



**Brevard Family
Partnership**

Protecting Children, Strengthening Families, Changing Lives.

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**Descriptions of available services for
children and families**

**Complete listing of partners, providers
and third-party contractors**

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Service: Anger Management

Description: Provides parents and teens with successful skills for managing their own stress, preventing escalation, and reducing family conflict. Anger management can be addressed in a group setting or during individual counseling.

If caregivers have substance abuse issues these issues must be addressed, prior to a caregiver being psychologically able to learn anger management skills. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Teens and adults; in group settings or individually.

Goal: Prevent the occurrence or recurrence of child abuse and neglect by building strong families.

Service Providers: Links of Hope, Prevent of Brevard, Yellow Umbrella

Funding Sources: Brevard Family Partnership, Community Providers

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and then are routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, inappropriate anger management behaviors that, as a result, have led or could lead to increased family conflict or child abuse.

Service: Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Description: APD provides a variety of medically necessary services to persons who are currently enrolled in Florida's four Medicaid waivers; referred to as *waiver tiers*. Services may include occupational and physical therapy, private nursing, mental health counseling, personal care assistance, transportation, companion, behavior therapy, in-home support, adult dental services, and respite care. Three of the waivers have financial caps. The supports and services for persons with developmental disabilities are provided through APD's 14 area offices, throughout the state.

Referral Reason: When persons in the community require support in living, learning, and working in their communities.

Demographic: Ages 3 years and above.

Goal: Provide critical services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities to reach their full potential.

Service Provider: Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

Funding Source: APD Waiver Programs State of Florida

How to Access: An individual who has or may have a developmental disability, or their authorized representative may apply for services at any time by contacting the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in their area.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must live in Florida, be at least three years old, and have a developmental disability that occurred before the age of 18. Children, ages three to five, who are at risk of being diagnosed with a developmental disability may also be served by APD. APD may provide a free assessment to determine if someone is eligible for services.

Service: Batterer's Intervention

Description: Batterer's Intervention Program is a psycho-educational group led by trained, professional facilitators. Batterers learn to identify abusive behaviours and are taught to react non-abusively and instead communicate with their partner. These behaviours can be physical or emotional.

If caregivers have substance abuse issues these issues must be addressed, prior to a caregiver being psychologically able to learn how to have non-abusive relationships. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Adults

Goals: A) Increase the batterer's awareness of the effects domestic violence has on children; motivation to stop abusive behavior; capacity for healing and having constructive relationships with their children; and, support of their partner's parenting. B) Learn how to problem-solve within their relationships and eliminate the power and control nature of their relationships.

Service Providers: Family Counseling Center, Western Judicial

Funding Sources: Community providers offer sliding-scale fees. Due to the nature of this particular service, clients respond better to treatment when they pay a nominal fee. Brevard Family Partnership will also fund a portion of this service once the client's share of the contribution has been determined.

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, battering or domestic violence that, as a result, have led or could lead to increased family conflict or child abuse.

Service: Behavior Buddy

Description: Provides support to children who are in need of both CBA services and those typically provided during the course of mentoring activities. Applied Behavior Analysis principles are utilized to ensure a child's challenging behaviors are being addressed and also focus on social skill acquisition and securing more natural supports in the community. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Children and teens

Goals: A) Improve emotional, mental, and functional status of the child or adolescent. B) Increase his/her ability to live safely, attend school, and be an active member in their community environment. C) To increase the likelihood of a successful transition to a family or less restrictive community setting and to increase capacity for independent living, if developmentally appropriate.

Service Provider: Brevard Behavioral Consultants

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must have evidenced inappropriate behaviors at home, school, or community. These children are in need of some behavior management principles but not as much as Certified Behavioral Analysis.

Service: Behavior Management

Description: Behavior management services are used when children have complex needs. These services are intended to maintain the child or adolescent in the home (biological or foster). These services can be provided by a Master's or Bachelor's level Behavior Analyst. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Children and teens

Goals: A) Improve emotional, mental, and functional status of the child or adolescent. B) Increase his/her ability to live safely, attend school, and be an active member in their community environment. C) Increase the likelihood of a successful transition to a family or less restrictive community setting and to increase capacity for independent living, if

developmentally appropriate. D) Assist the caregiver in acquiring necessary skill sets to meet a child's needs.

