

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES  
Senator Bean, Chair  
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
**TIME:** 3:30—5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Diaz, Farmer, Flores, Hooper, Passidomo, Rader, and Rouson

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on Mental Health Teams		Presented
2	Presentation on Federal Changes to Child Welfare		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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# Florida's Behavioral Health Team Interventions

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
Services

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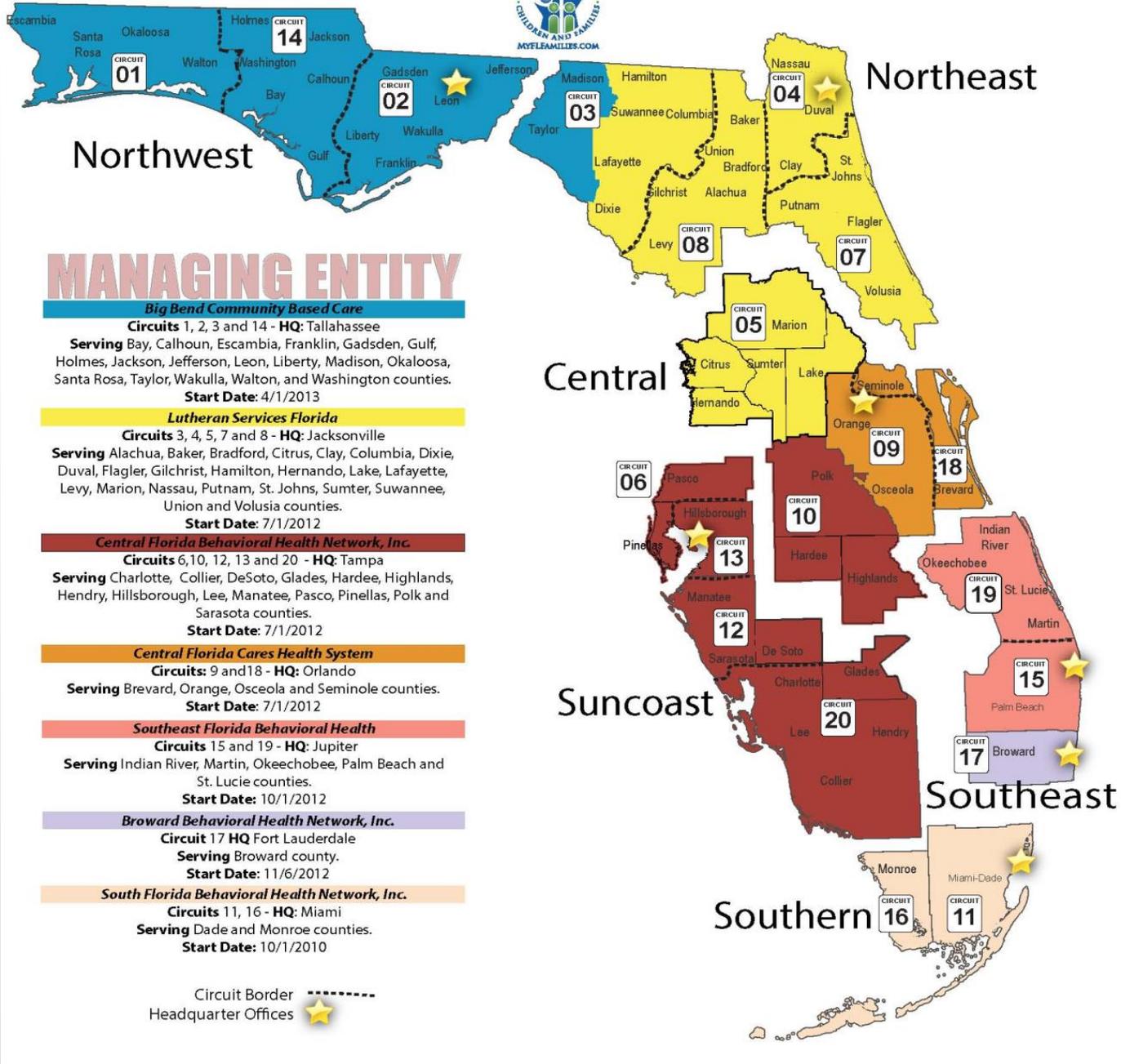
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# Community SAMH Key Functions

- Serves as the State Mental Health Authority, State Substance Abuse Authority, and State Methadone Authority.
- Designates Addiction Receiving Facilities and Crisis Stabilization Units.
- Allocates state and federal funds, and contracts with 7 Behavioral Health Managing Entities (MEs) and other providers to support a statewide system of care for behavioral health prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery.
- Administers several federal block and discretionary grants.
- Promulgates and implements administrative rules and statewide policies.
- Licenses and regulates all substance abuse providers in the state.





# Teams Side-by-Side FY 2018-19

Team	Age	Population	# of Teams	Location	# Served	Allocation*
CAT	11-21	Significant Mental Health Issues	40	Statewide	3,081	\$30,050,000
MRT	Under 25	In Crisis	40	Statewide	6,984 (10/2018 – 7/2019)	\$18,300,000
FACT	18 and above	Serious Mental Illness	33	38 Counties	3,677	\$39,479,674
FMT	18 and above	Serious Mental Illness and Criminal Justice	5	Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange/Brevard, Hillsborough	423	\$3,260,000
FIT	18 and above	Substance Abuse/Child Welfare	23	41 Counties	1,486	\$12,900,000
CSC	Any	First Episode Psychosis / Serious Mental Illness	7	Broward, Palm Beach, Clay/Putnam, Miami-Dade, Orange, Bay, Hillsborough,	430	\$4,950,000



# Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams

- CAT model
  - Integrated service delivery approach, and
  - Utilizes a team of individuals to comprehensively address the needs of young persons (and their family) ages 11-21 with a mental health diagnosis and complex needs such as a history of hospitalizations, involvement with juvenile justice, or school problems.
- Goal: To assist these young people to successfully remain with their families and connected to their community.
- Budget: \$30,050,000 General Revenue (\$1,500,000 nonrecurring)
  - \*BBCBC has elected to procure one additional CAT team.
- 40 CAT Teams/Statewide Coverage
- Persons Served FY 2018-19: 3,081

