

CURRENT FACT TEAMS

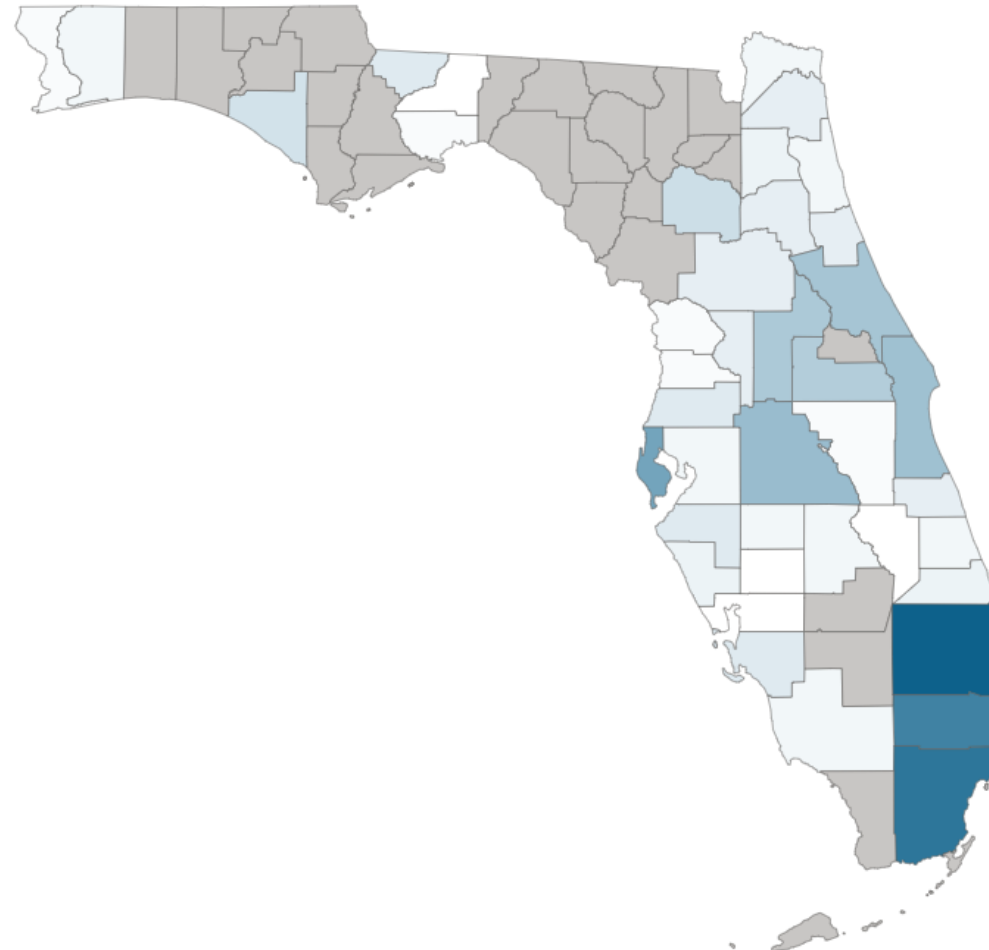
AS OF OCTOBER 2025:

39 FACT Teams

41 of 67 counties are
served by FACT teams

An interactive map
of FACT Teams and
provider contact
information is available:

www.myflfamilies.com/specialty-treatment-team-maps



FACT TEAM FUNDING

- Funding for FACT teams is provided through a blended model consisting of federal resources and state general revenue.
- FACT teams receive reimbursement from two sources, based on a participant's Medicaid eligibility:
 1. Medicaid eligible individuals
CMS/Florida Medicaid → FACT Teams
 2. Non-Medicaid eligible individuals
General Revenue/Block Grant Funding → DCF → Managing Entities → FACT Teams



CURRENT FACT TEAM FUNDING ALLOCATION

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
Total Allocation	\$43,440,591	\$43,697,880	\$44,007,864
Florida Medicaid (Determined by GAA)	\$9,192,644	\$10,653,237	\$10,693,221
Managing Entities	\$34,247,947	\$33,314,643	\$33,314,643