Service Providers: Behavioral Consultants of Brevard, Behavior Services of Brevard, Circles of Care, Coastal Behavior Therapy, Intervention Services, Jennings Applied Behavior & Cognitive Center

Funding Sources: Brevard Family Partnership, Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A child must have evidenced inappropriate behaviors at home, school, or community. These children have complex or complicated social, emotional, psychological, or behavioral needs that require structured interventions in order to provide the necessary framework for the child to have ongoing success at home, school, and community.

Service: Bio-psychosocial Assessment

Description: A review of clinical impressions to provide a provisional diagnosis and develop recommendations needed to establish or support a diagnosis regarding treatment; to assist in the development of or modification to the treatment plan and implementation; and the development of discharge criteria.

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Goal: Describe the biological, psychological and social factors that may have contributed to the child's need for services.

Service Providers: Behavior Services of Brevard, CHANGES, Circles of Care Devereux, Intervention Services, Mentor

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Brief Behavioral Health Status Examination

Description: A brief clinical, psychiatric, diagnostic or evaluative interview when there is a need to assess behavioral stability or treatment status, or to provide direction and information on additional testing and service implementation..

Goal: Assess behavioral stability or assess treatment status.

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Service Providers: Behavior Services of Brevard, CHANGES, Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Devereux, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment

Description: When a child enters licensed out of home care and is placed in shelter status by the court, a comprehensive, behavioral, health assessment is conducted that includes direct observation of the child in the home, school and community, as well as in the clinical setting.

Goal: Provide an in-depth and detailed assessment of the child's emotional, social, behavioral and developmental functioning within the family home, school, and community.

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Service Providers: Boys Town of Central Florida, CHANGES, Comprehensive Assessments, Inc., Intervention Services, Kidspeace

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals are submitted by the Child Protective Investigator to the Single Point of Access (SPOA). Referrals are then submitted the appropriate CBHA assessor.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Must be 0-20 years of age and meet the following criteria: be experiencing serious emotional disturbance; be a victim of abuse or neglect; and have been determined by the Department of Children and Families district or regional Child Welfare or Community Based Care provider to require out-of-home care.

Must have committed acts of juvenile delinquency; be suffering from serious emotional disturbance; and have been adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the court must have ordered a low-risk residential community commitment setting for the child.

Child must be a victim of abuse or neglect and have been determined by the Department of Children and Families district or regional Child Welfare or Community Based Care provider to require out-of-home care and be placed in shelter status.

Service: Child Placing Agencies

Description: Families who act as temporary caretakers for children entering the child welfare system. Such homes include emergency shelter homes, family foster group homes, and specialized foster homes for children with special needs.

Demographics: Ages 0-17

Goal: Foster families provide for the safety and well-being of dependent children, while providing twenty-four hour-a-day room, board, care and supervision that addresses each child's individual physical, social, emotional, and educational needs.

Service Providers: Children's Home Society, Devereux, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Sources: BFP contracts, Medicaid reimbursement

How to Access: All placements must be made through Brevard Family Partnership's centralized Intake and Placement Unit. Placement requests can originate from either the CPI or Dependency Care Manager.

Eligibility Criteria: Placement in a Child Placing Agency foster home requires the child to be in shelter status or adjudicated dependent by the court.

Service: Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Description: DBT is used in a group format with individual counseling and 24-hour coaching available in order to decrease life-threatening and self-injurious behaviors (e.g., suicidal attempts, threats, thoughts); decrease therapy-interfering behaviors (e.g., missing sessions, coming late to sessions, failing to participate); decrease quality-of-life interfering behaviors (e.g., fighting with others, substance abuse, trouble at work or school); and increasing coping skills such as: learning to deal with conflict; learning to cope with painful emotions; improving self-awareness; and improving self-care.

If a client has substance abuse issues these issues must be addressed, prior to the client being psychologically able to learn improved coping skills. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual. DBT is an evidenced-based treatment.

Demographic: Teens and adults

Goal: Increase an individual's coping skills, improving self-awareness and self care.