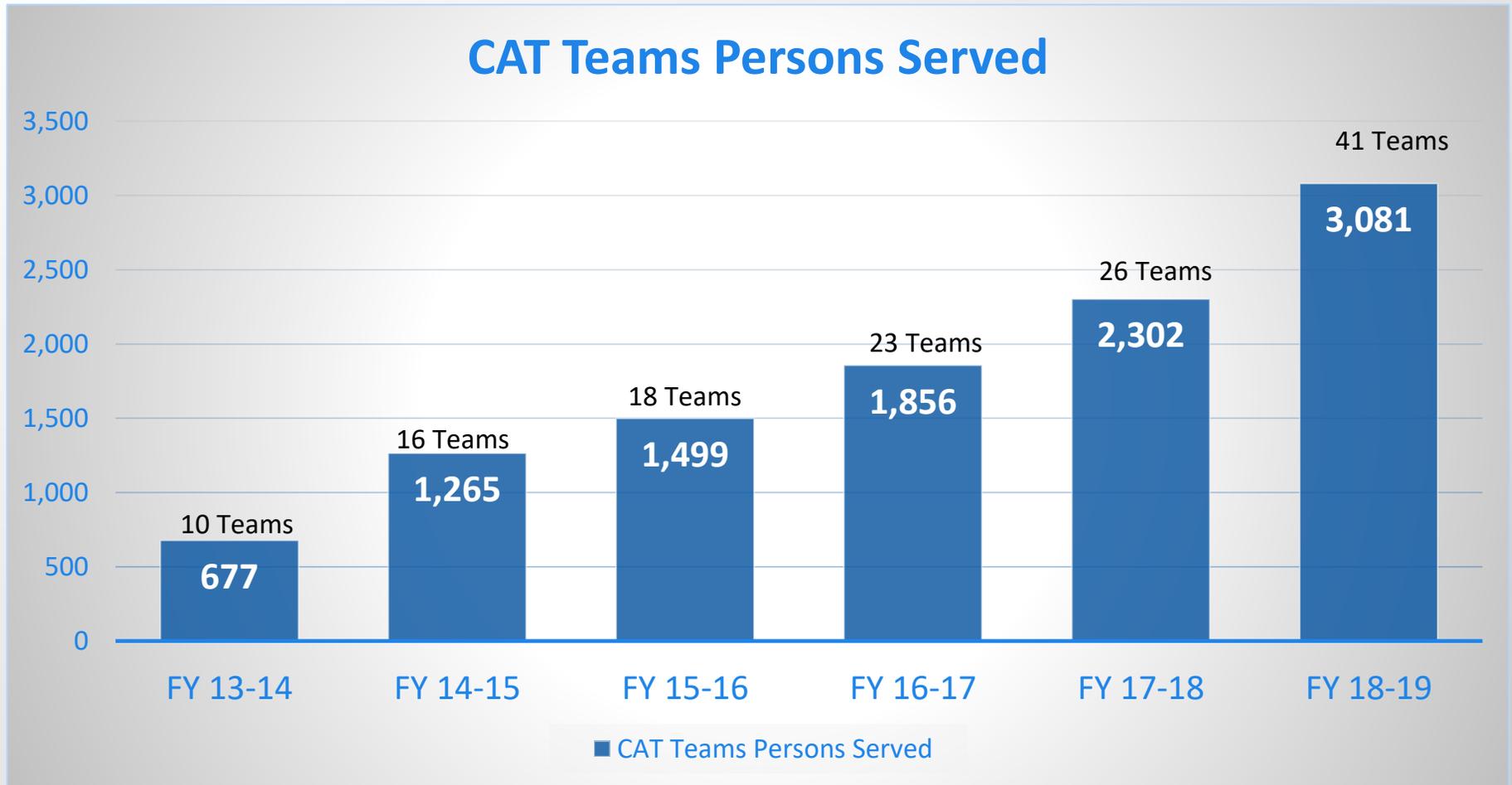


# Community Action Treatment (CAT) Teams

- Waitlist totals as of 08/05/2019: 571
- Average served per provider: 75.15
- Performance FY 2018-19:
  - Overall % of school attendance: 87.16%
  - % of Providers in Compliance for school attendance: 98%
  - Overall improvement in functioning (as measured by CFARS/FARS): 87.40%
  - % of Providers in Compliance (CFARS/FARS): 80%
  - Overall living in a community setting: 97.08%
  - % of Providers in Compliance (living in community): 98%
  - Overall improved family functioning (as measured by NCFAS-G+R): 86.05%
  - % of Providers in Compliance (NCFAS-G+R): 88%
- Demographics
  - Average age of females served: 13
  - Average age of males served: 12
  - Females enrolled: 46%
  - Males enrolled: 54%



## CAT Teams Persons Served





# Mobile Response Teams (MRT)

- Following Parkland shooting:
  - Funds to implement mobile response teams statewide.
  - Continued coordination between MEds, providers, and schools is imperative to meet the needs of students and their families.
- Provide readily available crisis care in the community for individuals 25 and younger.
- Increase opportunities to stabilize individuals in the least restrictive setting to avoid the need for jail or hospital/emergency department utilization.
- Goal: To improve coordination of behavioral health services, decrease unnecessary hospitalizations, and provide behavioral health interventions 24/7, 365 days per year.

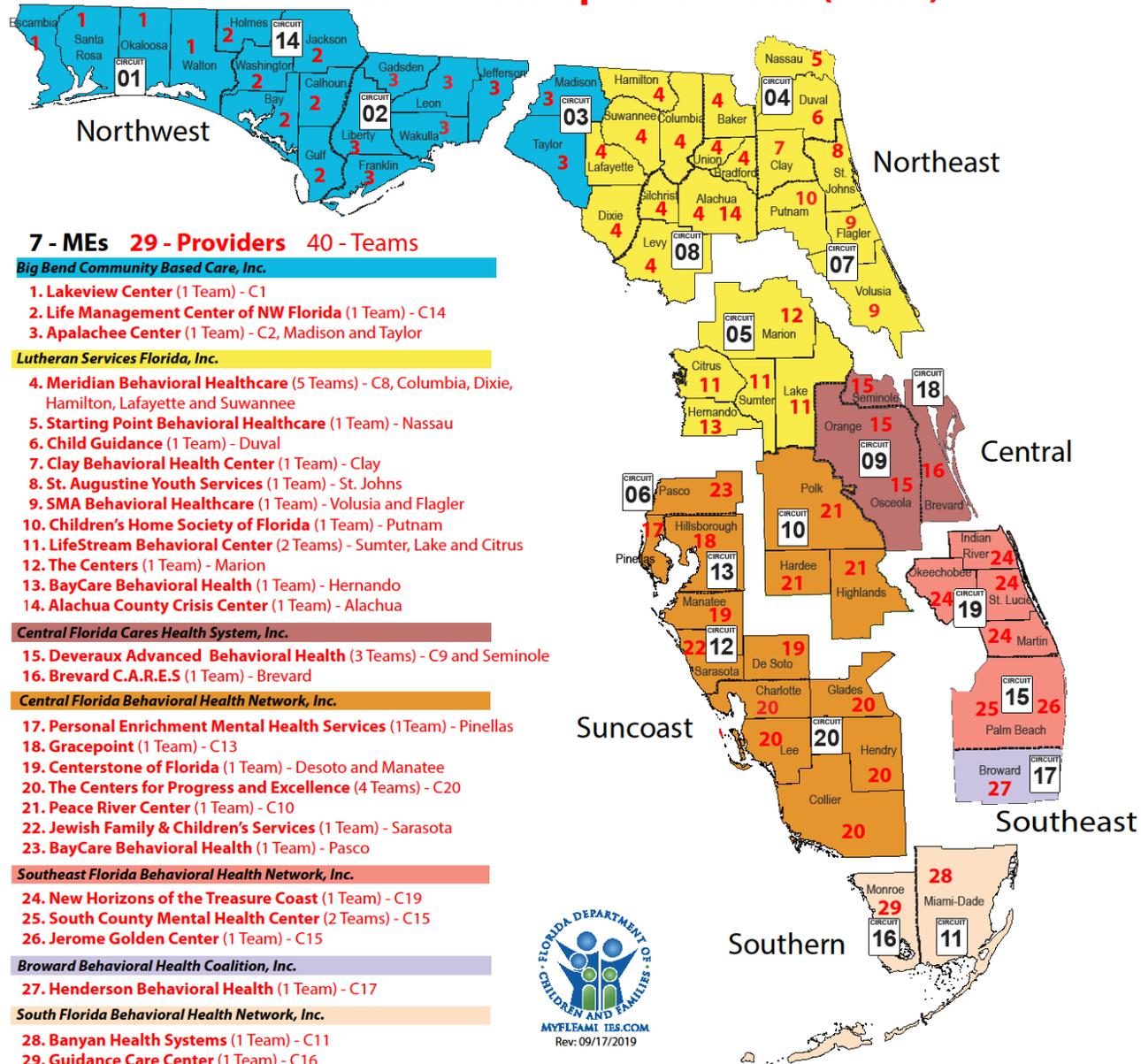


# Mobile Response Teams (MRT)

- Budget: \$18,300,000 General Revenue
- 40 Teams/Statewide Coverage
- Implementation between October 2018 and May 2019
- Between October 2018 and July 2019
  - Persons Served: 6,984
  - Calls Received: 7,652
- July 2019
  - Persons Served: 612
  - Calls Received: 816
  - Diversion from involuntary examination: 82%



# SAMH MANAGING ENTITY & Mobile Response Teams (MRTs)



# Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams

- FACT Model:
  - Serves adults with a serious mental illness who are at high risk of repeated psychiatric admissions.
  - Typically experienced prolonged inpatient psychiatric hospitalization or repeated admissions to crisis stabilization units.
  - Many involved in the criminal justice system and face the possibility of incarceration.
  - Evidence-based multi-disciplinary clinical team approach directly providing the majority of treatment, rehabilitation and support services.
    - Primary provider of services and fixed point of accountability;
    - Services are primarily provided out of office, flexible and individualized;
    - Assertive, “can do” approach to service delivery; and
    - Provided continuously over time.
    - “Hospitals without walls”
- Goal: Prevent recurrent hospitalization and incarceration as well as improve community involvement and overall quality of life.
- Budget: \$39,479,674 General Revenue (\$1,250,000 nonrecurring)

