



REDIRECTION

Florida's commitment to helping at-risk youth

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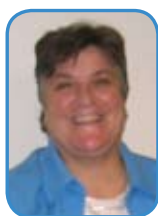
Congratulations to Florida's Department of Juvenile Justice for receiving the 2008 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) "Science to Service" Award!



SAMHSA created the Science and Service Awards as a national program to acknowledge community-based organizations and coalitions that have shown exemplary implementation of evidence-based mental health and substance abuse interventions. Award nominees were evaluated on the following criteria: community need, sustainability, accurate implementation and results. To be awarded, an organization had to demonstrate successful implementation of a recognized evidence-based intervention, including interventions that have been published in the scientific literature and/or appear on a federal or state registry.

Secretary Frank Peterman and Assistant Secretary for Probation Rex Uberman of Florida DJJ shown receiving the SAMHSA Science-to-Service award for excellence in evidence-based, community-based programs.

Dear Redirection Stakeholders,



Spring is in the air! I don't know about you, but springtime for me always means:

- the scent of fresh orange blossoms
- the thwack of the baseball bat
- the hum of the vacuum as we start our spring cleaning...

Spring is also the time of year that the annual evaluation is completed for the Redirection project – a time for us to assess how well we're doing in our quest to provide safe, effective and cost-efficient services to at-risk youth across the state.

For the past several years, the Office of Public Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) has evaluated the project and found very positive results. In addition, the Justice Research Center (JRC) has also provided an evaluation of Redirection and conducted additional analyses to allow us to measure the quality and effectiveness of the evidence-based programs we oversee to ensure maximum results.

In the most recent evaluation, the JRC reported that youth who complete Redirection programs have better outcomes than similar youth who are released from residential programs:

- **Redirection youth are less likely to have ANY subsequent referrals, arrests, convictions or adjudications;**
- **Redirection youth have significantly FEWER FELONY referrals, arrests or adjudications.**

Furthermore, since Redirection is a community-based service that does not require residential commitment for youth in the program, Redirection saves the state \$28,618 per youth who completes the program when compared to youth completing all levels of residential placement.

It is gratifying to be associated with such an exciting project – like a breath of fresh spring air!

Best regards,

Nicole Janer

Redirection Project Manager

Redirection Therapists Recognized for Outstanding Performance for Serving Florida's At-Risk Youth

Circuit 4 MST therapists Peggie Williams and Pauline Draper have received an award for sustained excellence within the local juvenile justice system.

MST Services presented the 2009 Sustained Excellence Award to Circuit 4 MST therapists Peggie Williams and Pauline Draper of the Henry and Rilla Foundation during the 2009 International MST Conference held in Charleston in March. This award is presented to teams and therapists based on their adherence to the MST treatment model, an intensive family- and community-based treatment model proven to have positive effects on serious, violent and chronic juvenile offenders.

MST Services gives this award on an annual basis to teams and therapists to provide public recognition for sustained levels of performance within several categories. Awards are based on feedback from the families about their experience with MST being provided by the provider organization and are presented to those teams and therapists that rank in the top one percent among their peers.

The recipient of the award must meet several criteria. They must be a fully-licensed MST team or therapist at the time of the award and have been in operation for no less than 12 months. Their average adherence score must be above threshold and have served a minimum number of youth in the award period. Additionally, their adherence scoring must be at least 70 percent.

"Peggie and Pauline have been instrumental in offering MST within their community," stated Joe Boggs, chief operating officer for MST Services.

"Their ability to implement this treatment model with fidelity and their proven outcomes is worthy of mention and we were honored to present them with this award."

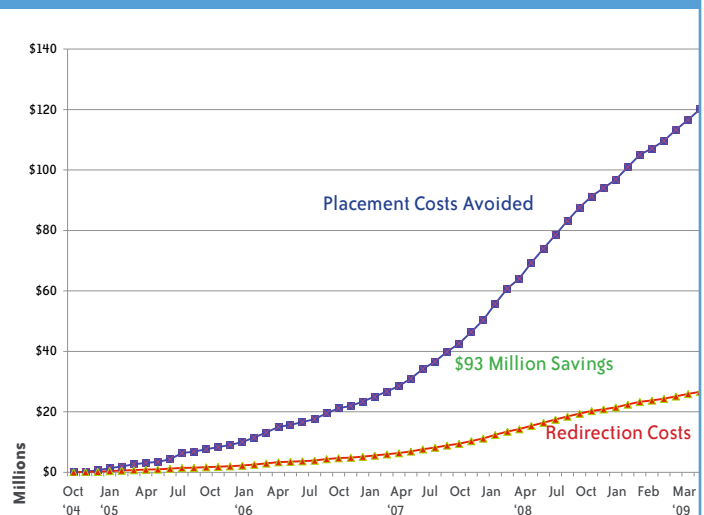
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Pauline Draper & Peggie Williams

Redirection Going Strong, Serving Thousands

More than 3,400 youth served, \$93 million in savings



Redirection is 34 percent more effective than residential services at reducing the odds of felony adjudication or conviction and significantly more cost-effective (\$28,617 less per youth) than residential services.

– Justice Research Center

Cost-Savings for Florida

"Overall, the Redirection program has operated at a lower cost than residential juvenile delinquency programs and has achieved better outcomes."

