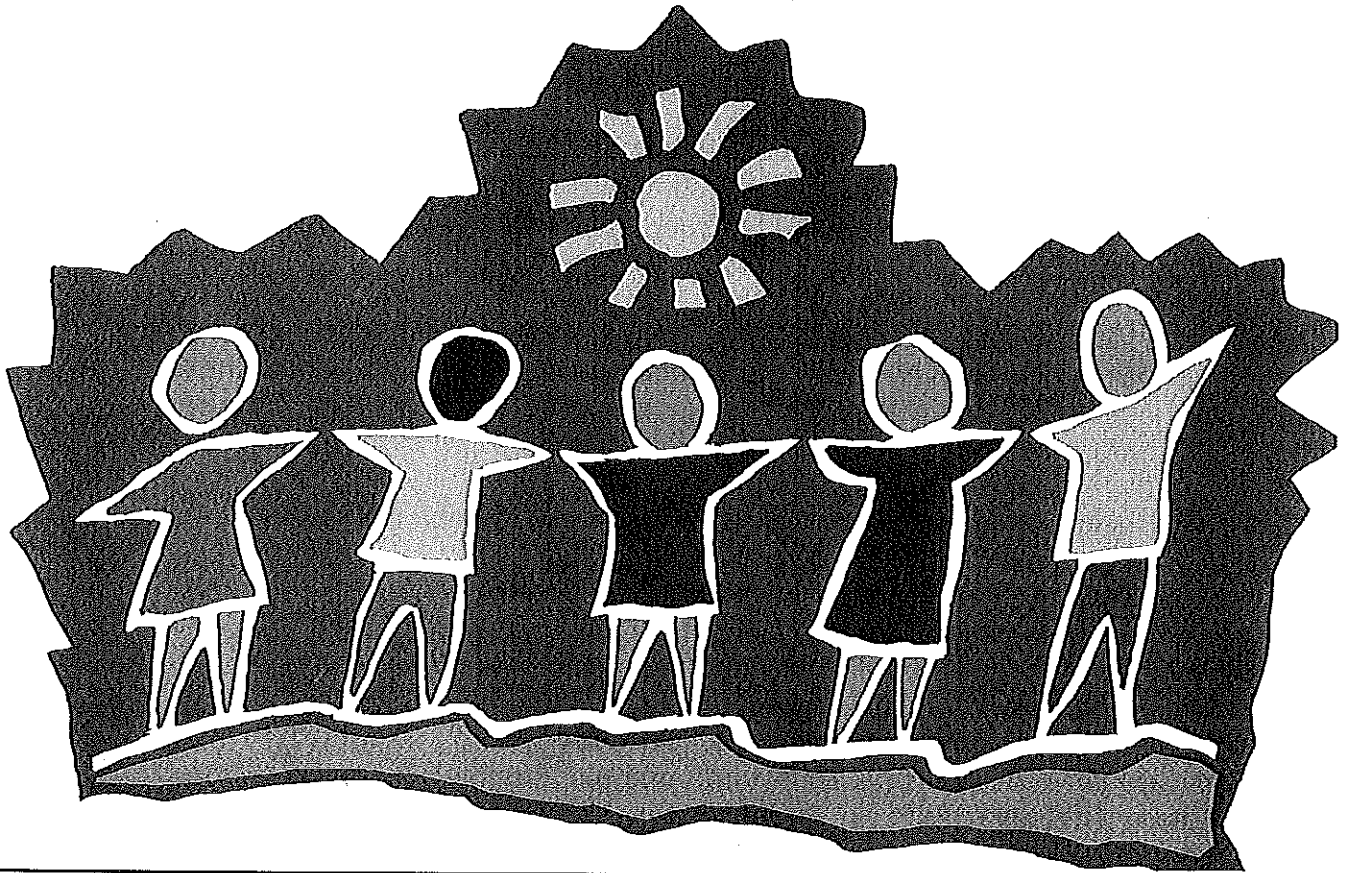


# Suncoast Region Children's Mental Health Resource Guide



Created by Central Florida Behavioral Health Network

## **Suncoast Region Provider Children’s Mental Health Resource Guide for Residential Treatment**

This resource guide was developed to assist providers, referral sources, and families with children’s mental health resources including prevention assistance, BNET resources, and residential options of Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program and Therapeutic Group Homes in the Suncoast Area. The goal is to match a child’s mental health needs with the most appropriate level of care. Prior to consideration for residential treatment, additional resources should be utilized which includes BNET (Behavioral Health Network) Services, Targeted Case Management including TBOS Services (Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services), and Outpatient Therapy. A list of providers will be included in this resource guide.