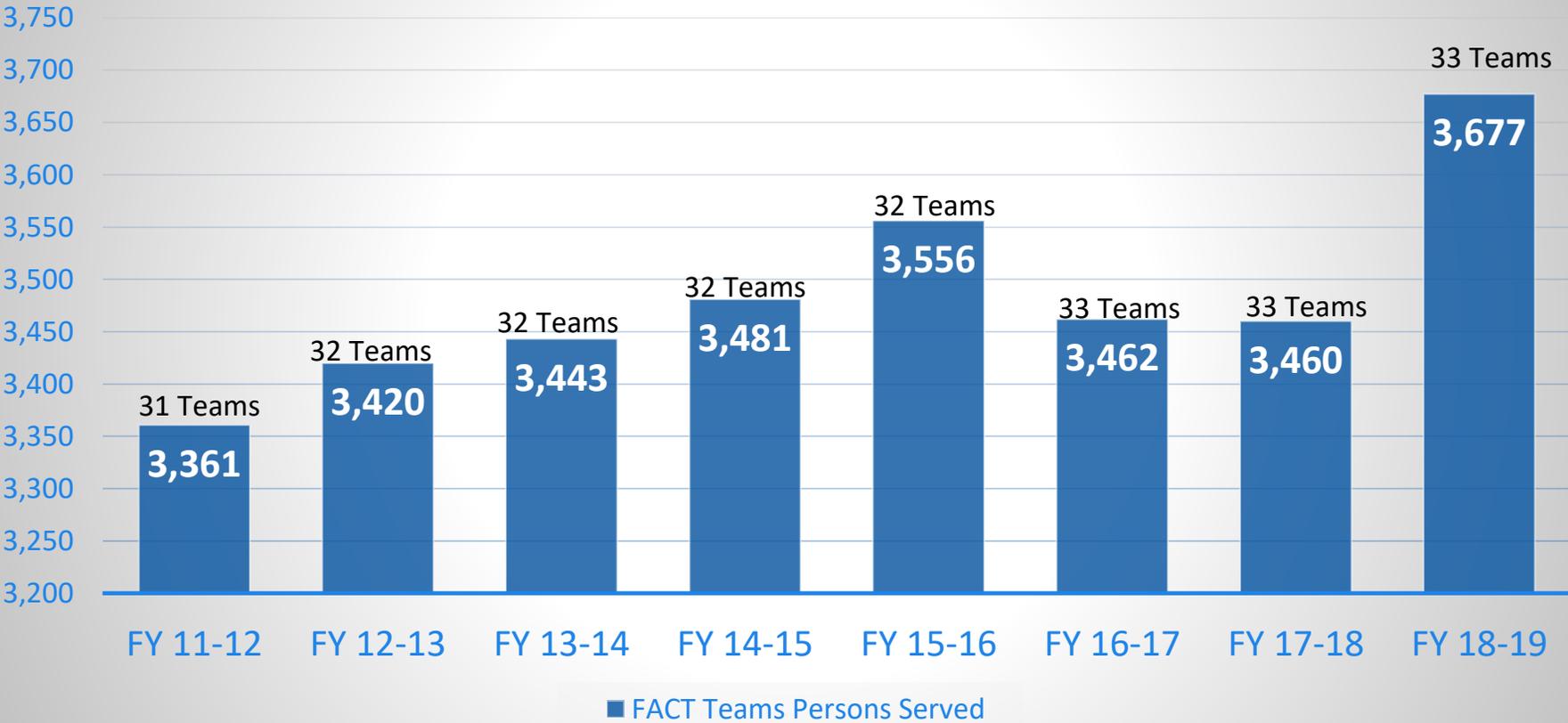


# Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams

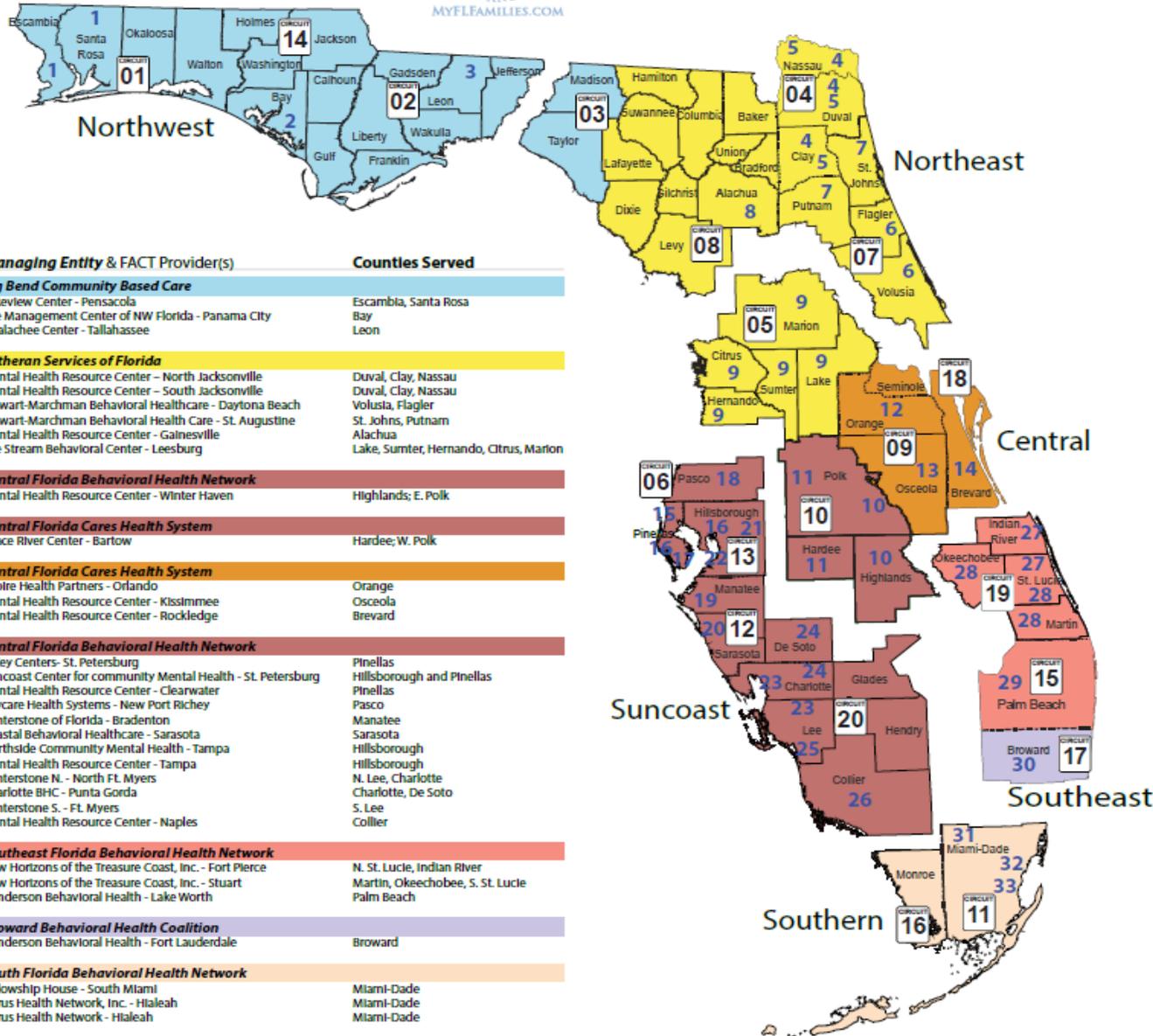
- 33 FACT Teams serving 38 counties
- Persons Served FY 2018-19: 3,677
- Waitlist totals as of 08/05/2019: 247
- Average enrollment per provider: 99
- Performance FY 2018-19:
  - 56% of individuals lived independently
  - 97% maintained in the community (not admitted to a State Treatment Facility)
  - 23% either employed, going to school, or volunteering
- Demographics
  - Average age of females served: 47
  - Average age of males served: 45
  - Females enrolled: 42%
  - Males enrolled: 58%
  - Most prevalent diagnoses: Thought Disorders (schizophrenia, schizotypal, delusional, etc.)