– OPPAGA, June 2008

REDIRECTION PROJECT STATISTICS as of March 31, 2009 (since project inception in October 2004)

Providers	Circuit () = circuit #	Treatment Type	Successful Discharge	Unsuccessful Discharge	Admin. Discharge* or Moved	In Treatment (as of March 31)	Total Enrolled
CSI	Marion/Ocala (5)	FFT	63	17	11	10	93
CSI	Daytona Beach (7)	FFT	65	25	15	13	109
VQ	Jacksonville (4)	FFT	109	35	6	0	145
ECKERD	Leon (2)	MST	34	18	6	12	69
WHITE	Pensacola (1)	MST	208	74	24	22	306
WHITE	Jacksonville (4)	MST	60	12	3	16	90
WHITE	Alachua (8)	MST	39	7	2	10	56
WHITE	Bay (14)	MST	13	12	2	8	34
TOTAL	North Region		591	200	69	91	902
VQ	Pinellas (6)	FFT	128	63	21	19	214
VQ	Hillsborough (13)	FFT	141	86	14	23	252
CSI	Orange/Osceola (9)	FFT	194	81	61	11	294
CSI	Bartow (10)	MST	78	26	5	7	111
CSI	Bradenton (12)	MST	60	12	3	7	80
CSI	Brevard/Seminole (18)	MST	116	51	17	8	180
CROSSWINDS	Brevard (18)	BSFT	52	26	8	16	96
TOTAL	Central Region		769	345	129	91	1,227
ICFH	Miami (11)	FFT	264	63	54	24	371
CCC	West Palm (15)	FFT	74	43	13	24	144
CCC	Fort Lauderdale (17)	FFT	71	14	19	0	87
TSP	Fort Lauderdale (17)	FFT	122	46	35	20	194
LMH	Fort Myers (20)	FFT	134	47	18	33	224
ICFH	Miami (11)	MST	50	12	8	13	78
ICFH PSYCH	Miami (11)	MST	4	3	1	3	10
ICFH ARP	Miami (11)	MST	7	7	3	0	14
HMHC	Fort Lauderdale (17)	MST	77	27	19	0	106
HMHC ARP	Fort Lauderdale (17)	MST	2	2	0	0	4
HSA	Stuart (19)	MST	55	17	8	10	83
TOTAL	South Region		860	281	178	127	1,315
TOTALS	All Regions	MST/FFT/BSFT	2,220	826	376	309	3,444

*Judicial intervention disallowed treatment through Redirection project or DJJ jurisdiction ended. Admin discharges are not counted as enrolled.
Clarification on what is a successful discharge was provided and resulted in revised totals reflected above since last quarter.

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REDIRECTION

Florida's commitment to helping at-risk youth

In 2004, the Florida Legislature voted to initiate the Department of Juvenile Justice's Redirection project to address the growing number of juvenile offenders who were being committed to residential facilities for non-law violations of probation. The Redirection project was designed to divert, or redirect, these youth from residential placement to highly effective, evidence-based, community-based treatments.

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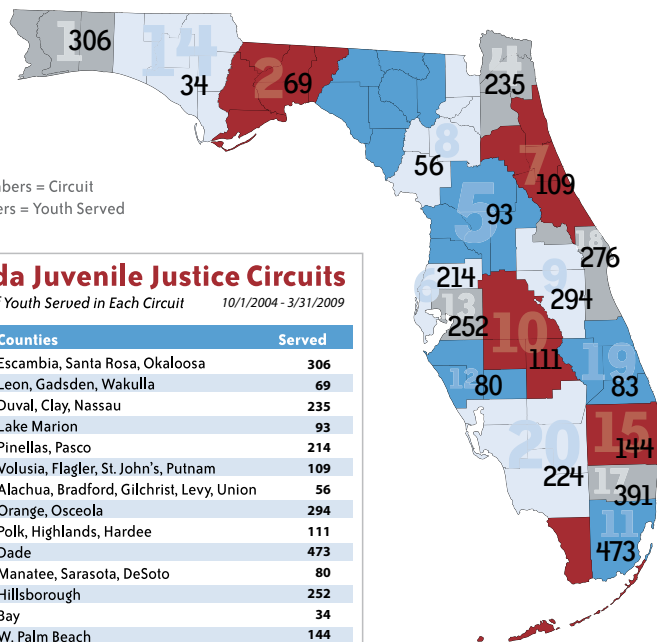
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KEY:
Shaded numbers = Circuit
Black numbers = Youth Served

Florida Juvenile Justice Circuits

Number of Youth Served in Each Circuit 10/1/2004 - 3/31/2009

Circuit	Counties	Served
1	Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa	306
2	Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla	69
4	Duval, Clay, Nassau	235
5	Lake Marion	93
6	Pinellas, Pasco	214
7	Volusia, Flagler, St. John's, Putnam	109
8	Alachua, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	56
9	Orange, Osceola	294
10	Polk, Highlands, Hardee	111
11	Dade	473
12	Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto	80
13	Hillsborough	252
14	Bay	34
15	W. Palm Beach	144
17	Broward	391
18	Brevard, Seminole	276
19	St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee	83
20	Collier, Lee	224
Total Youth Served		3,444

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