Service Provider: Devereux

Funding Sources: Brevard Family Partnership, Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, self-harming tendencies, lack of ability to moderate their emotions, or an inability to reduce or eliminate self-destructive behavior.

Service: Group Therapy

Description: Group therapy services include the provision of cognitive behavioral, supportive therapy or counseling to individuals or families, and consultation with a family or other responsible persons. Group therapy may also include education, counseling or advising family or other responsible persons on how to assist the client. Displays of specific behaviors that require support, education and intervention to assist in improving the overall functioning of a client may include but are not limited to: oppositional defiance, truancy, substance misuse, poor anger-management skills, and legal involvement.

The group size limit is up to 10 participants with a mental health diagnosis and up to 15 participants with a substance abuse diagnosis.

Demographic: Ages 5-17

Goal: Reduce or eliminate maladaptive behaviors, aiding the client in improving social skills so as to better function in his/her community.

Service Providers: Behavior Services of Brevard, CHANGES, Circles of Care, Devereux, Family Counseling Center of Brevard, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: In-Depth Assessment

Description: The gathering of information to establish or support a diagnosis, provide the basis for the development of or modification to the treatment plan, and development of discharge criteria.

Demographics: Ages 0-17

Goals: A) Gather information in the following areas: recipient's perception of problem or prominent symptoms; identifying information, legal involvement, educational analysis; and resources and strengths. B) History of treatment (as applicable): psychiatric review of records to include previous and current psychotropic medications; review inpatient behavioral health treatment; medical background; alcohol and other drug use; therapy and counseling; current behavioral and mental status; and desired services and goals from the recipient's viewpoint.

Service Providers: Behavior Services of Brevard, CHANGES, Circles of Care, Devereux, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Individual Therapy

Description: Working one-on-one with a therapist, youth develop a plan to create positive changes when they are displaying maladaptive behaviors related to their behavioral health disorder and require interventions.

Demographic: Ages 5-17

Goals: A) Enable individuals to function successfully in the community, in the least restrictive environment and to restore or enhance ability for personal, social and vocational life-management services. B) Maximize behavioral self-control or restore normalized functioning and more appropriate interpersonal and social relationships.

Service Providers: Behavior Services of Brevard, CHANGES, Circles of Care, Devereux, Family Counseling Center of Brevard, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Mentoring

Description: A short-term, three to six-month service, with clearly outlined goals that provides mentoring sessions in the home or community setting to support the child and/or family in developing skills that will allow them to engage in community-based activities on their own. Provides referrals and coaches families how to access resources, based on assessed need for economic or financial assistance, child assessment, screening or treatment. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Children and teens

Goals: A) Develop social skill acquisition for children and teens by providing them with opportunities to increase their involvement in community activities with children their own age. B) Provide youth with opportunities to increase their age-appropriate, independent living skills. C) Ensure natural, community connections are made for children and families to increase formal and informal supports.

Service Providers: Brevard Behavioral Consultants, Coastal Behavior Therapy

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A child who has no community connections or supports.

Service: Mobile Response Team (MRT)

Description: 24/7 immediate, on-site, crisis intervention services which are flexible and tailored to meet the individual needs of families in Brevard County, as referred by BFP's Intake Unit. It is generally a one time service but can be utilized more frequently if exception criteria are made.

Goal: Stabilize families in crisis by providing immediate and customized intervention services.

Demographic: Residents of Brevard County

Service Provider: Devereux

Funding Sources: Brevard Family Partnership contract, Devereux, Magellan reimbursement

How to Access: Referral to the Mobile Response Team must be made through Brevard Family Partnership's centralized Intake and Placement Unit.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a resident of Brevard County and have a child in crisis or impacted by familial crisis at the time of request for service.

Service: Para-Professional Services

Description: Intensive in-home services to families who may be at risk for child abuse or neglect. Services include parenting skills, parent-child bonding, child development, health, nutrition, home management and problem solving. Services are provided to clients through peer mentoring in a natural environment, via regular home visits from supervised and trained paraprofessional staff. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Adults

Goal: Increase parents' skills in order to reduce or eliminate the risk of child abuse or neglect.

Service Providers: Links of Hope, Yellow Umbrella

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, a lack of skills in parenting, parent-child bonding, child development, health, nutrition, home management, and/or problem solving.