# FACT Teams Persons Served



# Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Teams



**Managing Entity & FACT Provider(s)**

**Counties Served**

**Big Bend Community Based Care**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 Lakeview Center - Pensacola                        | Escambia, Santa Rosa |
| 2 Life Management Center of NW Florida - Panama City | Bay                  |
| 3 Apalachee Center - Tallahassee                     | Leon                 |

**Lutheran Services of Florida**

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|---|--|
| 4 Mental Health Resource Center - North Jacksonville      | Duval, Clay, Nassau                    |
| 5 Mental Health Resource Center - South Jacksonville      | Duval, Clay, Nassau                    |
| 6 Stewart-Marchman Behavioral Healthcare - Daytona Beach  | Volusia, Flagler                       |
| 7 Stewart-Marchman Behavioral Health Care - St. Augustine | St. Johns, Putnam                      |
| 8 Mental Health Resource Center - Gainesville             | Alachua                                |
| 9 Life Stream Behavioral Center - Leesburg                | Lake, Sumter, Hernando, Citrus, Marion |

**Central Florida Behavioral Health Network**

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| 10 Mental Health Resource Center - Winter Haven | Highlands; E. Polk |
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**Central Florida Cares Health System**

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| 11 Peace River Center - Bartow | Hardee; W. Polk |
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**Central Florida Cares Health System**

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| 12 Aspire Health Partners - Orlando          | Orange  |
| 13 Mental Health Resource Center - Kissimmee | Osceola |
| 14 Mental Health Resource Center - Rockledge | Brevard |

**Central Florida Behavioral Health Network**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 15 Boley Centers- St. Petersburg                                | Pinellas                  |
| 16 Suncoast Center for community Mental Health - St. Petersburg | Hillsborough and Pinellas |
| 17 Mental Health Resource Center - Clearwater                   | Pinellas                  |
| 18 Baycare Health Systems - New Port Richey                     | Pasco                     |
| 19 Centerstone of Florida - Bradenton                           | Manatee                   |
| 20 Coastal Behavioral Healthcare - Sarasota                     | Sarasota                  |
| 21 Northside Community Mental Health - Tampa                    | Hillsborough              |
| 22 Mental Health Resource Center - Tampa                        | Hillsborough              |
| 23 Centerstone N. - North FL Myers                              | N. Lee, Charlotte         |
| 24 Charlotte BHC - Punta Gorda                                  | Charlotte, De Soto        |
| 25 Centerstone S. - Ft. Myers                                   | S. Lee                    |
| 26 Mental Health Resource Center - Naples                       | Collier                   |

**Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network**

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 27 New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc. - Fort Pierce | N. St. Lucie, Indian River       |
| 28 New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc. - Stuart      | Martin, Okeechobee, S. St. Lucie |
| 29 Henderson Behavioral Health - Lake Worth               | Palm Beach                       |

**Broward Behavioral Health Coalition**

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| 30 Henderson Behavioral Health - Fort Lauderdale | Broward |
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**South Florida Behavioral Health Network**

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| 31 Fellowship House - South Miami        | Miami-Dade |
| 32 Citrus Health Network, Inc. - Hialeah | Miami-Dade |
| 33 Citrus Health Network - Hialeah       | Miami-Dade |



# Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams (FMTs)

- Serving individuals with serious mental illness and felony offenses.
- Self-contained support team, adapted from FACT.
- Directly provides or coordinates the majority of treatment, rehabilitation, and support services.
- Goal: To divert individuals from commitment to Forensic State Mental Health Treatment Facilities (SMHTFs) and other residential forensic programs.
- Budget: \$3,260,000 General Revenue
- 5 FMTs serving Hillsborough, Orange/Brevard, Duval, Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties

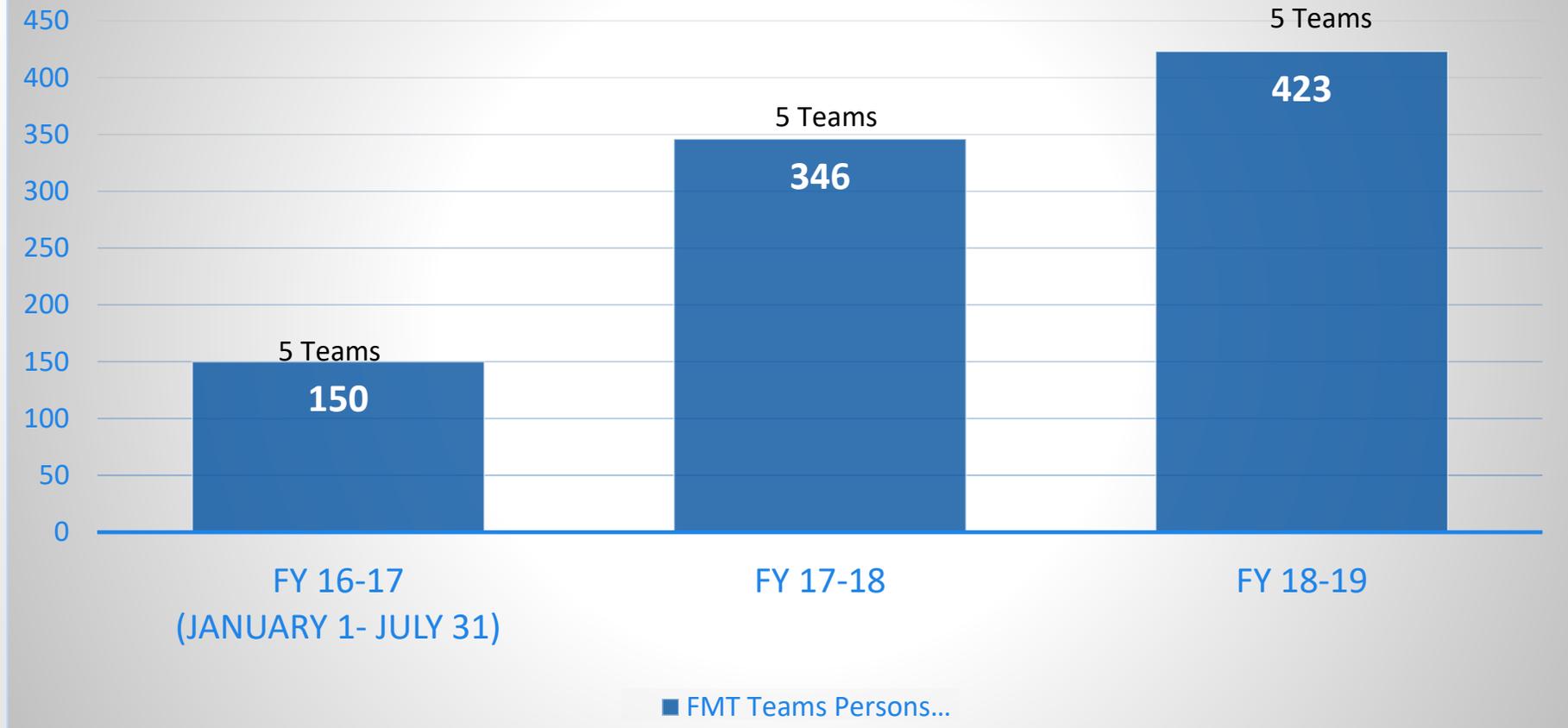


# Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams (FMTs)

- Persons Served FY 2018-19: 423
- Performance FY 2018-19:
  - 48% of admissions were diversions from forensic state mental health treatment facilities
  - 27% of individuals were employed at discharge
  - 93% of individuals were stably housed at discharge



## FMT Teams Persons Served



# Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) Teams

- Designed to provide intensive community-based services to families with parental/caregiver substance misuse in the child welfare system-focus on parents.
- Primarily opioid-related disorders diagnoses.
- Goal: To increase parental protective capacity and child safety and decrease parental substance abuse and child re-abuse and neglect.
- Budget: \$12,900,000 General Revenue
  - \*LSF has elected to add \$438,500 to supplement FIT
  - \*BBCBC has elected to add \$80,000 to supplement FIT
- 23 FIT Teams serving 41 counties

