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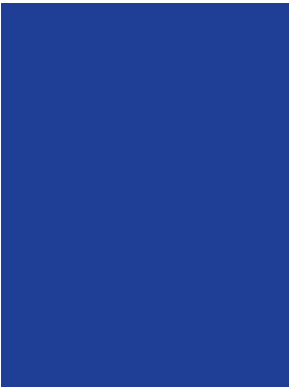
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Children’s Services





# Strengthen the positive. Diminish the negative.



**Behavioral Health Services**  
Providing individual and group therapy approaches, Behavioral Health Services are offered to any child or adolescent (ages 2 to 19) who has Title XIX (Medicaid) and a mental health diagnosis or a suspected diagnosis. The therapist will work with the child and family to assist in providing support to increase positive behavior and strengthen healthy family dynamics.

**Community Action Treatment (CAT) Team**  
CAT is a self-contained, multi-disciplinary clinical team that provides comprehensive, intensive community-based treatment to families with youth or young adults who are at risk of out-of-home placement due to a mental health or co-occurring substance use disorder or other related complex issues. The goal is to support and sustain the youth or young adult in his/her family system with the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate environment. The family is treated as a unit and all family members' needs are addressed. Family commitment and participation are essential and expected for success.

**Home to Stay Program**  
Home to Stay is an intensive family support program designed to strengthen healthy parenting strategies and stabilize the family system using an evidence-based parenting curriculum. Families may be at risk of potential placement breakdown, in need of specialized support after an adoption or recent change in guardianship, or involved in the Child Welfare system preparing for reunification with their child. Home to Stay care managers work one-on-one with caregivers to address need areas associated with the initial out-of-home placement by providing case management support as well as educational skills such as problem solving, behavior modification, parenting support, conceptual change, and healthy communication with the hopes that once the family system is strengthened, the child will be "home to stay."



**Resiliency Team**  
This team is comprised of targeted case managers, in-home therapeutic behavioral on-site (TBOS) therapists, and parenting support staff. These program staff work together with the child and family to strengthen overall emotional functioning for children diagnosed with a serious emotional disturbance and who have not experienced measurable progress through less intensive therapeutic treatment. The purpose of the Resiliency Team is to foster and strengthen the overall resilience of the family system in order to reduce the need for out of home placement or residential care for the child through individual TBOS therapy and Targeted Case Management. Program staff provide regular assessments and develop individualized service and treatment plans to target both therapeutic and case management need areas.



## IMPACT AND RESULTS



An average of **500+** youth and their families received services through Peace River Center Children's Services annually



Approximately **74%** of the children with a history of inpatient Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) admissions avoid a repeat CSU admission when they receive follow-up Children's Services



On average **95%** of the families served by the Home to Stay program gained skills to keep their children in the home