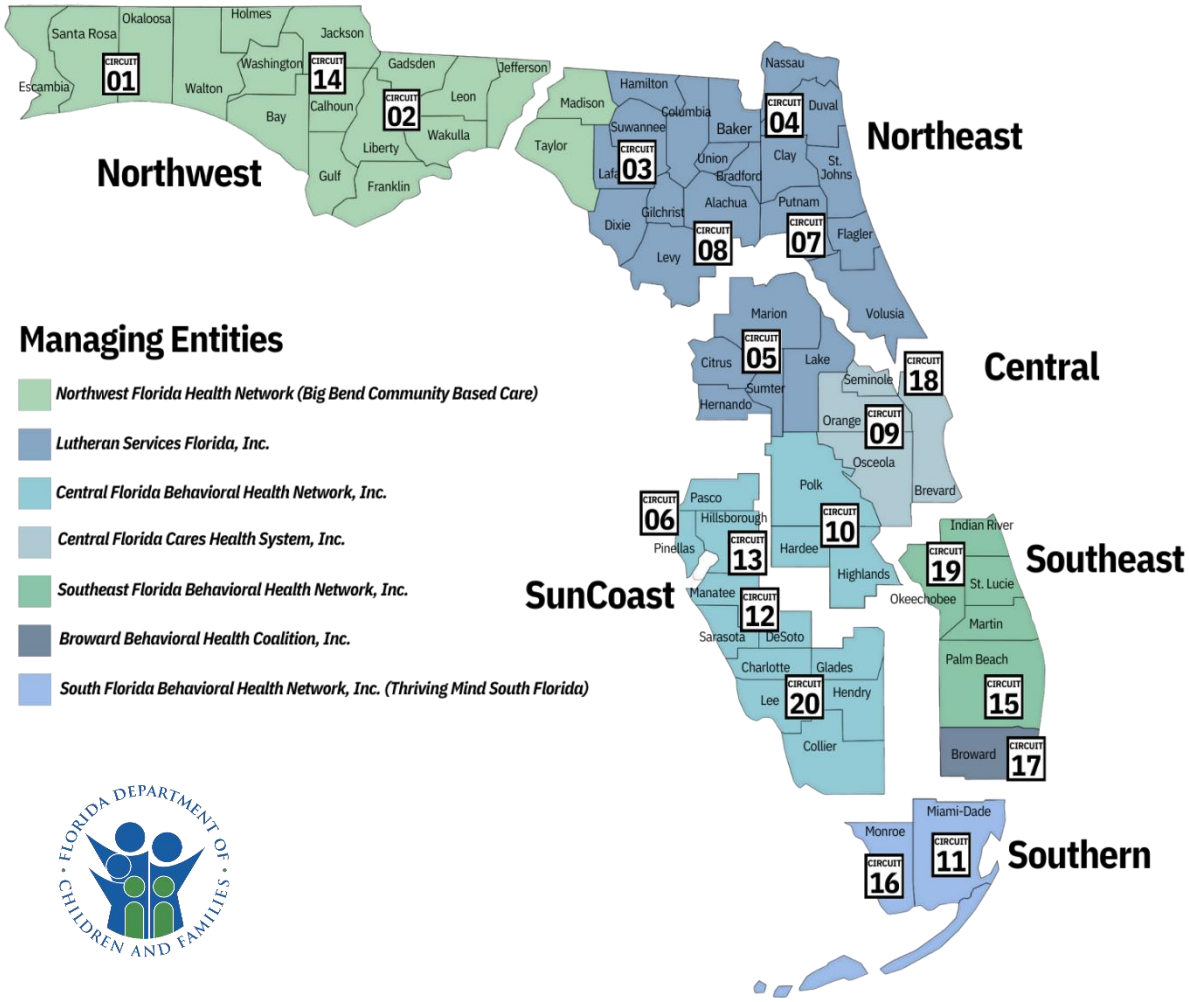
The Department defines a service encounter as a documented interaction between a provider and an individual receiving services, which may include assessments, treatment, case management, consultation, telephone contacts, telehealth services, and other allowable service activities. Although the Department's reporting requirements encompass these activities, provider documentation practices may vary, particularly with respect to recording every telephone contact and all care coordination activities. Consequently, reported encounter totals may not capture all services delivered and may reflect differences in documentation practices in addition to differences in service utilization. Encounter counts should therefore not be interpreted as directly comparable measures of productivity or effectiveness across providers or team models.

Building on lessons learned from the Department's 2025 Comprehensive Report on Multidisciplinary Teams, the Department developed a standardized Smartsheet reporting template to collect information from the Managing Entities that is not consistently captured through existing contractual reporting requirements, including total service encounters, staffing levels by team, and funding allocations by team. The Department routinely collects information on the number of individuals served through established monthly and quarterly reporting processes. Supplemental data collected specifically for this report may differ from previously reported totals because of differences in reporting schedules, subsequent data corrections, and reconciliation processes. To maintain consistency with historical reporting, statewide totals for individuals served reflect established program reporting measures, while supplemental submissions provide additional provider- and team-level detail.

The Department's contracts with the Managing Entities require monthly and quarterly data to be submitted by the 18th day of the month or quarter following the reporting period. Data for services provided in June was due August 18, 2026, to allow for fiscal year-end reconciliation. Reported figures reflect information available at the time of data collection and may be subject to subsequent corrections or updates.

Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

DCF Regions and Managing Entities



Managing Entities

- *Northwest Florida Health Network (Big Bend Community Based Care)*
- *Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.*
- *Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.*
- *Central Florida Cares Health System, Inc.*
- *Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.*
- *Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, Inc.*
- *South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc. (Thriving Mind South Florida)*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND MANAGING ENTITY BREAKDOWN

This section describes the Department's multidisciplinary treatment models and presents provider-level funding, staffing, and service information. Program descriptions have been consolidated so that figures appear primarily in tables. All figures refer to Fiscal Year 2025–2026 unless a different date is specified.

Managing Entities contract with local providers to deliver these services. Program availability varies by location; the presence of a model in a network does not indicate availability in every county in Florida.

Table 1. Overview of Multidisciplinary Team Models

Team Model	Primary Population Served	Purpose and Service Approach
Mobile Response Teams (MRTs)	Individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis	Provide immediate, onsite crisis assessment, intervention, and stabilization, with follow-up and connection to ongoing care. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Community Action Treatment (CAT)	Youth and young adults ages 11–21 with serious emotional or behavioral health needs who are at risk of hospitalization, out-of-home placement, or juvenile justice involvement.	Provide intensive treatment and family support in homes, schools, and communities to improve functioning and help youth remain safely at home.
Community Action Treatment (CAT) for Children Ages 0-10	Children ages 0–10 with significant emotional or behavioral health needs and their families.	Provide early intervention and treatment that strengthen caregiver-child relationships, support healthy development, and reduce the need for more intensive care.
Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Teams	Children at imminent risk of entering foster care and their parents or caregivers, as well as eligible pregnant and parenting youth in foster care.	Deliver evidence-based mental health, substance use, and parenting interventions to strengthen family functioning, address needs affecting child safety, and help prevent entry into foster care.
Family Support Teams (FSTs)	Children with repeated involuntary Baker Act examinations and families needing intensive behavioral health support.	Provide coordinated treatment and family support to address recurring crises and help children remain stable at home and in the community.

Team Model	Primary Population Served	Purpose and Service Approach
Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)	Adults with serious mental illness who need intensive, ongoing support to live in the community.	Provide comprehensive treatment and practical support, including medication management, housing assistance, and help with daily living. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Intermediate Level FACT	Adults with serious mental illness whose needs can be met through less intensive services than traditional FACT.	Provide treatment, clinical case management, and recovery support to maintain community stability and support transitions from more intensive care.
Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams (FMTs)	Adults with serious mental illness and criminal justice involvement who are eligible for community-based forensic services.	Provide coordinated behavioral health treatment, care coordination, and practical support to divert eligible individuals from forensic inpatient or residential commitment while meeting court requirements. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) Teams	Families involved in the child welfare system with at least one parent diagnosed with a substance use disorder.	Integrate behavioral health treatment, parenting support, and coordination with child welfare services to improve child safety and support families remaining together or reunifying.
Family Well-Being Treatment Teams	Families involved in, or at risk of involvement in, the child welfare system because of parental mental health, substance use, or co-occurring needs.	Provide treatment and coordinated family support through an adaptation of FIT with broader eligibility, addressing behavioral health needs that affect child safety and family stability.

Table 2: Managing Entity Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Managing Entity
NWFHN	Northwest Florida Health Network
LSFHS	Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems

Abbreviation	Managing Entity
CFCHS	Central Florida Cares Health System
CFBHN	Central Florida Behavioral Health Network
SEFBHN	Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network
BBHC	Broward Behavioral Health Coalition
TMSF	Thriving Mind South Florida

Mobile Response Teams (MRTs)

Mobile Response Teams (MRTs) provide immediate, onsite assistance to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Established statewide following the 2018 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, MRTs are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Services include crisis assessment, safety planning, stabilization, supportive counseling, and connection to ongoing treatment. Teams have access to behavioral health clinicians and peer specialists whose lived experience supports engagement and recovery. Following a response, teams provide follow-up for at least 72 hours and help connect individuals directly with continuing care.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's 54 MRTs served a reported total of 42,899 crisis calls to 32,234 individuals, achieved an average response time of 26 minutes, and reported an average diversion rate of 80 percent. Statewide funding totaled over $48 million. Funding supports the staffing and operational capacity necessary to maintain 24-hour, seven-day-a-week availability rather than reflecting actual service utilization alone.

MRTs are expected to respond in person within 60 minutes after prioritization of calls meeting the clinical threshold. Geographic distance may affect response times in rural or isolated communities. When delays occur, teams may provide immediate support through telehealth, reassess the urgency of the situation, and coordinate with emergency responders when necessary.

Table 3: MRT Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Crisis Calls	Individuals Served	Total Encounters	Contract Amount
NWFHN	5,034	3,183	9,039	$8,037,461
LSFHS	8,903	7,000	44,444	$13,183,230
CFCHS	2,718	1,994	8,465	$4,460,164
CFBHN	13,008	9,915	13,439	$10,942,233

Managing Entity	Crisis Calls	Individuals Served	Total Encounters	Contract Amount
SEFBHN	5,893	4,840	20,638	$4,758,298
BBHC	3,651	2,561	5,869	$2,190,822
TMSF	3,692	2,741	13,342	$5,209,850
Total	**42,899**	**32,234**	**115,236**	**$48,782,058**