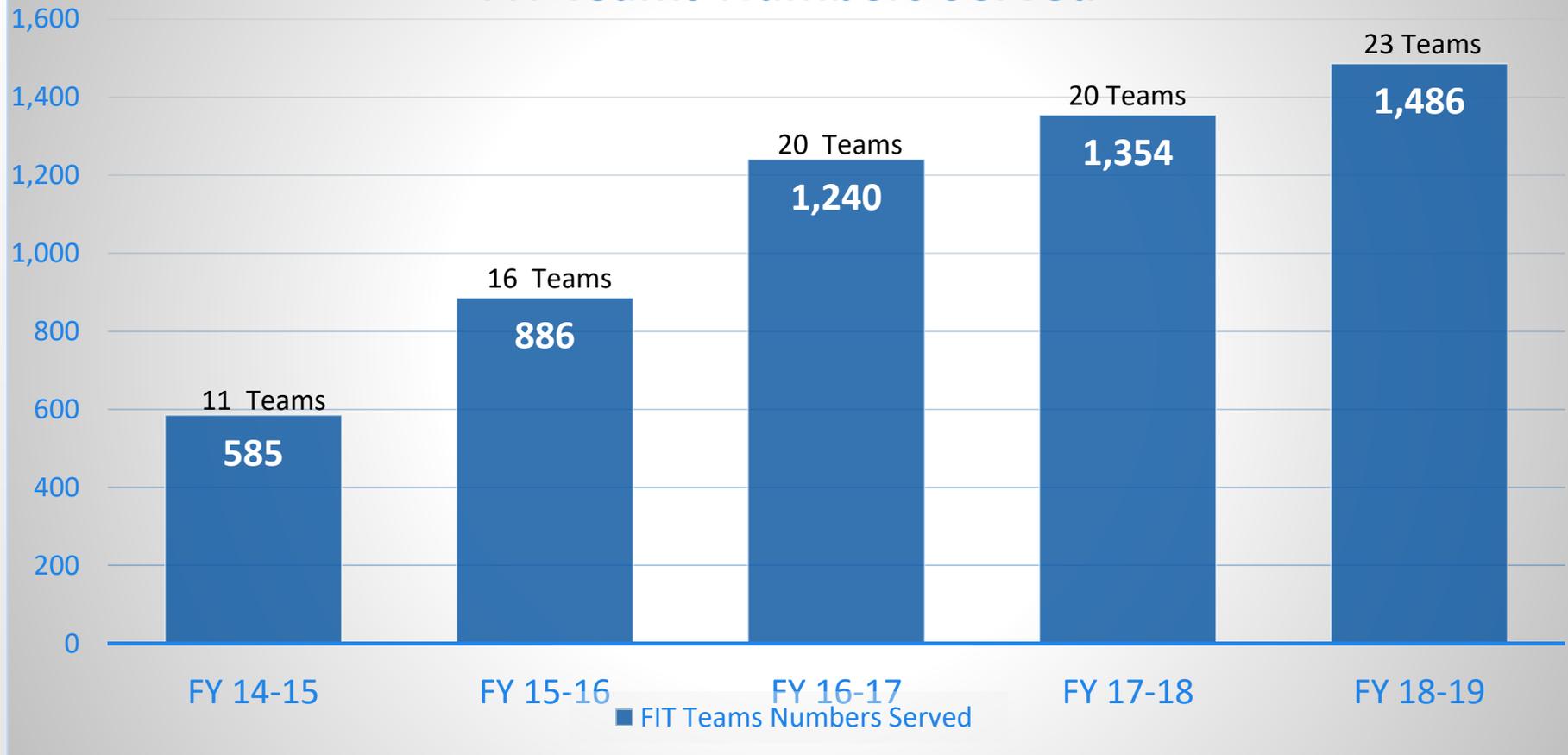


# Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) Teams

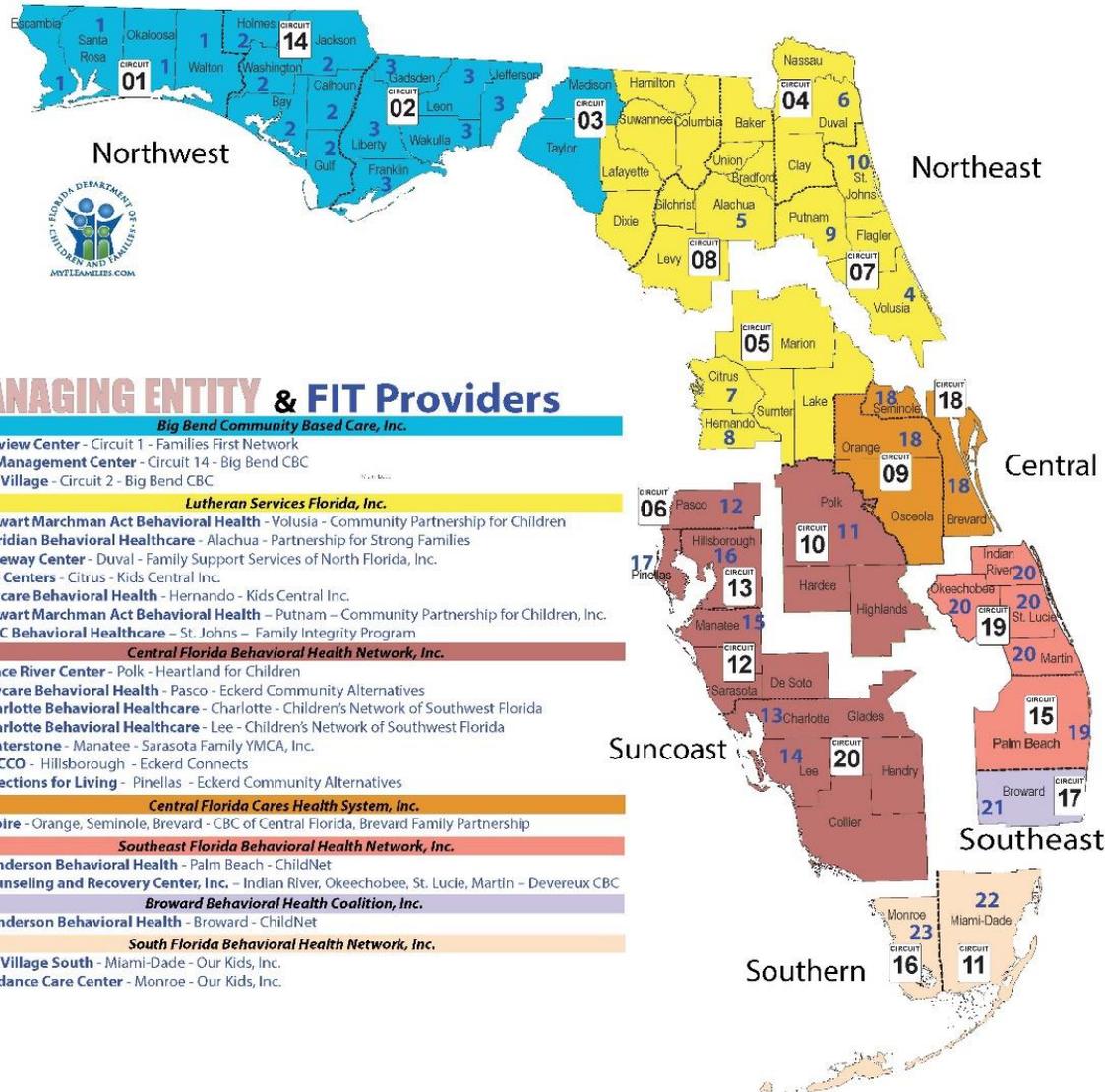
- Persons Served FY 2018-19: 1,486
- Waitlist totals as of 08/05/2019: 53
- Performance FY 2018-19:
  - Successful completion of FIT services and retained (over 90 days): 57%
  - Stable Housing at discharge: 90%
  - Overall improvement in functioning of caregivers completing FIT services: 93%
- USF Evaluation (FIT FY 2016-17 v. Comparison Group):
  - Parents enrolled in FIT showed improvements in each of the 17 Caregiver Protective Capacities.
  - Families enrolled in FIT also had fewer subsequent allegations of abuse and fewer verified allegations.
- Demographics
  - Female Caregivers Enrolled: 81%
  - Average Age: 30
  - Male Caregivers Enrolled: 19%
  - Average Age: 35
  - Number of Children per Family Served by FIT (median): 2 children
  - Age of Children at Enrollment in FIT Services (median): 4 years old



