Peace River Center®

COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE • POSITIVE IMPACT

Peace River Center was established in 1948 and is a non-profit community mental health and victim services organization serving Polk, Hardee, and Highlands Counties. We offer a variety of programs including crisis stabilization, inpatient and outpatient services, a group home, substance use disorder services, mental illness recovery programs, and more.

Accredited and Licensed

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NAVIGATION

1,982 individuals received assistance which helped them discover available services, obtain referrals to care, and apply for benefits

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

119 at-risk youth/young adults with a mental health or co-occurring substance use disorder received comprehensive, intensive treatment through **COMMUNITY ACTION TREATMENT (CAT) TEAM**

303 children and their families received therapeutic treatment and case management support thanks to the **RESILIENCY TEAM**

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

53 parents facing child welfare involvement and experiencing substance use challenges received integrated support through **FAMILY INTENSIVE TREATMENT (FIT) TEAM**

107 people with a severe and persistent mental illness received comprehensive treatment, rehabilitation and support services through **FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (FACT) TEAM**

45 adolescents and young adults who recently had unusual thoughts and behaviors received help achieving their goals for school, work and relationships thanks to our new program **ONTRACK**

25,014 individuals from Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties received behavioral health and victim services in **FY26**

Core Values

INTEGRITY

COMPASSION

ACCOUNTABILITY

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

Peace River Center strives to treat our members and the individuals we serve with integrity and compassion. We are accountable to our members and the clients we serve, treating them with the respect they deserve. Peace River Center is committed to being a center of excellence in our community.

Mission and Vision

Peace River Center's *mission* is to engage, restore, and empower individuals in our community to reach their fullest potential. The *vision* of Peace River Center is to be a center of excellence for behavioral health and emotional wellness.

Quick Facts

- Peace River Center has 400+ employees and more than 30 programs throughout Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties
- We use more than 30 evidence-based practices
- Peace River Center operates two receiving facilities for Baker Acts serving individuals of all ages—including children ages 10 and under
- Our Mobile Crisis Response Team and psychiatric crisis line provides 24/7 immediate crisis intervention by phone, mobile response, or walk-in
- Peace River Center's Victim Services provides domestic and sexual violence survivors with free and confidential emergency shelter, support services, and more

FY26 PROGRAM IMPACT

CRISIS SERVICES

2,891 adults and children received immediate psychiatric help at our Bartow or Lakeland **CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS**

11,716 individuals received immediate crisis support from our **MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM** by calling our crisis line, visiting one of our Crisis Campuses, or through our Community Mobile Support Team (CMST), which works with local law enforcement on mental health related calls/ cases.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

CARE COORDINATION

3,662 individuals living with severe mental illness or emotional disturbance were linked to services that support their overall well-being

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

4,705 individuals received medication management assistance and routine psychiatric evaluations

OUTPATIENT THERAPY

5,061 clients worked with therapists to develop individualized treatment plans to help reach their mental health, wellness and recovery goals

SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

328 individuals, families and others affected received substance use treatment and recovery-focused services

RECOVERY SERVICES

ADULT CASE MANAGEMENT

255 individuals were linked to community resources and received help planning and monitoring short and long-term recovery goals

CLUB SUCCESS

167 individuals with a mental illness worked alongside staff to oversee clubhouse operations, build job skills and develop meaningful relationships

FORENSIC SERVICES

349 individuals involved in the criminal justice system received community monitoring and resource linkage

PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (PSR)

80 clients received structured psychoeducation, group support, and help developing a variety of life skills

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

38 individuals had affordable, quality **HOUSING** through Peace River Center's Group Home and Apartments

SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

95 high-risk patients received extended psychiatric rehabilitation in a safe, therapeutic environment

VICTIM SERVICES

353 adults and children utilized **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICE** while hundreds more received **1,290** community-based services including safety planning, etc.

312 Sexual Violence Crisis Calls were answered through our **RAPE RECOVERY PROGRAM** and **110** survivors received additional sexual assault support services

WELLNESS SERVICES

346 clients received primary health care services at our **WELLNESS CLINIC**

1,654 INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SERVICES provided to meet clients' behavioral health and physical health needs through our Wellness Clinic

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24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotlines: 863.413.2700 (Polk County) or 863.386.1167 (Hardee/Highlands Counties)