Northwest Florida Health Network

Table 4: MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Apalachee Center	20	18	1,026	1,551	$2,383,974
Life Management Center	16	15	764	896	$1,374,192
Lakeview Center	29	21	1,393	6,592	$2,456,252
Sheriff's Offices	11	11	2,406	2,695	$1,701,008

Table 5. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
Apalachee Center	Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Wakulla, Taylor, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin
Life Management Center	Bay, Jackson, Gulf, Holmes, Washington, Calhoun
Lakeview Center	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Okaloosa
Sheriff's Offices	Escambia (Lakeview), Leon, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, Washington

Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems

Table 6. MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners	5	4	330	1,015	$428,272
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	3	3	233	3,329	$507,595
Child Guidance Center, Inc.	21	18	832	4,386	$2,530,162
Children's Home Society of Florida	4	4	144	908	$305,705
Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	5	4	100	1,402	$378,334
EPIC Community Services, Inc.	7	6	679	7,134	$705,179
LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	12	9	293	3,638	$1,404,374
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	37	31	1,906	10,724	$3,369,731
Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism, and Drug Council, Inc. d/b/a Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare	6	4	133	678	$509,677
SMA Healthcare, Inc.	17	14	978	3,181	$1,165,118
St. Augustine Youth Services, Inc.	11	10	291	2,171	$664,656
Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	8	6	1,081	5,878	$830,427

Table 7. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners	Alachua
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	Hernando
Child Guidance Center, Inc.	Duval
Children's Home Society of Florida	Putnam
Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	Clay
EPIC Community Services, Inc.	St. Johns
LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	Lake, Sumter, Citrus
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, Union, Alachua
Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Council, Inc. d/b/a Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare	Nassau
SMA Healthcare, Inc.	Volusia, Flagler, Marion
Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	Duval
St. Augustine Youth Services, Inc.	St. Johns

Central Florida Cares Health System, Inc.

Table 8. MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Devereux	16	14	447	2,318	$1,575,939

Park Place Behavioral Health	3	3	541	1,138	$275,000
Family Partnership of Central Florida	24	24	1,006	5,009	$2,609,225

Table 9. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
Devereux	Orange, Seminole, Osceola
Park Place Behavioral Health	Osceola
Family Partnership of Central Florida	Brevard

Central Florida Behavioral Health Network

Table 10. MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	8	8	1,390	1,552	$750,000
Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc. d/b/a ELEOS	8	6	1,242	1,396	$1,155,512
Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	4	4	675	704	$750,000
Peace River Center	18	17	2,328	2,495	$1,079,538
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	7	6	695	747	$750,000
The Center for Progress and	44	43	1,821	1,957	$3,752,609

Excellence d/b/a Crisis Prevention and Empowerment					
David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	10	10	1,226	4,054	$750,000
Lightshare Behavioral Wellness and Recovery, Inc.	8	4	129	126	$637,632
Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	8	8	409	408	$1,316,942

Table 11. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	Pasco
Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc. d/b/a ELEOS	Pinellas
Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	Hillsborough
Peace River Center	Polk, Hardee, Highlands
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	Charlotte
The Center for Progress and Excellence d/b/a Crisis Prevention and Empowerment	Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte
David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	Collier
Lightshare Behavioral Wellness and Recovery, Inc.	Sarasota
Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	Manatee and DeSoto

Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network

Table 12. MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	40	37	2,753	7,141	$2,504,000
South County Mental Health Center	24	18	2,087	13,497	$2,254,298

Table 13. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie
South County Mental Health Center	Palm Beach

Broward Behavioral Health Coalition

Table 14. MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Henderson Behavioral Health	41	29	2,561	5,869	$2,190,822

Table 15. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
Henderson Behavioral Health	Broward

Thriving Mind South Florida

Table 16. MRT Provider Staffing, Service Activity and Funding

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Guidance Care Center, Inc.	8	6	104	577	$1,047,989
The Village South, Inc.	36	29	2,637	12,765	$4,161,861

Table 17. MRT Provider Service Locations

Provider	Counties Served
Guidance Care Center, Inc.	Monroe
The Village South, Inc.	Miami-Dade

Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams

Community Action Treatment (CAT) teams provide intensive, community-based mental health services to youth and young adults ages 11–21 with serious emotional or behavioral health needs. The model supports youth at risk of hospitalization, residential placement, or juvenile justice involvement.

Clinicians, case managers, psychiatric providers, mentors, and other professionals develop individualized treatment plans with youth and their families. Services address mental health symptoms, trauma, substance use, family relationships, and school participation. Care is delivered in homes, schools, and other community settings to help youth remain safely with their families and reduce the need for more restrictive treatment.

During Fiscal Year 2025–26, Florida's 40 Community Action Treatment (CAT) teams served 3,941 individuals with funding totaling $43,805,000. All seven Managing Entities fund CAT services. The regional tables identify providers, counties served, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts which may exceed the legislatively allocated amount due to blending and braiding funding from other categories to support the teaming model.

Funding clarification: The Department has allocated $43,805,000 annually for CAT services since Fiscal Year 2022–23. This figure corrects an error in the prior report and does not represent a funding increase.