## FIT Teams Numbers Served



# SAMH Managing Entities and Family Intensive Treatment (FIT) Programs



## MANAGING ENTITY & FIT Providers

- Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.**
  - 1. Lakeview Center - Circuit 1 - Families First Network
  - 2. Life Management Center - Circuit 14 - Big Bend CBC
  - 3. DISC Village - Circuit 2 - Big Bend CBC
- Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.**
  - 4. Stewart Marchman Act Behavioral Health - Volusia - Community Partnership for Children
  - 5. Meridian Behavioral Healthcare - Alachua - Partnership for Strong Families
  - 6. Gateway Center - Duval - Family Support Services of North Florida, Inc.
  - 7. The Centers - Citrus - Kids Central Inc.
  - 8. Baycare Behavioral Health - Hernando - Kids Central Inc.
  - 9. Stewart Marchman Act Behavioral Health - Putnam - Community Partnership for Children, Inc.
  - 10. EPIC Behavioral Healthcare - St. Johns - Family Integrity Program
- Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.**
  - 11. Peace River Center - Polk - Heartland for Children
  - 12. Baycare Behavioral Health - Pasco - Eckerd Community Alternatives
  - 13. Charlotte Behavioral Healthcare - Charlotte - Children's Network of Southwest Florida
  - 14. Charlotte Behavioral Healthcare - Lee - Children's Network of Southwest Florida
  - 15. Centerstone - Manatee - Sarasota Family YMCA, Inc.
  - 16. DACCO - Hillsborough - Eckerd Connects
  - 17. Directions for Living - Pinellas - Eckerd Community Alternatives
- Central Florida Cares Health System, Inc.**
  - 18. Aspire - Orange, Seminole, Brevard - CBC of Central Florida, Brevard Family Partnership
- Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.**
  - 19. Henderson Behavioral Health - Palm Beach - ChildNet
  - 20. Counseling and Recovery Center, Inc. - Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin - Devereux CBC
- Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, Inc.**
  - 21. Henderson Behavioral Health - Broward - ChildNet
- South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.**
  - 22. The Village South - Miami-Dade - Our Kids, Inc.
  - 23. Guidance Care Center - Monroe - Our Kids, Inc.

# Recovery Oriented Systems of Care

- SAMH System goal:
  - *Shift from an acute care model of service delivery to a recovery model.*
- Coordinated network of clinical and nonclinical services and supports that sustain long-term, community-based recovery.
- NOT a program, but a pathway to provide behavioral health services and supports.
- Offers an array of services and supports to meet an individual's and family's pathway to recovery and wellness.



# Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) Teams

- CSC model
  - ROSC
  - Team of specialists who work with the participant to create an individualized treatment plan.
    - Psychotherapy, medication management, family education and support, case management, and work or education support, depending on the individual's needs and preferences.
  - Target youth and young adults 15-35 with early serious mental illness, especially first episode psychosis, but there are no age restrictions.
- Goal: To intervene when symptoms first present, decrease the likelihood of future episodes of psychosis, and reduce long-term disability.
- Budget: \$4,950,000 Mental Health Block Grant
- 7 CSC Teams serving Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Clay/Putnam, Bay, Hillsborough, and Orange Counties.