### **Behavioral Health Network (BNET)**

The **Behavioral Health Network (BNet)** is a comprehensive behavioral health care plan for children actively enrolled Florida KidCare, Inc., a statewide health care plan for children.

BNet serves children ages 5 through 19, who are not enrolled in Medicaid. BNet treats the entire spectrum of mental health disorders and provides both children and their parents with intense behavioral health planning and treatment services for the duration of the child’s enrollment.

BNet Mental Health Services are customized to the needs of each child and includes:

- In-home and outpatient individual and family counseling
- In-home and outpatient targeted case management
- Psychiatry services and medication management
- Advocacy and provision for wrap-around services to meet each child’s social, educational, nutritional and physical activity needs.
- Specialty services including Behavioral Analysis, Trauma Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

To enroll in Florida KidCare—Call Florida KidCare, Inc.: (1-888-540-5437) or visit [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org).

## **Medicaid & DCF Residential Options for Children's Mental Health**

### **Description of Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program and Therapeutic Group Home**

The goal of the **Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP)** is to stabilize a severely emotionally disturbed and/or psychiatrically unstable child in a short period, generally 2-6 months, within a restrictive and highly structured environment. This setting is appropriate only when least restrictive services have been attempted and have been unsuccessful.

A **Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)** is an intensive, community-based, psychiatric, residential treatment service designed for children and adolescents with moderate-to-severe emotional disturbances. TGH is designed for youth who are ready for a step-down from a SIPP or to avoid placement into a SIPP. The goal of a Therapeutic Group Home is to enable a youth to self-manage and to continue to work towards resolution of emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric problems. Therapeutic Group Home (TGH) placement is generally 8-12 months.

### **Referral Process Guide to a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) or Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)**

#### **Child Specific Staffing Team (CSST)**

All children referred to a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program must have a CSST application completed and may be referred by attending a CSST Staffing in the area where child's family is located or by a "waived staffing" option which will be explained below. Children being referred to a Therapeutic Group Home must attend a CSST Staffing and may not utilize the "waived staffing" option. Once a CSST Application is completed with required documents, the application should be forwarded to the CSST Facilitator in Guardian's area located on listing of CSST Facilitators. If CSST Staffing is "Waived", the CSST application should be sent to the CSST Facilitator with program of choice which will be described in more detail in this guide. CFBHN contact information is included in listing of provider contact numbers. Children Specific Staffing Team (CSST) applications may be downloaded at the CFBHN Home page at <http://cfbhn.org/community-resources.asp> or requested thru CFBHN at 813-740-4811 ext 248 or 258

Included in the resource guide is a Family Tip Sheet from Building Bridges Initiative which provides information for families and Caregivers considering a residential program. The following is a web link to Building Bridges Initiative: <http://buildingbridges4youth.org/resources>

**All information should be received prior to a child/family being scheduled for the CSST.** Incomplete information may delay a child/family from being placed on the schedule. A completed packet with supporting documentation must be sent to the CSST Facilitator, according to which county the child and family reside in. Upon receipt of the complete packet, the facilitator will contact the family and schedule them for the next available staffing date.

The Child Specific Staffing Team is **not for an emergency placement.** The Team will read through the information provided by the family and assist the family in clarifying what has and has not worked therapeutically. The team may identify resources that are available in the community that have not been tried and would be appropriate and helpful for the family.

The staffing team may be comprised of the following: AHCA/Medicaid, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc or designee, Parent/Guardian, Child, the treating provider, and the parent/guardian invitees such as the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), School Liaison (SEDNET), Family Advocate, or other persons invited by the family.