Table 18. CAT Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Apalachee Center (3)	162	6,698
NWFHN	Bridgeway Center	82	2,448
NWFHN	Lakeview Center (3)	192	16,910
NWFHN	Life Management Center (3)	174	19,075
LSFHS	Child Guidance Center, Inc.	111	3,683
LSFHS	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	80	8,442
LSFHS	Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	89	12,873
LSFHS	Halifax Hospital Medical Center	73	2,534
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	153	6,934
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	188	10,470
LSFHS	SMA Healthcare, Inc.	72	3,663
LSFHS	St. Augustine Youth Services, Inc.	71	5,002
LSFHS	Chrysalis Health	170	10,685
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners (3)	294	19,479
CFCHS	Circles of Care, Inc. (2)	159	12,568
CFBHN	Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc. d/b/a ELEOS	64	7,073
CFBHN	David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	74	4,686
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	178	17,112
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	73	3,873
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	59	6,911
CFBHN	Peace River Center	119	8,338

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	588	31,246
SEFBHN	Chrysalis Health	116	6,878
SEFBHN	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	89	4,786
BBHC	Memorial Healthcare Systems (2)	144	10,208
TMSF	Community Health of South Florida, Inc.	60	655
TMSF	Citrus Health Network, Inc.(3)	243	16,965
TMSF	Guidance Care Center, Inc.	64	8,540

Table 19. CAT Provider Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Counties Served
NWFHN	Apalachee Center	Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty, Leon, Gadsden, Madison, Taylor, Jefferson
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton
NWFHN	Bridgeway Center	Okaloosa
NWFHN	Life Management Center	Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Bay, Calhoun, Gulf,
LSFHS	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	Hernando
LSFHS	Child Guidance Center, Inc.	Duval
LSFHS	Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	Clay, Putnam
LSFHS	Halifax	Volusia
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter

Managing Entity	Provider	Counties Served
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Nassau, Suwannee, Union
LSFHS	SMA Healthcare, Inc.	Marion
LSFHS	St. Augustine Youth Services, Inc.	St. Johns
LSFHS	Chrysalis Health	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, Union
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	Orange, Osceola, Seminole
CFCHS	Circles of Care, Inc.	Brevard
CFBHN	Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc. d/b/a ELEOS	Pinellas
CFBHN	David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	Collier
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	Pasco
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	Hillsborough
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	Charlotte
CFBHN	Peace River Center	Polk, Highlands, Hardee
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc	DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Sarasota, Manatee
SEFBHN	Chrysalis Health	Palm Beach
SEFBHN	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie
BBHC	Memorial Healthcare System	Broward
TMSF	Community Health of South Florida	Miami-Dade

Managing Entity	Provider	Counties Served
TMSF	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	Miami-Dade
TMSF	Guidance Care Center, Inc.	Monroe

Northwest Florida Health Network

Table 20. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Apalachee Center (3)	30	24	162	6,698	$2,250,000
Bridgeway Center	11	11	82	2,448	$750,000
Lakeview Center (3)	33	30	192	16,910	$2,250,000
Life Management Center (3)	29	26	174	19,075	$2,250,000

Table 21. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
Apalachee Center	63	2,887
Apalachee Center	43	1,174
Apalachee Center	56	2,637
Bridgeway Center	82	2,448
Lakeview Center	62	8,957
Lakeview Center	70	3,751
Lakeview Center	60	4,202
Life Management Center	68	7,553

Life Management Center	48	6,218
Life Management Center	58	5,304

Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems

Table 22. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	8	6	80	8,442	$773,438
Child Guidance Center, Inc.	12.25	12.25	111	3,683	$1,250,156
Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	14	13	89	12,873	$1,250,128
Halifax Hospital Medical Center	10.23	9.23	73	2,534	$773,438
LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	19	15	153	6,934	$1,546,875
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	27.48	22.48	188	10,470	$2,663,308
SMA Healthcare, Inc.	11.35	10.95	72	3,663	$946,564
St. Augustine Youth Services, Inc.	11.5	10.5	71	5,002	$773,438
Chrysalis Health	25	23	170	10,685	$2,010,938

Table 23. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	80	8,442
Child Guidance Center, Inc.	111	3,683
Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	89	12,873
Halifax Hospital Medical Center	73	2,534
LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	153	6,934
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	188	10,470
SMA Healthcare, Inc.	72	3,663
St. Augustine Youth Services, Inc.	71	5,002
Chrysalis Health	170	10,685

Central Florida Cares Health System

Table 24. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Aspire Health Partners (3)	35	31	294	19,479	$3,000,000
Circles of Care, Inc. (2)	15.4	15.4	159	12,568	$1,500,000

Table 25. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
Aspire Health Partners	87	6,852
Aspire Health Partners	91	4,622
Aspire Health Partners	116	8,005
Circles of Care, Inc.	80	7,347

Circles of Care, Inc.	79	5,221

Central Florida Behavioral Health Network

Table 26. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc. d/b/a ELEOS	9	9	64	7,073	$750,000
David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	9	6	74	4,686	$750,000
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	14.25	13.25	178	17,112	$1,500,000
Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	20	16	73	3,873	$1,500,000
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	8.76	8.41	59	6,911	$750,000
Peace River Center	19	15	119	8,338	$1,500,000
Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	48.38	38.25	588	31,246	$4,875,000

Table 27. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services, Inc. d/b/a ELEOS	64	7,073
David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	74	4,686
BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	178	17,112

Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	73	3,873
Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	59	6,911
Peace River Center	119	8,338
Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	588	31,246

Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network

Table 28. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Chrysalis Health	15.5	15.5	116	6,878	$1,587,077
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	16.6	15.5	89	4,786	$1,400,180

Table 29. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
Chrysalis Health	116	6,878
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	89	4,786