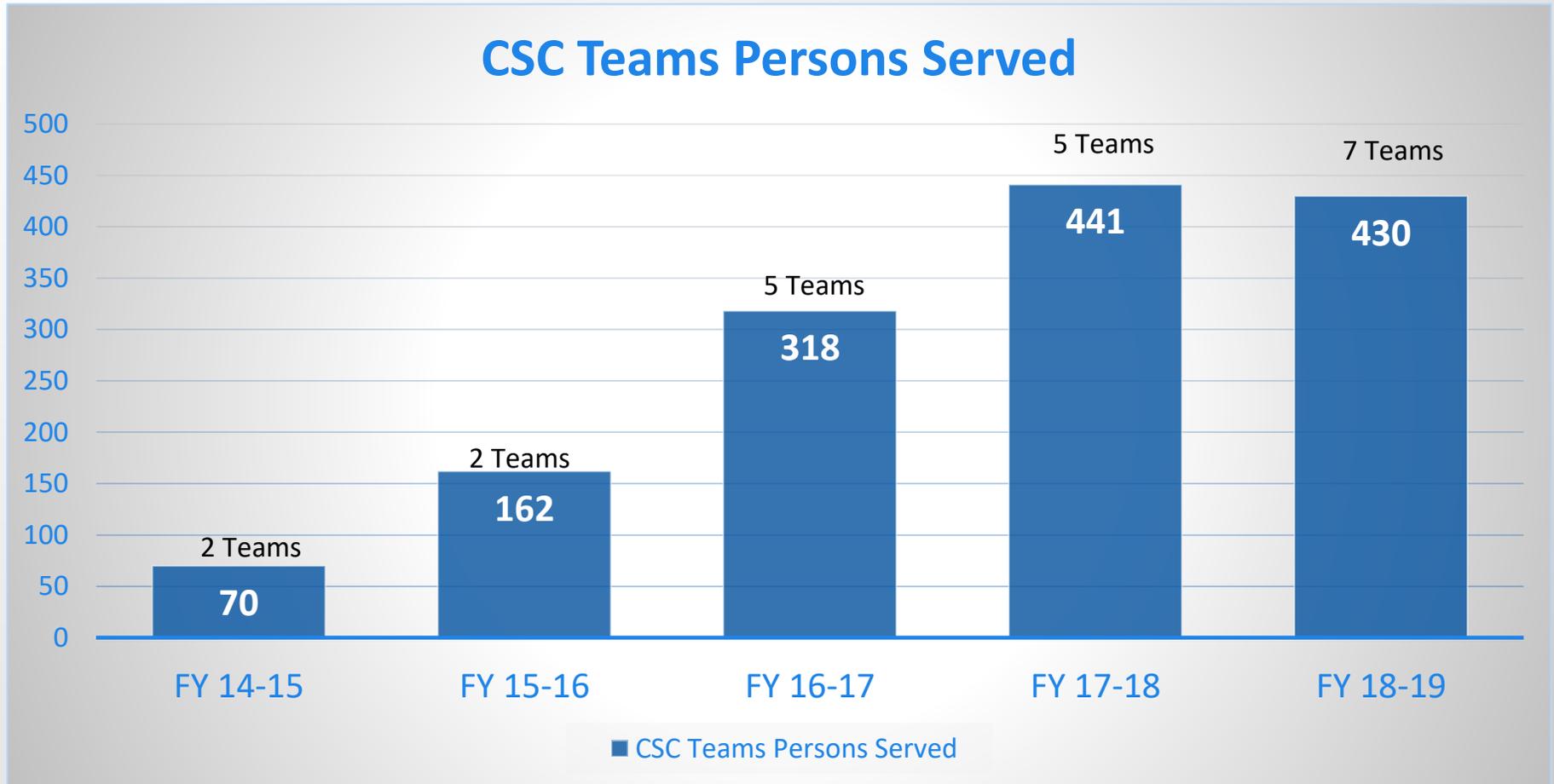


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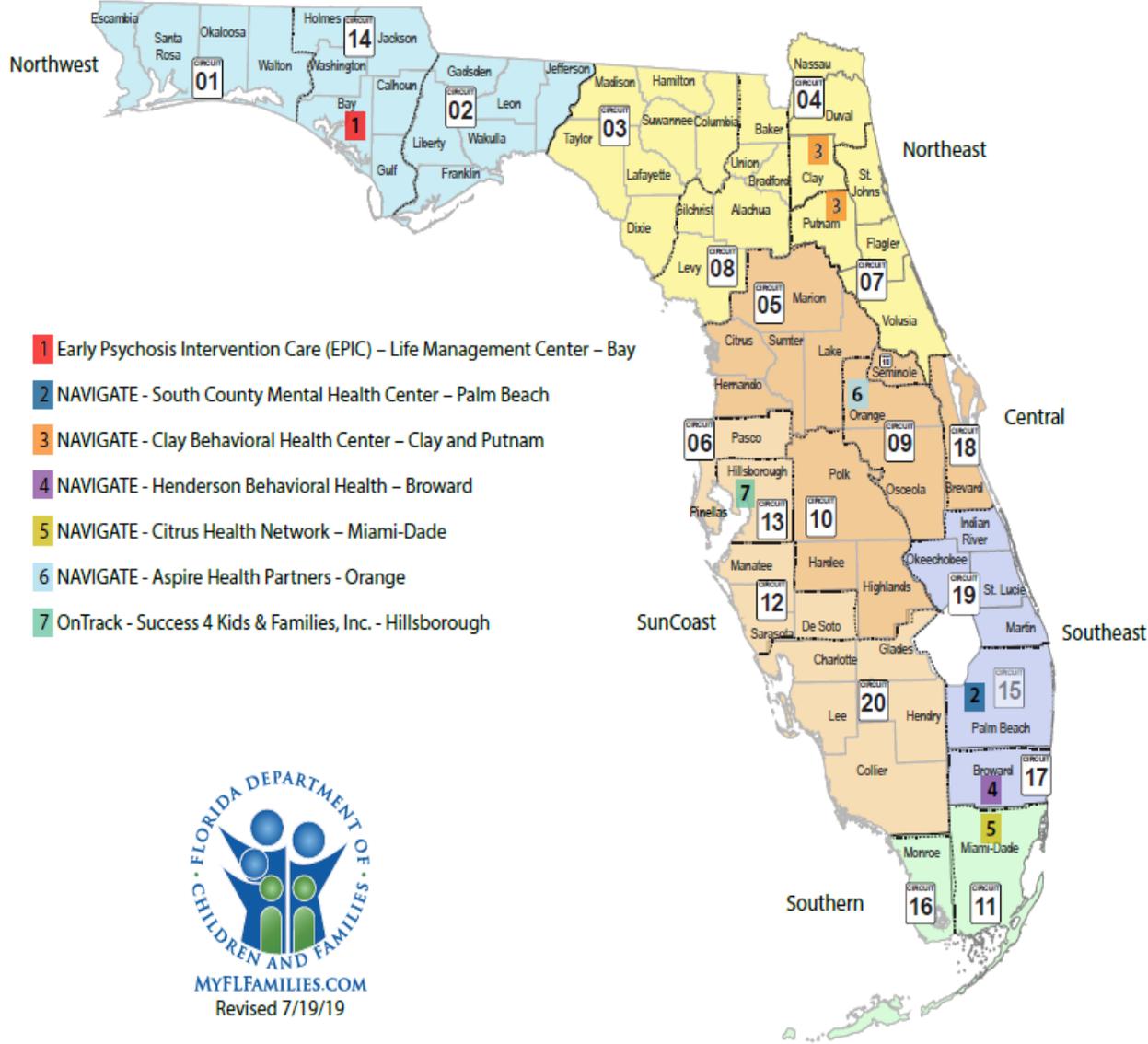
- Persons Served FY 2018-19: 430
- Average served per provider: 82 (represents 5 teams – the Hillsborough and Orange county teams were implemented in FY18-19 and only served 18 individuals)
- Performance FY 2018-19:
  - 96% stable housing at discharge
  - 32% employed at discharge
  - 2% had arrests in the 30 days prior to discharge
- Demographics
  - Average age of females served: 25
  - Average age of males served: 23
  - Females enrolled: 34%
  - Males enrolled: 66%
  - Most prevalent diagnoses: Thought Disorders (schizophrenia, schizotypal, delusional, etc.)



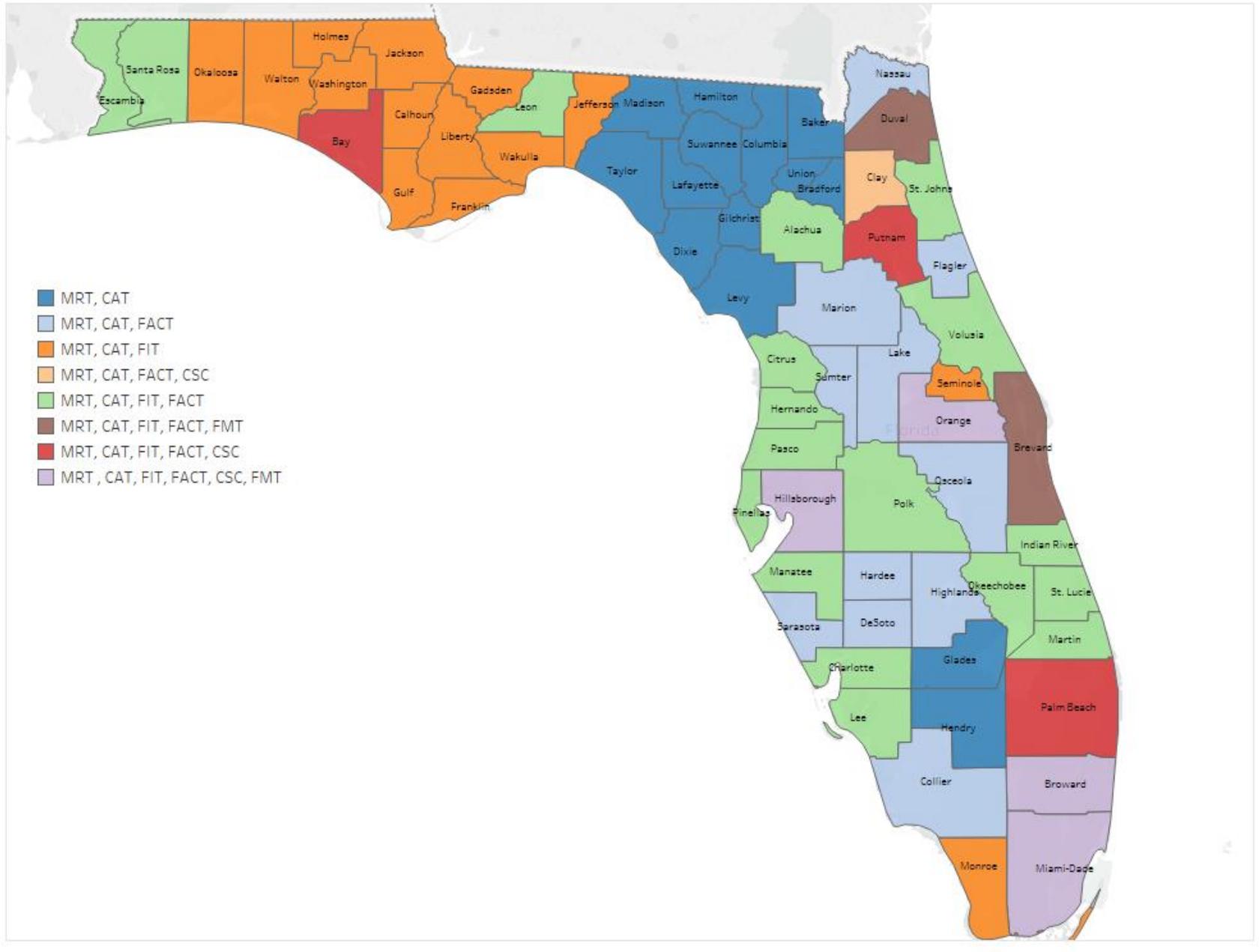
## CSC Teams Persons Served



# Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) for Early Psychosis



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# **Title IV-E Waiver & Family First Prevention Services Act Update**

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
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# Florida's Title IV-E Waiver vs. Traditional IV-E

Title IV- E Waiver	Traditional IV-E
2006 - 2019	2019 - 2021
<u>Broader eligibility:</u> all children in need of services.	<u>Limited eligibility:</u> only children whose family's income is below the 1996 poverty level.
<u>Broader funded services:</u> case management, foster care room and board, prevention services, in-home services.	<u>Limited funded services:</u> case management, foster care room and board (licensed care only).
Capped allocation similar to block grant.	Funding is earned based on total allowable expenditures as long as state meets match requirements.



# Impact of Loss of Title IV-E Waiver & Mitigation Strategies

Impact of Loss of Title IV-E Waiver & Mitigation Strategies	
Potential Deficit	(\$90 Million)
GAA Funding	\$24 Million (\$4.4 Million N/R)
Level 1 Licensing / Guardianship Assistance	About \$20 million
Candidacy	About \$40 million
Eligibility rate improvement	About \$10 million



# Path Forward Initiatives

Florida's Path Forward encompasses several initiatives already underway that will close the estimated funding gap including:

## **Title IV-E Extended Foster Care**

- Modified extended foster care program (18-21) regarding documentation
- Implemented beginning January 1, 2019

## **Level I Licensing/Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance Program (GAP)**

- Provides an additional avenue for child placement with licensed caregivers
- GAP is operating concurrently with existing Relative Caregiver Program to include Non-Relative Caregiver Financial Assistance
- This option provides increased assistance to support relative and non-relative caregivers who become level I licensed foster parent
- Implemented beginning July 1, 2019



# Path Forward Initiatives

## Foster Care Candidacy

- Allows federal reimbursement of administrative costs for a child at serious or imminent risk of entering foster care when:
  - The child resides with a parent or guardian, and
  - Reasonable efforts are being made by an investigator or case manager to prevent the child's removal
- Full implementation by October 1, 2019

## Eligibility Rates Improvement

- Assessment of current eligibility determination practices and additional training for staff should ensure increased Title IV-E eligibility rates for children entering the foster care system
- Full implementation by October 1, 2019



# Title IV-E Mitigation Strategy Status

Title IV-E Mitigation Strategy Status		
	Level 1 Licensure*	Candidacy
	\$20M Gap	\$40M Gap
July 31, 2019 Actual	3.9%	45.70%
September 3, 2019 Actual	18%	64.90%
September 12, 2019 Estimate	25.4%	78.10%
Sept. 30, 2019 Interim Target	26.2%	90%
March 31, 2020 Final Target	50%	90%



# **FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FFPSA)**



# Impact of New Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

Enacted on February 9, 2018, as part of the federal Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

Expands use of federal Title IV-E child welfare funding to prevent entry into foster care and restricts funds for out-of-home care placements that are not a foster family home.