*If the child has Medicaid and the parent/guardian has a completed packet, the family may choose to waive the staffing process for SIPP programs (not for TGH programs or requests for PRNM (non-Medicaid funding). The packet should be sent to the facilitator with the provider choice and the decision to waive the staffing. Magellan Medicaid Administration will review the packet for admission criteria and the family will be contacted by the SIPP program. **For all Waived Staffings, please specify Program Of Choice where guardian would like packet to be sent to for review.***

*Children in the custody of Child Welfare are required to have a Suitability Assessment (QE) completed directed by Child Welfare provider assigned to client and will follow all procedures involved for referral to residential treatment thru the Child Welfare System*

SPOA (Single Point of Access) for CBC's are:

Hillsborough County= HKI (Hillsborough Kids Inc.): 813-471-0747

Sarasota, Manatee, Desota County= SCC (Safe Children Coalition): 941-371-4799

Circuit 20 (Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades County= Children's Network: 239-425-6309

Pinellas, Pasco County= ECA (Eckerd Community Alternative)= 727-456-0600

Listed below is a listing of CSST Facilitators by county and Targeted Case Management Services. Each child being referred to a Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program or Therapeutic Group Home should be involved in Targeted Case Management or Case Management prior to being placed in residential services.

**Charlotte County**

Charlotte Community MH

Harry Guerra (TCM)

(941) 639-8300 EXT. 315

Molly Emery (TCM)

(941) 639-8300 ext 278

Lori Iacobbo (TCM/TBOS/Non-Med/BNet, CSST)

(941) 639-8300 ext.309

Molly Grossman, Ph.D (Director) ext 233

**Collier County**

David Lawrence Center

Beverly Belli (TCM/TBOS/Non-Med, CSST)

239-455-8500 ext.7105

Cindy Reilly (BNet)

(239) 451-6178

**Hendry & Glades Counties**

Hendry-Glades MH

Ken Stanchi (TCM/TBOS/Non-Med)

(863) 674-4050; (863) 983-1423

**Hillsborough County**

Northside Mental Health Services

Jeanne Piard (TCM/TBOS)

(813) 977-8700 ext.271

Mental Health Care (MHC)

Mike Hall (TCM/TBOS)

(813) 239-8228

Myra Eggert, (Program Manager)

813-239-8141

Janell Hogan-Strang (BNET Program Coordinator)

813-231-1455

Success 4 Kids & Families (S4KF)

Pam Jeffre (Non-Med/BNet)

(813) 490-5490 ext. 223

Kathy Fabbri (CSST, Clinical Supervisor) 813-490-5490 ext 202

**Lee County**

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

Duane Lentz (TCM/TBOS/Non-Med)

239-791-1581

**Christine Matte (CSST)**

**239-275-3222 ext. 4800**

Family Preservation

Brenda Torres (TCM Supervisor)

239-332-8009

Jennifer L. Lovric, BA

Targeted Case Manager Supervisor

Family Preservation Services of FL

Office #: 941-359-1927

**Manatee County**

Manatee Glens

Kati Trese, BA (TCM)

(941)-782-4137

Stephanie Cestero (TCM)

941-782-4124

Janet Bruggemann (BNet)

Ann Burke (941-782-4225) Clinical Supervisor

**Pinellas County**

Suncoast Center for Community MH

Laura Swanson (Bnet) 727-327-7656

Laurie Anderson BNet 727-327-7656

Directions for Mental Health

Wendy Kubar (TBOS, Non-Med)

(727) 547-4566 ext 4408

Brenda Lydic (TCM)

(727) 524-4464 ext. 1507

Tara Marne (CSST)

727) 547-4566 ext 4425

SequelCare of Florida

(727) 547-0607

Jenny Parnell (TCM)

(727) 639-6547

Sue Meixner (TBOS)

(727) 639-5162

Sequel Care of Florida  
TCM - Chris Murphy  
#727-638-0725  
[cmurphy@sequelcareoffl.org](mailto:cmurphy@sequelcareoffl.org)

Camelot

Carol Caruso (TCM, TBOS)