Broward Behavioral Health Coalition

Table 30. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Memorial Healthcare System - Team A	9	8.63	70	4,962	$750,000
Memorial Healthcare System - Team B	9	8.83	74	5,246	$750,000

Table 31. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
Memorial Healthcare System - Team A	70	4,962
Memorial Healthcare System - Team B	74	5,246

Thriving Mind South Florida

Table 32. CAT Provider Totals

Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Encounters	Contract Amount
Community Health of South Florida	9	7	60	655	$849,996
Citrus Health Network, Inc. (3)	27	25.25	243	16,965	$2,349,999
Guidance Care Center, Inc.	7.5	5.5	64	8,540	$750,000

Table 33. CAT Provider Team Level Service Entries

Provider	Individuals Served	Encounters
Community Health of South Florida	60	655
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	84	4,744
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	78	6,648
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	81	5,573
Guidance Care Center, Inc.	64	8,540

Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams for Children Ages 0-10

The Department adapted the CAT model in 2023 to provide early intervention for children ages 0–10 with significant emotional or behavioral health needs. Teams deliver treatment and support in homes, preschools, and community settings.

Teams strengthen caregiver-child relationships, improve emotional and behavioral regulation, address trauma, and build parenting skills. Services may include Child-Parent Psychotherapy, Parent-Child

Interaction Therapy, and other developmentally appropriate interventions. The goal is to address needs early and reduce the likelihood of hospitalization or other intensive placements.

During Fiscal Year 2025–26, Florida's six CAT teams serving children ages 0–10 served 322 individuals with total funding at $2,418,438. Four Managing Entities fund CAT services for children ages 0–10: Northwest Florida Health Network, Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, and Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network. It should be noted that the provider Directions for Living in Pinellas County received funding through proviso to provide this service. The regional tables identify providers, counties served, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 34. CAT Children Ages 0-10 Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Counties Served	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Individuals Served	Total Encounters	Funding
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	Escambia, Santa Rosa	9	9	56	5,076	$555,000
LSFHS	Child Guidance Center, Inc.	Duval	4	4	27	1,337	$386,719
LSFHS	Halifax Hospital Medical Center	Volusia	5	3	31	1,529	$386,719
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	6	5	101	488	$670,000
CFBHN	Directions for Living	Pinellas	6	6	57	1,520	$670,000 (Proviso Project-funding not included in total above)
SEFBHN	Chrysalis Health	Palm Beach	10	9	50	4,898	$420,000

Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Teams

Evidence Based Practice (EBP) teams deliver prevention services to children and families at risk of foster care involvement. Implemented in 2023, the model expands access to evidence-based mental health, substance use, and parenting interventions that address needs affecting child safety and family stability.

The model supports Florida's implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act. Teams provide or coordinate interventions tailored to each family's needs. Specific services vary by provider, and eligibility for federal reimbursement depends on the intervention and applicable requirements. Teams implemented a variety of EBPs which are highly prescriptive approaches to treatment. The EBP implemented determines the total number of staff required and fidelity to the model may require a single therapist to provide intensive services to the family rather than using a team-based approach like other teaming models included in this report.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's 10 EBP teams served a reported 999 individuals with statewide Department funding totaling $5,642,499.

Four Managing Entities fund EBP services: Northwest Florida Health Network, Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, and Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network. The regional tables identify providers, counties served, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 35. EBP Teams Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	EBP Provided	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Families Connect	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy	250	2,234
NWFHN	Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy	210	5,648
LSFHS	Bay Area Youth Services	Functional Family Therapy	48	401
LSFHS	Bethany Christian Services of Florida	Functional Family Therapy	54	416
LSFHS	Halifax Hospital Medical Center	Multisystemic Therapy	33	709
CFBHN	The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.	Multisystemic Therapy	33	436
CFBHN	Heartland for Children	Functional Family Therapy	111	1,019
CFBHN	Directions for Mental Health d/b/a Directions for Living	Child-Parent Psychotherapy, Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Seeking Safety, Wrap Around	122	5,794
SEFBHN	Drug Abuse Treatment Association	Multisystemic Therapy	66	1,330
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health	Multisystemic Therapy	72	4,686

Table 36. EBP Teams Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	Families Connect	7	6	$600,000	Franklin, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson, Liberty, Wakulla, Madison, Taylor
NWFHN	Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center	6	6	$596,499	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington
LSFHS	Bay Area Youth Services	5	2	$600,000	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, Union
LSFHS	Bethany Christian Services of Florida	7	2	$600,000	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter
LSFHS	Halifax Hospital Medical Center	7	6	$600,000	Flagler, Volusia
CFBHN	The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.	4	3	$600,000	Hillsborough
CFBHN	Heartland for Children	6	6	$600,000	Polk, Highlands, Hardee
CFBHN	Directions for Mental Health d/b/a Directions for Living	5	5	$600,000	Pinellas
SEFBHN	Drug Abuse Treatment Association	4	4	$450,000	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health	4	3	$396,000	Palm Beach

Family Support Teams (FSTs)

Family Support Teams (FSTs) provide intensive behavioral health treatment and family support for children experiencing recurring crises, including repeated involuntary Baker Act examinations. Teams coordinate individualized treatment, caregiver support, and connections to community resources to help children remain stable at home and reduce the need for inpatient or residential care.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's nine FSTs served a reported 605 individuals with statewide Department funding totaling $3,457,440.