FACT TEAM FUNDING / ADDRESSING GAPS

- If additional general revenue funding were appropriated, the Department would address gaps in funding or services through review of:
 - Internal data - quarterly FACT team reporting from the Managing Entities and data from the State Mental Health Treatment Facilities
 - External data - local community needs via the Managing Entities



FACT TEAM FUNDING CHALLENGES

ENHANCEMENT FUNDS

- Managing Entities distribute enhancement funds, as part of their allocation.
- Enhancement funds:
 - Are flexible dollars used to enhance the recovery needs of FACT team participants.
 - Address non-clinical expenditures such as housing, medication, employment and education costs.
- Enhancement funds support any FACT participant, regardless of Medicaid eligibility.
- Medicaid is unable to provide enhancement funds.
- Managing Entities are the only source of enhancement funds, which are limited.



SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Chapter 394.67, F.S. establishes Short-term Residential Treatment (SRT) as a crisis service. These sub-acute care services:

- Provide short-term and intensive mental health residential and rehabilitative services 24 hours a day, seven days per week in a structured and supportive environment for individuals with behavioral health needs.
- Meet the needs of individuals who are transitioning out of acute psychiatric inpatient care and need further treatment and time to stabilize.
- May help reduce inpatient lengths of stay and support successful community reintegration.



SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Expanding the state's Short-term Residential Treatment bed capacity yields a significant monetary savings.

- The average per unit cost for a crisis stabilization bed is \$456 for an adult and \$464 for a child per day.
- The average per unit cost for a Short-term Residential Treatment bed is \$349 for an adult and \$444 for a child.
- The lower average per unit cost for a Short-term Residential Treatment bed saves \$107 for an adult and \$20 for a child per day for a total annual savings of \$1,854,200.



SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

- Guided by Chapter 2024-12, L.O.F., “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”, the Department completed a Behavioral Health Gap Analysis in January 2025.
- According to the analysis, to provide a consistent level of care throughout Florida, at least one adult and one children’s Short-term Residential Treatment facility should be in operation within each of the Department’s six regions.
- Currently, Florida has 12 Short-term Residential Treatment Facilities with 227 beds, however, only 27 of those beds are for children. Eleven new SRT beds for children were opened this year at Meridian Behavioral Health and Park Place.
- The Northeast and Southern regions do not have any adult Short-term Residential Treatment facilities currently in operation.
- Short-term Residential Treatment for children is not available in three regions; Northwest, Suncoast and Southeast regions.



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

A stable living environment is fundamental to individuals experiencing serious mental illness.

According to the 2023 Council on Homelessness Report, the prevalence of those living with a serious mental illness who are homeless was 20.5%.

2024 Point-In-Time counts of individuals experiencing homelessness in Florida, approximately 19% of those surveyed reported to have a serious mental illness.

The Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health funds two programs to provide supportive housing assistance to individuals with serious mental illness.

- Transitional Vouchers
- Boley Center Pilot Project



SUPPORTED HOUSING

- The Department is committed to increasing access to housing and enhancing housing stability and long-term recovery for individuals with behavioral health conditions who are at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness.
- Through a partnership with Boley Center, the Department advances its mission to improve housing stability and recovery outcomes for individuals with behavioral health conditions.
- The pilot program is funded at \$3,600,000 for 3 years.
- During FY24-25, Boley Centers reported 74 admissions into the program and 8 discharges, with individuals accessing a range of services including behavioral health and recovery supports.
- Notably, Boley Centers served 27 veterans during this period representing 36.5% of total admissions, exceeding the required 25% benchmark.



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Transitional Vouchers:

- Flexible, consumer-directed resource designed to support individuals diagnosed with behavioral health disorders as they transition from acute or restrictive levels of care to more independent, community-based living.
- These vouchers provide time-limited financial assistance that enables individuals to secure stable housing while engaging in ongoing treatment and support services.
- For FY 2025- 2026 the total allocation is \$3,500,000
- In FY 2024-2025 Transitional Vouchers were utilized 4,174 times.
 - Housing assistance and housing subsidies make up 93% of the overall utilization.