(727) 593-0003 ext. 1108

PEMHS

Beth Lewis (BNet)

(727) 545-6477 ext.333

**Pasco County**

Harbor Behavioral Health Care Institute

Tracy Kaley (TCM)

Sarah Cobelli (TCM) 727-.834-3959 ext 3246

Kim Newton (TBOS: W. Pasco)

(727) 834-3959 (ext. 3208)

Danielle Grosser (TBOS: E. Pasco)

(352) 521-1474 (ext. 4207)

Evelyn Lopez (CSST) 727-834-3959 x 3202

SequelCare of Florida

(727) 494-7609

TCM: Jenny Parnell

(727) 639-6547



TBOS: Sue Meixner

(727) 639-5162

**Sarasota/Desoto Counties**

Coastal Behavioral

Dr. Larrie Dee Price

(941) 953-0000 ext. 5105

**Pinellas County Children's Behavioral Health Service Contact Information Sheet**

Central Florida Behavioral Health Network

719 US Highway 301 South Tampa, Florida 33619

1-813-740-4811. Website <http://cfbhn.org/>

Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional Disabilities (SEDNET) Services

SEDNET can assist in the transitioning of residentially placed students back into the home and community. SEDNET's primary focus is on enhancing the system of care for families and children in their natural environments

SEDNET Hillsborough

Clara Reynolds

(813)490-5490 ext.209

SEDNET Collier, Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte

Dr. Katrina Nedley (239)377-0116

Pasco

Darcy Menter

(727) 774-2442

(352) 524-2442

SEDNET Pinellas

Deborah Voigt

(727)669-1220 ext. 2025

SEDNET Sarasota, Manatee, Desoto

Sheila Zelonis

(941)361-6397

## National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Provides support, education and advocacy for persons living with mental illness and their parents, families and friends.

### NAMI Hillsborough

Nicole Shiber (813)273-8104

### NAMI Collier County

Kathryn Leib-Hunter (239)434-6726

### NAMI Pinellas County

Ajoy Kumar (727)209-0890 or

Gay Hawk (727)209-0890

### NAMI Of Sarasota

Barry Jeffrey (941)957-3626

Camelot  
2508 N 58th St  
Tampa Florida  
**813-635-9765**

Carlton Manor Inc.  
45 Westwood Terrace North, St. Petersburg, FL, 33710  
(727) 343-3662

Directions For Mental Health Inc  
Largo Center: 8823 115th Ave. N. Largo, Fl. 33773  
727-547-4566

Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services Inc  
14041 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, FL, 34760  
(727) 538-7460

Suncoast Center Inc.  
4010 Central Ave  
St Pete, Fl 33733  
727-388-1220

### Sequel Care of Florida

3491 Gandy Blvd.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
727-547-0607

## Crisis Centers

### PEMHS

11254 58<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782  
727-545-6477

### Morton Plant

300 Pinellas Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
(727) 298-6402

### Lee Mental Health Vista Campus

10140 Deer Run Farms Rd Fort Myers, FL  
  
(239) 275-4242

## Respite/Group Home

### Family Resources

5180-62nd Ave. N., Pinellas Park, Florida, 33781  
(727) 521-5200 FAX (727) 521-5210

### Brookwood

Contact: Dee Monje  
901 Seventh Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705-1998  
(727) 822-4789 • Fax (727) 896-4475

### Oasis Youth & Family Center

3634 Central Avenue Fort Myers, FL (239) 278-1030

## Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) Contact Information

### Baycare SIPP

Contact: Michelle Whittier  
8132 King Helie Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL  
727-834-3959

### Manatee Palms Youth Services

Contact: Ginger Talerico  
4480 51<sup>st</sup> W  
Bradenton, FL 34210  
941-792-2222

- Accepts children under 12

University Behavioral Center

Contact: Amy Crawford/Amy Mather

2500 Discovery Drive

Orlando, FL 32827

407-281-7000

- Adolescent female trauma
- Sexual reactive treatment
- Adolescent low functioning (IQ 60)
- Accepts pregnant teens