Four Managing Entities fund FST services: Northwest Florida Health Network, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, and Thriving Mind South Florida. The regional tables identify providers, counties served, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 37. FST Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	195	1,824
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	58	3,537
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	70	1,615
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	75	1,298
CFBHN	The Florida Center for Early Childhood	48	4,227
BBHC	Harmony Development Center	45	796
BBHC	Chrysalis Health	37	2,561
BBHC	Smith Community Mental Health	40	879
TMSF	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	37	2,386

Table 38. FST Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	6	6	$362,988	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton, Okaloosa
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	10	7	$500,000	Charlotte
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	6	6	$508,712	Lee, Collier
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	6	5	$508,710	Pasco
CFBHN	The Florida Center for Early Childhood	8	7	$500,000	Sarasota

BBHC	Harmony Development Center	3	1	$239,140	Broward
BBHC	Chrysalis Health	3	3	$239,140	Broward
BBHC	Smith Community Mental Health	3	3	$240,040	Broward
TMSF	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	4	4	$358,710	Miami-Dade

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams provide intensive, community-based treatment and support to adults with serious mental illness, most commonly schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and are delivered primarily where individuals live, work, attend school, or spend time in the community.

Integrated teams provide mental health and substance use treatment, medication support, housing assistance, and help with employment, education, health care, and daily living. Teams engage family members and other natural supports when appropriate. Department enhancement funding may help address housing or other recovery-related needs.

Referrals may come from individuals, families, case managers, crisis facilities, and state mental health treatment facilities. Services are based on individual needs rather than a fixed treatment period. Teams regularly assess readiness for a gradual transition to less intensive care, coordinated with the participant and receiving provider.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's 39 FACT teams served a reported 3,645 individuals, with statewide Department funding of $44,007,864, including $35,763,018 identified for services to Medicaid-ineligible individuals. This funding amount represents Florida's legislative investment in the FACT program; however, Table 40 below represents the Managing Entities provider sub-contract amounts which include funding from other funding categories to support this model.

During the same period, 40 percent of referrals from state mental health treatment facilities resulted in admission to a FACT team. Reported participant outcomes included 15 percent engaged in employment, volunteering, or continuing education; 47 percent living independently; and 99 percent maintaining stable housing.

All seven Managing Entities fund FACT services. The regional tables identify providers, team counts, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 39. FACT Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Apalachee Center (2)	163	12,892

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	111	11,746
NWFHN	Life Management Center	131	27,136
LSFHS	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	96	5,158
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	59	3,758
LSFHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. (3)	279	14,983
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	100	6,174
LSFHS	SMA Healthcare, Inc. (2)	133	12,875
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	104	7,365
CFCHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. (2)	224	29,042
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc. (2)	146	8,419
CFBHN	Boley Centers, Inc.	71	5,629
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc. (4)	390	24,410
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	115	12,232
CFBHN	David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	103	36,680
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	77	4,114
CFBHN	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. (3)	283	11,116
CFBHN	Peace River Center	110	7,289
CFBHN	Suncoast Center, Inc.	112	13,741
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health (2)	182	20,718
SEFBHN	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee (2)	201	27,403
BBHC	Henderson Behavioral Health	71	8,357

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
TMSF	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	108	33,981
TMSF	Fellowship House (2)	182	21,663
TMSF	New Horizons Community Mental Health Center	94	13,450

Table 40. FACT Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	Apalachee Center	2	21	19	$1,332,636	Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	1	15	13	$853,818	Escambia, Santa Rosa
NWFHN	Life Management Center	1	14	12	$853,818	Bay
LSFHS	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	1	12	12	$911,169	Hernando
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	1	7	7	$455,585	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter
LSFHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	3	38	26	$2,733,507	Alachua, Clay, Duval, Nassau
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	1	9	7	$911,169	Marion
LSFHS	SMA Healthcare, Inc.	2	26	25	$1,822,338	Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, Volusia
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	1	11	9	$855,082	Orange

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
CFCHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	2	26	21	$1,710,164	Brevard, Osceola
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	2	24	24	$1,707,635	Hillsborough, Polk
CFBHN	Boley Centers, Inc.	1	12	11	$934,224	Pinellas
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	4	38	29	$3,568,624	Lee, Manatee, Sarasota
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	1	14	13	$853,818	Charlotte, DeSoto
CFBHN	David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.	1	13	13	$953,818	Collier
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	1	16	14	$853,797	Hillsborough, Polk
CFBHN	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	3	36	28	$2,242,070	Highlands, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk
CFBHN	Peace River Center	1	11	8	$853,818	Hardee, Polk
CFBHN	Suncoast Center, Inc.	1	11	9	$839,467	Hillsborough, Pinellas
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health	2	23	21	$2,706,128	Palm Beach
SEFBHN	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee	2	25	20	$2,277,312	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
BBHC	Henderson Behavioral Health	1	12	12	$853,818	Broward
TMSF	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	1	16	13	$682,556	Miami-Dade
TMSF	Fellowship House	2	18	17	$1,695,656	Miami-Dade
TMSF	New Horizons Community Mental Health Center	1	13	13	$2,400,991	Miami-Dade

Intermediate Level Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams

Intermediate Level Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams serve adults with serious mental illness who meet the Department's high-utilization criteria, as outlined in the Department's Care Coordination contract guidance document and whose needs can be met through less intensive services than traditional FACT. The model provides a step-down option for individuals transitioning from more intensive treatment who continue to need coordinated community support.