Service: Parenting Education

Description: Provided to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of child abuse and neglect; increase parents' confidence and competence in their parenting abilities; afford children a stable and supportive family environment; and otherwise enhance child development. Education may be delivered in a group setting or to an individual family in their home.

If caregivers have substance abuse issues these must be addressed prior to a caregiver being psychologically able to learn parenting skills. Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographics: Teens and adults

Goal: Empower parents by teaching new skills, increasing the opportunity to raise a safe, independent, and emotionally healthy child.

Service Providers: Links of Hope, Prevent of Brevard, Yellow Umbrella

Funding Sources: Brevard Family Partnership, Community providers

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A person must have evidenced, by their behavior, inappropriate or a lack of appropriate parenting skills that, as a result, have led or could lead to increased family conflict or child abuse.

Service: Parenting with Love and Limits

Description: The mission of Parenting with Love and Limits is to deliver innovative tools to professionals and parents that facilitate both the prevention and treatment of out-of-control teenagers and children through the use of the research-based PLL model. PLL is committed to helping parents obtain the step-by-step tools they need to stop parent abuse and acts of teen terrorism that they may be experiencing. PLL does this by first showing parents the concrete steps necessary to build an ironclad contract to stop the teen's extreme behaviors of disrespect, ditching school, violence, alcohol or drug use, sexual promiscuity, or threats of suicide. PLL will then show parents how to restore lost nurturance between them and their teen and how misbehavior is as much connected to a lack of structure as it is to a lack of love. PLL is an evidenced based practice.

Demographic: Teens and their parents

Goal: Help professionals and parents reduce or eliminate severe behavior problems in teenagers and children through a step-by-step roadmap and the restoration of both love and limits.

Service Provider: Intervention Services

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A parent, or family, who has a challenging teenager in their home. Teens should be aged 13 and above, not have DJJ charges or history that would preclude this teen from being around other children or having access to other children. Some diagnoses that are not recommended as candidates in the program include Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Developmental Disorders that impact a teen's ability to process information.

Service: Psychiatric Evaluation

Description: Psychiatric evaluations typically are used at the onset of illness or suspected illness. It may be utilized again if an extended hiatus occurs, a marked change in mental status occurs, or admission or readmission to an inpatient setting for a psychiatric illness is being considered or occurs.

A comprehensive evaluation investigates the presenting problem; the history of the present illness; previous psychiatric history, physical history, and medication history; relevant personal and family medical history; personal strengths; and a brief mental status examination. This examination concludes with a summary of findings, diagnostic formulation, and treatment recommendations

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Goal: To establish a therapeutic doctor/patient relationship, gather accurate data in order to formulate a diagnosis, and initiate an effective treatment plan.

Service Providers: Birkmire & Associates, CHANGES, Circles of Care, Devereux, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Source: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Psychological Testing

Description: May be used at the onset of illness or suspected illness; a marked change in status occurs, or if the client is being considered for admission or readmission to a psychiatric inpatient setting. Diagnosis of the mental status or psychological condition of a client is made through the use of standardized testing methodologies.

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Goals: A) Determine a diagnosis or assess differential diagnostic impressions. B) Gather additional information and evaluate or redirect treatment efforts.

Service Provider: Psychological testing must be provided by an individual practitioner within the scope of professional licensure.

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care Level I, Level II, Crisis Stabilization Bed

Description: Intensive treatment services provided to children with emotional disturbances who reside in a state licensed foster home. STFC incorporates clinical treatment services that are behavioral, psychological, and psychosocial in orientation, and are required to enable the child/adolescent to be maintained in the least restrictive setting possible. STFC services are appropriate for long-term treatment and short-term crisis intervention.

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Goal: Enable a child to manage and work towards resolution of his or her emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric challenges in a highly supportive, individualized, and flexible home setting.

Service Provider: Devereux, Mentor Florida (statewide agencies can be used, as needed)

Funding Source: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Recommendation for a Specialized Therapeutic Level of Care must be made by the Clinical Review Team.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Specialized Therapeutic Group Care

Description: Therapeutic group care services are community-based, psychiatric, residential treatment services designed for children and adolescents with moderate to severe emotional disturbances. They are provided in a licensed residential group home setting serving no more than 12 children and adolescents. These services are provided when children and adolescents are ready for step-down from a more restrictive residential treatment program or for those who require more intensive, community-based treatment to avoid placement in a more restrictive residential treatment setting.