Central Florida Behavioral Hospital

Contact: Debra Iverson

6601 Central Florida Parkway

Orlando, FL 32821

407-370-0111

Sandy Pines

Contact: Meghan Trice or Joan Kernaghan

11301 S.E. Tequesta Terrace

Tequesta, FL 33469

561-744-0211

- Accepts children ages 5-17
- Adolescent low functioning program for boys (IQ under 70)
- Ropes Course
- Sexual Behavior/trauma issues
- Spanish speaking program

Devereux (Orlando)

6147 Christian Way

Orlando, FL 32808

407-296-5300

Devereux (Tallahassee)

Contact: Kelianna Bayless or Frank Arroyo

2967 Natural Bridge Road

Building 2923 Serenity Way

Tallahassee, FL 32305

850-999-0807

The Vines

Contact: Scott Tucker

3130 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Ocala, FL 34474

352-671-3130

Alternative Family Care (AFC)

Contact: Michelle Thomas  
5925 McKinley Street  
Hollywood, FL 33027  
954-963-0992

- Trauma Resolution Focused Treatment

Daniel Memorial

3725 Belfort Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-296-1055

- Sexual Reactive Unit

Jackson Memorial Hospital

Contact: Mary Ann-Buffalo  
1695 Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Miami, FL 33136  
305-355-7353

- Accepts pregnant teens

Citrus Dade/RITS

Contact: Gisela Sierarez  
4175 West 20<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Hialeah, FL 33012  
305-825-0300

- Sexual reactive treatment program

Citrus (Broward/CATS)

8450 South Palm Drive  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025  
954-342-0355

Lakeview Center Inc

Meridian 1920 North J Street  
Pensacola, FL 32501  
850-469-3502

Riverpoint Behavioral

Contact: Emma Hayes  
6300 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-724-9202

## Therapeutic Group Home (TGH) Contact List in Suncoast Region

### Carlton Manor

Contact: Dave Hytner  
45 Westwood Terrace North  
St Pete, FL 33710  
727-422-5742

### Manatee Palms Youth Services (MPYS)

Contact : Chris Weston  
1324 37<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Bradenton, FL 34210  
Phone: (941) 746-1388 x230

### PEMHS

Contact Person: Shannon Albert or Anne Pulley  
11254 58<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782  
727-545-6477

### Devereux (Orlando)

Contact: Kelianna Bayless or Frank Arroyo  
6147 Christian Way  
Orlando, FL 32808  
407-296-5300

### FACT TEAM

(FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT)

There are 12 FACT teams throughout the Suncoast Region spanning from New Port Richey to Naples. Each team serves 100 Serious Persistent Mentally Ill individuals.

A candidate must be 18 years old and have a previous lengthy involvement with the mental health system.

Referrals can be made to the CFBHN FACT Program Manager at 813-740-4811 x290 or the individual FACT team.

## **CIRCUIT 6**

### Pinellas

Boley Centers, Inc. FACT

445 31<sup>st</sup> Street North

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Zoe Christianson Team Leader

727-538-9903 x5115

[zoe.christenson@boleycenters.org](mailto:zoe.christenson@boleycenters.org)

**MHRC FACT Team – Clearwater**

Roberta Clark, Team Leader

626 Lake View Road Suite B

Clearwater, FL 33756

727- 449-8331

Fax 727-446-1810

[rclark@rbhsinc.com](mailto:rclark@rbhsinc.com)

**Suncoast Center, Inc. Forensic FACT Team  
(PINELLAS & HILLSBOROUGH)**

Dara Holley, Team Leader

3820 Central Ave.

St. Petersburg, FL 33711

727-323-6300 x 3228

Fax: 727-323-6303

[dholley@sccmh.org](mailto:dholley@sccmh.org)

**Pasco**

**Baycare- FACT**

Karen Lakritz, Team Leader

7809 Massachusetts Ave.

New Port Richey, FL 33653

727-841-4508 x 238

Fax: 727-834-3941

[karen.lakritz@baycare.org](mailto:karen.lakritz@baycare.org)

