

Per the Chair's request on September 23, attached is a list of INDIVIDUALS ADDED TO THE WAITLIST, and a list of INDIVIDUAL SERVED each month (unduplicated monthly) during the fiscal year 20-21.

The list of INDIVIDUAL SERVED is grouped in four sections: AMH-Adult Mental Health, ASA-Adult Substance Abuse, CMH-Children Mental Health, and CSA-Children Substance Abuse. The WAITLIST is grouped accordingly.

Below are definitions of programs and services. Programs/services without waitlists are not included.

Care Coordination: F.S. 394.4573(1)(a) defines Care Coordination to “mean the implementation of deliberate and planned organizational relationships and service procedures that improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the behavioral health system by engaging in purposeful interactions with individuals who are not yet effectively connected with services to ensure service linkage. Examples of care coordination activities include development of referral agreements, shared protocols, and information exchange procedures. The purpose of care coordination is to enhance the delivery of treatment services and recovery supports and to improve outcomes among priority populations.”

CAT- Community Action Treatment Teams: F.S. 394.495 Child and adolescent mental health system of care; programs and services.— A community action treatment team shall:

(a) Provide community-based behavioral health and support services to children from 11 to 13 years of age, adolescents, and young adults from 18 to 21 years of age with serious behavioral health conditions who are at risk of out-of-home placement as demonstrated by:

1. Repeated failures at less intensive levels of care;
2. Two or more behavioral health hospitalizations;
3. Involvement with the Department of Juvenile Justice;
4. A history of multiple episodes involving law enforcement; or
5. A record of poor academic performance or suspensions.

CSU-Crisis Stabilization Unit: F.S. 394.67 defines CSU as a program that provides brief, intensive services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for mentally ill individuals who are in an acutely disturbed state.

FACT- Florida Assertive Community Treatment: Florida administrative code rule 65E-14- FACT team is comprised of slots for participants with a severe and persistent mental illness. Participants are enrolled on a weekly basis. For a provider to identify themselves as a FACT team, the provider must demonstrate adherence to assertive community treatment principles. FACT Teams provide non-residential services that are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Rehabilitative, support and therapeutic services are provided in the community, by a multidisciplinary team. This covered service may not be provided to a person less than 18 years old.

Florida Multidisciplinary teams: DCF guidance document 28- Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams (FMTs) provide a 24 hour a day, seven days per week, comprehensive approach to divert individuals from commitment to Forensic State Mental Health Treatment Facilities (SMHTFs) and other residential forensic programs by providing community-based services and supports. The FMTs will serve individuals in the pre- and post-adjudicatory phases. Many of these individuals are charged with “lesser” felony offenses and do not have a significant history of violent offenses.

Inpatient Detoxification: F.S. 397.311- Detoxification is a service involving acute care that is provided on an inpatient or an outpatient basis to assist individuals to withdraw from the physiological and psychological.

Outpatient: Florida administrative code rule 65E-14- Outpatient services provide a therapeutic environment, which is designed to improve the functioning or prevent further deterioration of persons with mental health and/or substance abuse problems. These services are usually provided on a regularly scheduled basis by appointment, with arrangements made for non-scheduled visits during times of increased stress or crisis. Outpatient services may be provided to an individual or in a group setting. The group size limitations applicable to the Medicaid program shall apply to all Outpatient services provided by a SAMH-Funded Entity. This covered service shall include clinical supervision provided to a service provider’s personnel by a professional qualified by degree, licensure, certification, or specialized training in the implementation of this service.

Residential: Florida administrative code rule 65E-14- These licensed treatment services provide a structured, live-in, non-hospital setting with supervision on a twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week basis. For adult mental health, these services include group homes. Group homes are for longer-term residents.