Treatment includes provision of psychiatric, psychological, behavioral and psychosocial services to Medicaid eligible children who meet the specified clinical criteria described in this section. Therapeutic group care is intended to provide a high degree of structure, support, supervision, and clinical intervention, in a home-like setting.

Goal: Provide a therapeutic framework of daily living for children and adolescents.

Demographic: Ages 5-17

Service Providers: Chrysalis, Devereux STGC, St. Augustine Youth Services, Tampa Bay Academy (statewide agencies can be used, as needed)

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Recommendation for a Specialized Therapeutic Level of Care must be made by the Clinical Review Team.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Suboxone Treatment

Description: Suboxone treatment is a medically assisted treatment for opioid based addictions where the primary drug of choice is opioids.

Demographic: 18 and over and parents who are involved in the child welfare system

Goal: To assist the client in achieving sobriety from opioids, development of a support system, assistance with living a drug free lifestyle.

Service Providers: Central Florida Treatment Centers located in Cocoa and Palm Bay.

Funding Source: Medicaid and Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator. Brevard Family Partnership has a co-location agreement with the Center for Drug Free Living; CDF conducts an assessment/evaluation to determine whether the client meets criteria for Suboxone treatment.

Eligibility Criteria: People must be willing to travel to either Cocoa or Palm Bay daily to receive their medication and must be willing to be involved in substance abuse, outpatient treatment.

Type of Service: Supervised Visitation

Description: Provides a protected visitation and a therapeutic intervention between children and the non-custodial parent so that the child or children benefit as much as possible from the contact. Visitations assist children in the transition to different family structures, while providing for the safety of the child; actively engages in assisting the non-custodial parent and child to reengage in a relationship if it has been interrupted by court process. Visits focus on improving parenting skills. This incorporates understanding and guiding nurturing interactions between the infant or child and their parent.

Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Parents and children who have a case plan goal of reunification.

Goals: A) Assist children and their families in maintaining or re-establishing relationships that are healthy and safe for the child. B) Improve the child's mental, emotional, physical, and social development. C) Strengthen the parent-child relationship and increase the number of non-custodial parents receiving nurturing parenting training to repair and/or prevent the effects of domestic violence, physical violence toward and/or neglect of children. D) Provide evaluators and treatment professionals with supplemental information for visitation and treatment planning.

Service Provider: Eckerd Youth Alternatives

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Service is available to any child or children who are not in the care of a parent and would benefit from protected visitation and therapeutic visitation. Therapeutic visitation is a court-ordered service.

Service: Targeted Case Management (TCM) - Children's Mental Health

Description: When children have a mental health disability which requires advocacy and coordination of services to maintain or improve their level of functioning, TCM provides: support and linkages to medical and social supports; assistance with accessing or maintaining connections to needed care and service delivery system; and assists in containing or maintaining services to aid in attending self-sufficiency and satisfaction. These services assist the child or adolescent in attaining self-sufficiency and satisfaction in living, learning, work and social environments of their choice.

Demographic: Ages 5-17

Goal: Provide education, support, advocacy and guidance in obtaining mental health related services to ensure success in the child or adolescent's community setting.

Service Provider: Children's Home Society, Circles of Care

Funding Source: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services for Children and Adolescents (TBOS)

Description: Therapeutic behavioral on-site services are used when children have complex needs, such as: when a child or youth has an ICD-9-CM diagnosis or is enrolled in special education program for the seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) or the emotionally handicapped; there is adequate evidence to indicate that the child or adolescent is at risk for a more intensive, restrictive and costly behavioral health placement; or there is adequate evidence to indicate that the child's or adolescent's condition and functional level cannot be improved with a less intensive service, such as individual or family therapy or group therapy.

These services are intended to maintain the child or adolescent in the home (biological or foster) and to meet their treatment needs.