**CIRCUIT 12**

**Manatee**

**Manatee Glens – FACT**

Iris Curry, Team Leader

381 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West

Bradenton, FL 34205

941-782-4860 or 4863

Fax: 941-782-4899

[iris.curry@manateeglens.org](mailto:iris.curry@manateeglens.org)

**Sarasota**

**Coastal FACT**

Jennifer Burke, Team Leader

1750 17<sup>th</sup> St

Sarasota, FL 34234

Building C

941-308-2936

[jburke@coastalbh.org](mailto:jburke@coastalbh.org)

fax-941-953-3820

**CIRCUIT 13**

**Hillsborough**

**Northside- FACT**

Jennifer Ruth, Team Leader

10069 N. Florida Ave., Suite B3

Tampa, FL 33612

813-932-5619 x233

Fax: 813-932-5496

[antone.massey@northsidemh.org](mailto:antone.massey@northsidemh.org)

**MHRC FACT Team – Tampa**

Clarice Roberts, Team Leader

4602 N. Armenia Ave., Suite B1



Tampa, FL 33603

813-874-4400

Fax 813-874-4401

[croberts@rbhsinc.com](mailto:croberts@rbhsinc.com)

[crystal\\_kirksey@rbhsinc.com](mailto:crystal_kirksey@rbhsinc.com)

## **CIRCUIT 20**

### **Collier**

**MHRC FACT- Naples**

Lisa Fasenella- Team Leader

5266 Golden Gate Pkwy

Naples, FL 34116

239-649-0733 x 214

[lfasanella@rbhsinc.com](mailto:lfasanella@rbhsinc.com)

### **Lee**

**South Lee County FACT**

JoAnn Zibers - Lead RN

3677 Central Ave, Suite D

Fort Myers, FL 33901

239-939-6111 ext 237

Fax: 239-939-6108

[jzibers@coastalbh.org](mailto:jzibers@coastalbh.org)

**North Lee County FACT**

Deborah Pickles-Notelle- Team Leader

939 Pondella Road

North Fort Myers, FL 33903

239-656-3461, ext 202

Fax: 239-656-3462

[dpickles@coastalbh.org](mailto:dpickles@coastalbh.org)

### **Charlotte**

## **Charlotte FACT**

Liz Brown- Team Leader

Compass Center

2208 Castillo Ave.

Punta Gorda, Fl. 33950

941- 833-8400 , fx 941-833-8499

ebrown@coastalbh.org

## **Circuit 20 Coastal FACT Teams**

Lisa M. Shiers, Vice President

Charlotte & Lee County Services

239-656-3461 x 203

[lishiers@coastalbh.org](mailto:lishiers@coastalbh.org)

## **Additional Resources**

**2-1-1 Tampa Bay** A free 24-hour information and referral hotline for non-emergency social services. For additional resources check out the [Links](#) section or call the Children's Board at 813-229-2884

**Pinellas Helpline: 211 , or 727-562-1542** (24 hours/7-days a week)

**Charlotte 211 or 941-205-2161**

## **ACCESS Florida Food, Medical Assistance and Cash**

### **What types of Help does DCF Offer?**

The Department of Children and Families, ACCESS Florida Program has several programs that can help Florida families. They include, Food Assistance, Temporary Cash Assistance, Medicaid and Refugee Assistance. Each of these programs has its own eligibility rules, but you may apply for any (or all) of these programs at one time using the same application.

### **How do I apply?**

Families that need help with their food, financial or medical needs may apply for assistance:

From any computer with an internet connection at:

<http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida>.

At one of the Department of Children and Families ACCESS Florida community partners. A listing of community partners can be found online at:

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/access/CPSLookup/search.aspx>.

At a Department of Children and Families ACCESS Florida Customer Service Center. A listing of Customer Service Centers can be found online at:

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/regions/>.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Centers in Suncoast Region

Operation Par ARC (St. Pete, FL) = 1-888-PAR-NEXT

ACTS IRT (Thonotosassa, FL) = Call Center: 1-888-988-2287

ACTS New Horizons (Mulberry, FL) = Call Center: 1-888-988-2287

Center for Drug Free Living (Orlando, FL) = 1-877-766-5909