- **Prevention Services** - front end services provided to children at imminent risk of entering foster care; must be related to substance abuse, mental health, or parenting skills and approved by the Feds
- **Ensures appropriate placements while in foster care** - currently reimbursement for group home services have no duration limit. Under new requirements, Title IV-E reimbursements will be limited to two weeks, unless the group home meets one of the specified settings



# Prevention Services – The Fine Print

- Must be performed under a trauma-informed framework
- Must meet the requirements for being a promising, supported, or well-supported practice and be approved by Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Clearinghouse
- At least 50 percent of the statewide expenditures for provision of prevention services and programs in each FFY must be for those that meet the “well-supported” practice criteria

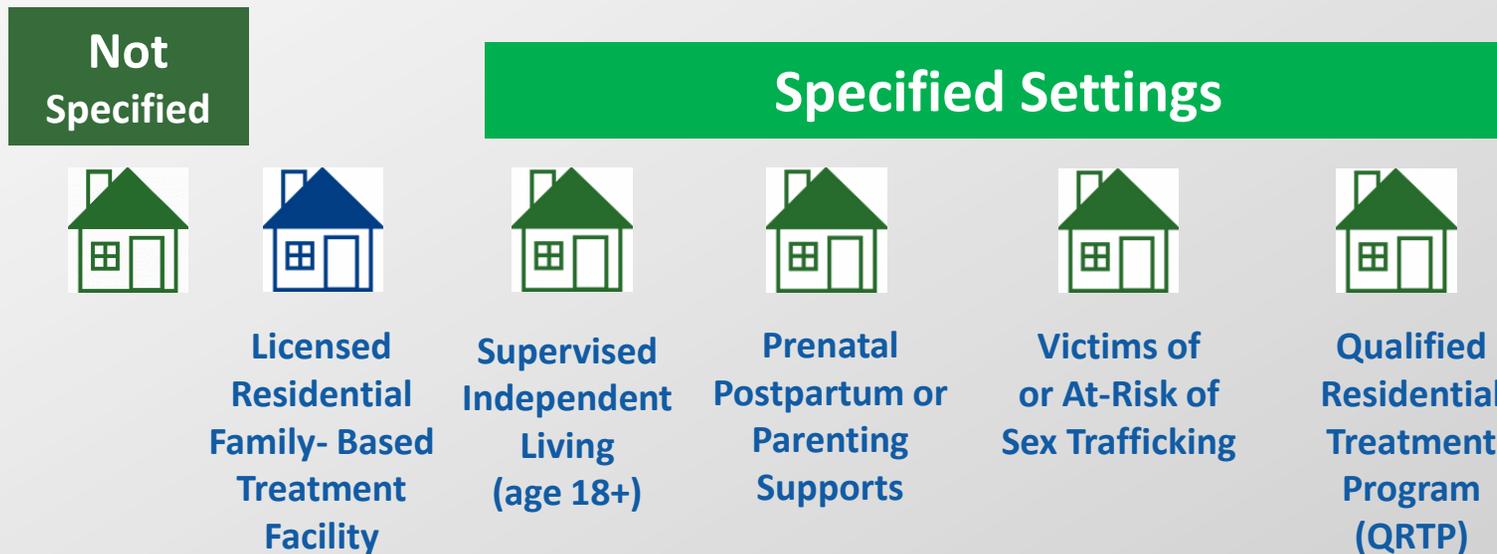


# Prevention Services Where We Are Today

- Change focus from looking at programs that were deemed evidence-based by the California Clearinghouse to programs that are approved by ACF Clearinghouse
- Looking at services being provided by CBCs that are approved by ACF Clearinghouse
- Clearinghouse has only evaluated 10 prevention programs and approved 9 (6 well supported; 1 supported; 2 promising)
- ACF indicated states allowed to transitionally claim reimbursement for services it believes will eventually be approved by Clearinghouse by using 16-page checklist
- For Florida to be in the best position for FFPSA implementation on 10/1/2021, it is critical that we identify and implement as many programs as possible that meet evidence-based criteria



# Types of “non-Foster Family Homes”



# Results of Point-in-Time RGC Review

## Potential FFPSA Models

- \$117 million annually statewide spent on RGC, \$45 million in expected IV-E earnings under Traditional Title IV-E (i.e., pre-FFPSA)
  - \$20 million to Specialized Treatment Group Homes and Behavioral Health Overlay Services providers
  - \$14 million to small group homes where houseparent is primary
  - \$3 million to maternity homes
  - \$2 million to Safe Houses
- *If all above meet FFPSA criteria, Title IV-E earnings will be about \$15 million, so potential IV-E Federal funding gap of \$30 million – Mitigating Efforts*
  - Reduce total expenditures in RGC environments not meeting FFPSA criteria
  - Achieve a higher percentage of children in well supported evidence-based practices
  - Achieve a higher percentage of spending on prevention
  - Place more children in kinship care and foster placement



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29th District

September 13, 2019

Chairman Aaron Bean  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
201 The Capitol  
404 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairman Bean:

I am writing to you to be excused from the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services meeting that will be held Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., due to an urgent matter that needs my attention. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (850) 487-5029 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Rader".

Kevin Rader  
State Senator  
District 29

cc: Tonya Kidd, Staff Director  
Robin Jackson, Committee Administrative Assistant

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September 16, 2019

The Honorable Senator Aaron Bean  
Chair  
Health and Human Services Appropriations Sub Committee  
The Florida Senate  
405 Senate Building  
404 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-11

REF: ABSENCE EXCUSE REQUEST

Honorable Chair Bean:

Please excuse my absence from Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 3:30 pm. I will however, review all materials reviewed during the committee Meeting.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Diaz, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Manny Diaz, Jr.

CC: Tonya Kidd, Staff Director  
Robin Jackson, Administrative Assistant

**Education Committee Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Health Policy,  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Ethics and Elections,  
Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining**

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412

Case No.:

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Caption: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Judge:

Started: 9/18/2019 3:32:31 PM

Ends: 9/18/2019 4:43:42 PM

Length: 01:11:12

3:32:30 PM	Sen. Bean (Chair)
3:37:40 PM	Tab 1 - Presentation on Mental Health Teams
3:38:42 PM	Dr. Patty Babcock, Deputy Secretary, Department of Children and Families
4:02:04 PM	Sen. Rouson
4:02:33 PM	P. Babcock
4:02:42 PM	Sen. Rouson
4:03:14 PM	P. Babcock
4:03:41 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:04:06 PM	P. Babcock
4:04:16 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:04:43 PM	P. Babcock
4:04:52 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:06:07 PM	P. Babcock
4:07:00 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:08:22 PM	Sen. Book
4:08:52 PM	P. Babcock
4:09:56 PM	Sen. Bean
4:10:00 PM	Sen. Book
4:11:16 PM	P. Babcock
4:11:49 PM	Sen. Book
4:12:06 PM	P. Babcock
4:12:55 PM	Sen. Bean
4:14:02 PM	Tab 2 - Presentation on Federal Changes to Child Welfare
4:14:47 PM	Tony Lloyd, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Children and Families
4:18:15 PM	Pattie Medlock, Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare, Department of Children and Families
4:21:44 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:22:17 PM	P. Medlock
4:23:15 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:23:29 PM	T. Lloyd
4:26:16 PM	P. Medlock
4:32:42 PM	Sen. Rouson
4:33:50 PM	P. Medlock
4:33:55 PM	Sen. Book
4:34:57 PM	P. Medlock
4:36:12 PM	Sen. Book
4:36:30 PM	P. Medlock
4:37:10 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:37:50 PM	P. Medlock
4:38:40 PM	T. Lloyd
4:39:41 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:39:45 PM	P. Medlock
4:40:48 PM	Maria Knapp, Florida Sheriff Youth Ranch, Florida Coalition for Children
4:43:20 PM	Sen. Bean