Juvenile Sequential Intercept Map: Pinellas County, Florida

Intercept 0 – Prevention / Early Intervention

Crisis Hotlines
211 Tampa Bay Cares
MCRT (PEMHS)
PEMHS Suicide Hotline
Pinellas Wellness Connection
CASA Pinellas DV Hotline
Hope Villages of America
National DV Hotline

Warm Lines
NAMI Warm Line; Hope Florida

Education
School Health Advisory Committee
PCS Response Teams
PCS Mental Health Triage Team
Operation PAR- School Prevention Programs
SEDNET Project

Child Welfare
Family Services Initiative
Family Support Services

Prevention & Early Intervention
BNet (PEMHS)
CINS/FINS
Operation Par Access Center
Pinellas Support Team (CHN)
WestCare Gulf Coast
CAT (PEMHS)
AIM
SNAP (FR)
Safe Connections (FR)
Pace Center for Girls Pinellas

Intercept 1 – Law Enforcement / Emergency Services

Initial Contact
911 Emergency Services

Law Enforcement
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
- Goal: 100% CIT-trained
- PCSO MH Unit (co-responder model), expanded to CPD

Pinellas County Schools PD
- SROs trained in CIT

Municipalities: CPD, SPPD LPD, PPPD, TSPD, TIPD, KCPD, ISPD, BPD
GCJFC SPPD CALL Response Team
DFL TRACE Program

Baker Act / Marchman Act
PEMHS CCSU/JARF
- 2,317 BA/MA calls handled by LE between Oct 2021 - March 2022
- 400 PEMHS admins (4.8 days ALS) between Oct 2021 – March 2022

Juvenile Arrest Avoidance Program / Civil Citation
- 98-99% utilization rates of CC in Pinellas County
- Use of VIPAR Affidavit to determine if youth eligible for CC

Intercept 2 – Assessment / Initial Detention

Arrest and Booking
- Upon arrest, Allied has contract to provide transport to JAC (SPPD provides transport directly)
- 1,343 arrests between Oct 2021-March 2022

Juv. Assessment Center (JAC)
- Upon arrival initial physical, mental health, suicide screening to see if meet criteria for release/diversion/detention
- If diversion eligible, parents notified, youth receive addtl. assessments
- Op PAR will provide voluntary SUD screening in day room after initial screen

Detention Hearing
- Occurs within 24 hours of initial detainment; judge receives MAYSI; screening results provided to PD/SAO

Arraignment Hearing
- Occurs within 24-48 hours from time of petition file
- Juvenile will plead, be diverted, formally charged or direct file to adult system

Intercept 3 – Juvenile Detention / Courts

Pinellas County Juvenile Detention Center
- Education through Pinellas County Schools
- Programs include: AA/NA, yoga, art, library, community services, animal therapy
- Psychiatrist on staff 1/week
- Health services dependent upon completion of AET form

Diversion Opportunities
Juvenile Arbitration
- JAAP
- Teen Court
- Traffic Teen Court
- Truancy Teen Court

JDAP
STOP
Evening Reporting Center (One more Child)
Road to Success (PDO)

Unified Family Court
UFC coordinates multiple cases involving family before same judge; all juv. delinquency cases heard under UFC; problem-solving courts and spec. dockets under UFC

Problem-Solving Courts
Juvenile Drug Court
Boys Court
Girls Court
Family Dependency Tx Court

Dispositional Options
Options include Walker Plans, Probation – Supervision and Commitment

Intercept 4 – Reentry / Transition

Reentry/Discharge Planning

Release from Secure Detention
- No formal discharge process
- Youth may be provided with 30-day prescription from psychiatrist and remaining meds from detention stay

Release from DJJ Residential Commitment Programs
- Transition staffing scheduled when youth is ready to transition home, staffing scheduled for 60 days prior to release date, CRT convened with JPO and community providers, JPO develops Plan for Success

Release from Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program
- TCM and 30-day supply of medications is provided for youth reentering the community from SIPP

Treatment Works operated by DFL and Pinellas County Schools
- Intensive therapy services program for all students served by PCS

Hospital Homebound Program
- Program for students who have diagnosed medical needs that restricts activities for an extended period of time

Intercept 5 – Community Services / Supervision

Community Supervision/ Conditional Release

Court-Mandated Transition Programs
Eckerd Connects
Youth Advocate Programs
Habitual Offender Monitoring Enforcement (H.O.M.E) Navigation operated by PEMHS.

Community Supports
MCRT (PEMHS)
- Serves youth and young adults ages <25

CAT (PEMHS)
- Serves youth and young adults ages 11-21

Family Resources
Safe Connections
Pace Center for Girls Pinellas
Second Chance Life Skills

Peer Support
NAMI Pinellas
Youth MOVE Pinellas

Employment and Vocation
Ready for Life
Supported Work Intervention (YAP)
CareerSource Pinellas
Pinellas County Job Corps

Community

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