Teams connect participants with behavioral health treatment, medical care, recovery services, and practical assistance with medications, housing, transportation, money management, education, and employment. Services are delivered in homes, community settings, or offices, with after-hours access to crisis support. During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's five Intermediate Level FACT teams served 377 individuals with statewide Department funding totaling $4,692,580.

Three Managing Entities fund Intermediate Level FACT services: Northwest Florida Health Network, Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems, and Broward Behavioral Health Coalition. Programs serve Broward, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Nassau, and Santa Rosa counties. Local programs include Lakeview Center's Linking, Engaging, Advocating, Assessing and Planning team and Fellowship House's High Acuity Treatment Team.

The regional tables identify providers, team counts, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 41. Intermediate Level FACT Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	125	5,021
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	87	10,263

LSFHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	71	3,442
LSFHS	Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Council, Inc. d/b/a Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare	36	55
BBHC	Fellowship House	58	4,619

Table 42. Intermediate Level FACT Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	1	10	8	$770,480	Escambia, Santa Rosa
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	1	9	9	$1,000,000	Columbia
LSFHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	1	7	6	$1,000,000	Duval
LSFHS	Nassau County Mental Health, Alcoholism and Drug Council, Inc. d/b/a Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare	1	6	6	$1,000,000	Nassau
BBHC	Fellowship House	1	6	6	$922,100	Broward

Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams (FMTs)

Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams (FMTs) provide community-based treatment to eligible adults with serious mental illness and criminal justice involvement. Adapted from the Assertive Community Treatment model, teams aim to divert individuals from commitment to forensic state mental health treatment facilities or other residential forensic programs.

Teams coordinate treatment and information sharing across the behavioral health and criminal justice systems. Services include medication support, substance use treatment, housing assistance, help with education and employment, and development of daily living skills. Services are available 24 hours a day,

seven days a week, are delivered primarily in community settings, and must comply with each participant's court order.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's 15 FMTs served 1,132 individuals with statewide Department funding totaling $10,447,058. All seven Managing Entities fund FMT services. The regional tables identify providers, team counts, staffing, individuals served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 43. FMTs Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Life Management Center	69	3,382
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare (3)	240	11,247
LSFHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. (2)	83	5,868
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	33	1,311
CFCHS	Circles of Care, Inc.	69	4,488
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	124	2,538
CFBHN	Peace River Center	63	7,714
CFBHN	Suncoast Center, Inc.	119	8,042
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health	31	3,100
SEFBHN	South County Mental Health Center	36	1,109
SEFBHN (3)	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	140 Note: Individuals were served by Forensic Specialists as an adjunct to FACT services	3,043
BBHC	Henderson Behavioral Health	72	6,112
TMSF	Fellowship House	53	6,973

Table 44. FMTs Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	Life Management Center	1	9	7	$625,000	Bay, Gulf
LSFHS	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Healthcare	3	18	15	$1,856,000	Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Marion, Union
LSFHS	Mental Health Resource Center, Inc.	2	8	6	$1,204,000	Alachua, Bradford, Duval
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	1	7	4	$200,000	Lake
CFCHS	Circles of Care, Inc.	1	6	6	$652,000	Brevard
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	1	12	9	$652,000	Hillsborough
CFBHN	Peace River Center	1	9	8	$652,000	Polk
CFBHN	Suncoast Center, Inc.	1	6	6	$652,000	Pinellas
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health	1	6	5	$602,500	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie
SEFBHN	South County Mental Health Center	1	4	4	$378,558	Palm Beach
SEFBHN	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	3	6	6: Note: Staff are Forensic Specialists attached to FACT teams and funded by	$1,304,000	St. Lucie, Palm Beach

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
				FMT budget.		
BBHC	Henderson Behavioral Health	1	8	8	$652,000	Broward
TMSF	Fellowship House	1	6	6	$1,017,000	Miami-Dade

Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) Teams

Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) teams provide community-based treatment and support to families involved in the child welfare system with at least one parent diagnosed with a substance use disorder. The model focuses on families with at least one child in the home younger than age 10.

Teams integrate behavioral health treatment, parenting interventions, and support for family stability. Services include individual, group, and family therapy, care coordination, and assistance navigating treatment and child welfare requirements. Collaboration among providers, child welfare professionals, and the judicial system aligns treatment with child safety needs and supports safe family preservation or reunification.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's 28 FIT teams served a reported 1,913 individuals with statewide Department funding totaling $17,791,002.

Cocaine and other stimulant use disorders were the most prevalent substance use disorder category reported among parents served. Among successful treatment completers, 99 percent of families had stable housing and 89 percent of parents had stable employment at discharge.

All seven Managing Entities fund FIT services. The regional tables identify providers, team counts, staffing, families served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 45. FIT Teams Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
NWFHN	Life Management Center	209	8,127
NWFHN	DISC Village	75	2,779
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	217	8,726
LSFHS	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	49	9,956
LSFHS	Children's Home Society of Florida (3)	78	3,678
LSFHS	Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	11	158

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
LSFHS	EPIC Community Services, Inc.	44	1,151
LSFHS	Gateway Community Services	86	7,805
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	25	713
LSFHS	SMA Healthcare, Inc.	71	6,446
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	43	4,807
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc. (2)	152	17,138
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc. (2)	106	7,274
CFBHN	Directions for Mental Health d/b/a Directions for Living	55	4,069
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	144	9,248
CFBHN	Peace River Center	52	2,945
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	133	20,302
SEFBHN	Counseling & Recovery Center, Inc. (2)	69	23,059
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health (2)	119	11,765
BBHC	The Village South, Inc.	73	7,707
TMSF	Guidance Care Center, Inc.	39	3,019
TMSF	The Village South, Inc.	63	11,710

