Children's Resiliency Campus
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Children's Services

Community Action Treatment (CAT) Team

The CAT Team is a self-contained, multi-disciplinary clinical team comprised of therapists, case managers, mentors, and medication management providers. This team provides 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. The goal is to support and sustain the youth or young adult in their 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.



Resiliency Team

Peace River Center's Resiliency Team uses a combination of individual and family therapy, as well as Targeted Case Management, to address the child's mental health while assessing educational, financial, legal, and social needs that may be creating obstacles for the child and their family.

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides high-frequency, in-office therapy sessions for children or adolescents (ages 2 to 19) who have a mental health diagnosis or a suspected diagnosis. The therapist will work with the child and family to provide support that increases positive behavior and strengthens healthy family dynamics.

Targeted Case Management (TCM) provides monthly home visits to assess, plan, link, monitor, and advocate for supportive services for the child. They offer individualized support to the child and family, including community linkage to improve mental health and family dynamics, and coordinate with other agencies such as DCF, DJJ, mental health providers, and the school to ensure continuity of care.



This team, comprised of targeted case managers and Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site (TBOS) Services staff who 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 family system's overall resilience to reduce the need for out-of-home placement or residential care for the child. Program staff provide regular assessments and develop individualized service and treatment plans to target both therapeutic and case management need areas.

Strengthen the positive. Diminish the negative.

Referral Information

Community Action Treatment Team

CAT referrals must be completed by the current mental health and medical providers, school staff, Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), or Department of Children and Families (DCF). Individuals aged 11-21 with a mental health diagnosis or co-occurring substance abuse diagnosis with one or more of the qualifying characteristics such as at risk for out-of-home placement. For complete list of qualifying characteristics and exceptions for those under 11, please visit PeaceRiverCenter.org/children.

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No referrals are needed for Behavioral Health Services (BHS) within the Resiliency Team. To initiate services, simply call to schedule an intake appointment by contacting 863.519.0575, ext. 6946.

Targeted Case Management (TCM) referrals may be completed by current mental health and medical providers, school staff, Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), or Department of Children and Families (DCF). Visit PeaceRiverCenter.org/children for complete criteria or scan the QR code below.

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Toll-free: 800.627.5906

For Outpatient Therapy
or Medication Management
appointments, call:
Access Line: 863.248.3311

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