Demographic: Ages 0-17

Goals: A) Improve emotional, mental, and functional status of the child or adolescent. B) Increase his/her ability to live safely, attend school, and be an active member in their community environment. C) Increase the likelihood of a successful transition to a family or less restrictive community setting. D) Increase capacity for independent living, if developmentally appropriate.

Service Providers: Behavior Services of Brevard, CHAHGES, Children's Home Society, Circles of Care, Devereux, Family Counseling Center of Brevard, Intervention Services, Mentor Florida

Funding Sources: Magellan, Medicaid

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Must meet Medical Necessity Criteria established in the Agency for Health Care Administration's *Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage and Limitations* handbook and/or Magellan Behavioral Health Services.

Service: Tutoring

Description: When a child is under performing academically or has been identified through an IEP or other educational assessment process providers will go into the school or home to work with children one-on-one to improve academics, expressive and receptive language, social skills, FCAT performance, and organizational, sensory and behavioral skills. Formal assessments are completed and measurable goals are written to guide the tutoring.

Brevard Family Partnership may require a Family Team Conference to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

Demographic: Children and teens

Goal: Improve a student's academic performance and ensure they are meeting educational targets.

Service Providers: Brevard Family Partnership (can contract with teachers to provide this service), Hidden Potentials, Title I Schools (offer free tutoring)

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership, Title I Schools

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: A student must have evidenced, by their academic performance, that additional support is necessary to achieve or maintain grade-level.

Service: Wraparound Family Team Conferencing

Description: Brevard Family Partnership uses a Wraparound Family Team Conferencing approach to address the needs of families in the child welfare dependency system. Wraparound is a planning process that brings together people from different parts of the whole family's life. With help from a Care Coordinator, people within the family's circle work together, coordinate their activities, and blend their perspectives of the family's situation in order to create desired change and help strengthen children, families, and communities. If multiple services are requested for a family Brevard Family Partnership may require a FTC to ensure the appropriate service is matched with an unmet need and that the service is a cultural fit for the family or individual.

The family decides how often they would like to schedule their FTC meetings; as often as weekly or as infrequently as every 90-days. Life circumstances will occur outside of the FTC and the family or team members may determine, at any time that a FTC needs to be convened to discuss new circumstances or information that warrants additional planning.

Demographic: Families involved in the Child Welfare Dependency System

Goals: A) Enable children to safely remain in their own homes whenever possible, while ensuring families have voice in the planning process. B) In incidences where the child is in out-of-home placement, to assist in safely returning the child home.

Service Provider: Brevard Family Partnership Care Coordinators

Funding Source: Brevard Family Partnership

How to Access: Referrals originate through the Dependency Care Manager and are then routed through the assigned Care Coordinator.

Eligibility Criteria: Any family that is on a path to reunification should be interviewed to determine if they are willing to participate in FTC. Often times, teens in licensed out-of-home care are referred, due to their complex emotional, social, behavioral, and psychological needs. Teens in the Independent Living program often benefit from FTC, as they continue to plan and transition to adulthood.

Natural Supports

Natural Supports consist of the resources accessible to families in the natural context of life. They are resources any one of us would access if we had a need. Natural supports possess critical information and have already established a relationship of trust with the family.

Natural Supports can be but aren't limited to:

- AA/NA Groups
- Childcare
- Church food pantries and clothing depots
- Clergy
- Coaches
- Colleagues
- Community support groups
- Cultural groups
- Extended family
- Faith-based programs and services
- Family partner support, via parent advocacy groups
- Foster parent mentoring biological parents
- Free educational & vocational Programs
- Friends
- Habitat For Humanity & housing programs
- Jr. League
- Local businesses (e.g., Reebok, Carpenters, Wal Mart)
- Mentor Programs
- Mentor programs (e.g., Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA)
- Mentoring by someone who is acquainted with the child (e.g., youth pastor, teacher, or coach)
- NAMI
- Neighbors
- Respite by friends or family
- Teachers
- WIC

COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT EVALUATORS

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Website: www.interventionservices.org

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37 Alafaya Woods Boulevard
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Family-Centered, Strength-Based and Community-Driven

Our unique "Wraparound" approach to child abuse prevention provides Family Team Conferencing and a full-array of natural supports and services that empower families to take ownership in reaching their goals of safety and stability, within their home and community.

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