Table 46. FIT Teams Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	Life Management Center	1	12	10	$841,002	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
NWFHN	DISC Village	1	13	11	$855,000	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla
NWFHN	Lakeview Center	1	13	12	$1,085,000	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton
LSFHS	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	1	6	6	$309,958	Hernando
LSFHS	Children's Home Society of Florida	3	13	12	$1,161,605	Alachua, Columbia, Marion
LSFHS	Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	1	4	4	$300,000	Putnam
LSFHS	EPIC Community Services, Inc.	1	4	4	$295,000	St. Johns
LSFHS	Gateway Community Services	1	7	7	$597,267	Duval
LSFHS	LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc.	1	4	4	$253,286	Citrus
LSFHS	SMA Healthcare, Inc.	1	10	7	$653,528	Putnam, Volusia
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	1	12	8	$1,062,184	Brevard, Orange, Seminole
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	2	12	7	$1,290,000	Manatee, Sarasota

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
CFBHN	Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	2	14	13	$1,125,475	Charlotte, Lee
CFBHN	Directions for Mental Health d/b/a Directions for Living	1	7	7	$600,000	Pinellas
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	1	11	10	$900,000	Hillsborough
CFBHN	Peace River Center	1	7	5	$473,996	Polk
CFBHN	BayCare Behavioral Health, Inc.	1	18	14	$1,554,513	Pasco
SEFBHN	Counseling & Recovery Center, Inc.	2	10	5	$1,200,000	Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie
SEFBHN	Henderson Behavioral Health	2	12	9	$1,200,000	Palm Beach
BBHC	The Village South, Inc.	1	10	10	$800,000	Broward
TMSF	Guidance Care Center, Inc.	1	3	3	$200,000	Monroe
TMSF	The Village South, Inc.	1	8	7	$1,033,188	Miami-Dade

Family Well-Being Treatment Teams

Family Well-Being Treatment teams adapt the Family Intensive Treatment model to serve a broader population. They support families involved in, or at risk of involvement in, the child welfare system because of parental mental health, substance use, or co-occurring needs.

Teams provide individualized treatment, parenting support, care coordination, and connections to community resources. Services focus on identifying behavioral health needs early, improving access to treatment, and addressing circumstances affecting child safety and family stability.

During Fiscal Year 2025–2026, Florida's four Family Well-Being Treatment teams served a reported 163 individuals with statewide Department funding totaling $2,195,000.

Three Managing Entities fund Family Well-Being Treatment services: Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems, Central Florida Cares Health System, and Central Florida Behavioral Health Network.

The regional tables identify providers, team counts, staffing, families served, service encounters, and contract amounts.

Table 47. Family Well-Being Teams Regional and Statewide Data

Managing Entity	Provider	Individuals Served	Total Encounters
LSFHS	Inspire to Rise, Inc.	34	1,492
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	46	2,140
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	44	121
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	39	851

Table 48. Family Well-Being Teams Provider Staffing, Funding and Service Locations

Managing Entity	Provider	Teams	Funded Staff	Filled Staff	Funding	Counties
LSFHS	Inspire to Rise, Inc.	1	13	13	$400,000	Duval
CFCHS	Aspire Health Partners	1	12	6	$645,000	Orange, Osceola
CFBHN	Centerstone of Florida, Inc.	1	10	13 *Note, ME used carryforward funding to fill beyond initial allocation	$750,000	Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee
CFBHN	Ibis Healthcare, Inc.	1	4	4	$400,000	Hillsborough

APPENDIX: DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

A. Data Sources

1. FASAMS extract
2. Managing Entity monthly and quarterly reports
3. Legislative Report MDT Data Report Smartsheet template

B. Definitions

- **Encounters:** A documented interaction between a provider and an individual receiving services, including assessments, treatment, case management, consultation, care coordination, and other allowable service activities. Encounters may occur in person, through telehealth, by telephone, or in other service settings.
- **Families Served:** The number of families receiving services through a treatment team during the reporting period. This measure is distinct from the number of individual family members receiving services.
- **Filled Staff:** The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions occupied by staff on June 30, 2026.
- **Funded Staff:** The number of FTE positions funded through a provider's contract for the applicable treatment team.
- **Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT):** A group of professionals from diverse fields who collaborate to achieve a common goal. These teams share decision-making, have clearly defined goals, integrate diverse perspectives, and focus on holistic, comprehensive, and coordinated approaches.
- **Recurring funding:** An appropriation that is intended to continue year after year to cover ongoing programs, established in the General Appropriations Act (budget) and provides a stable, multi-year financial commitment for a specific purpose.
- **Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED):** A diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder in children and adolescents (under the age of 18) that results in substantial impairment in family life, school performance, or community functioning.
- **Serious Mental Illness (SMI):** A clinical term used to describe a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder that significantly interferes with or limits one or more major life activities.
- **Total individuals served:** The number of unique individuals who received services, care, or support during the reporting period. Statewide totals are based on Department data collected through the Managing Entities and their contracted community behavioral health providers as of September 11, 2026. Provider-reported totals may differ depending on when the data are accessed due to ongoing data entry, subsequent corrections, or retroactive reporting.