

Past, Current, and Future Community Partners

Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS), Tampa, FL: ACTS provides and manages an array of behavioral health services in the Tampa Bay area including: prevention; acute care and stabilization; treatment and supportive services in the areas of substance abuse, co-occurring drug abuse, and mental illness; juvenile and adult justice services; housing; economic self-sufficiency; and health and wellness.

BayCare Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL: This division of BayCare Health Systems addresses the mental health and drug abuse needs of adults and children in the Tampa Bay area. Services to children include protective services, case management, a children's crisis stabilization unit, and an array of drug abuse services from detoxification to treatment and aftercare. Services are offered to youth in specific categories of risk, including juvenile justice youth, youth in residential settings, and student assistance programs.

Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO), Tampa, FL: This community-based drug abuse service organization provides drug abuse treatment planning and service coordination, community outreach, aftercare, and opiate-maintenance programs. The organization also addresses needs of special populations including persons with co-occurring disorders, and youth and adolescents. DACCO is licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families to provide treatment, intervention, and prevention programs.

Eckerd Community Alternatives, Tampa, FL: Eckerd Kids offers system of care management to coordinate services for youth in child welfare and foster care or who are at-risk of being placed outside the home.

Farmworkers Self-Help, Inc. (FSH), Dade City, FL: FSH was founded by immigrant Mexican and Mexican-American migrant farmworkers and former farmworkers to find solutions to the problems of the farmworker population. Most of the organization's programs are focused on facilitating the self-development of the whole person toward self-reliance and personal independence, through community organizing, education, advocacy, justice, and empowerment. FSH aims to increase prevention activities and behavioral health programs for adolescents in the local farmworker community.

Frameworks of Tampa Bay, Inc., Tampa, FL: This non-profit organization's mission is to teach youth to manage their emotions, develop healthy relationships, and make good decisions for academic, career, and personal success through social and emotional learning. Each program is designed to provide healthy alternatives to risky behaviors while building emotional intelligence. The evidence-based curriculum is offered through partnerships with schools and other youth serving non-profits in classroom or after-school settings.



Hillsborough County Children's Services, Tampa, FL: The Children's Services Division is committed to empowering youth and families to be successful, healthy, and self-reliant through education, care, and support in a safe and nurturing environment. The department provides trauma-informed care through the implementation of EBPs and uses a holistic approach to foster personal potential for each individual.

Hillsborough County Public Schools, School Social Work Services, Tampa, FL: As part of the Division of Student Services, school social workers, through their unique training and practice, provide a variety of professional services which foster students' physical, social, emotional, and academic growth. Additionally, HCPS provides supplementary services to migrant children through the federally-funded Migrant Education Program. Services relevant to this grant include advocacy and health and social services implemented by highly qualified and specially trained social workers, migrant support services aides, and recruiters, teachers, and advocates.

Mendez Foundation-Too Good Programs, Tampa, FL: For more than thirty years, the Mendez Foundation has been developing and implementing K-12 prevention education programs that teach kids they are too good for drugs and violence. The Mendez Foundation's evidence-based, skill-building programs make a positive impact on the lives of students, teachers, parents, and community leaders nationwide.

Native Americans for Community Action (NACA), Flagstaff, AZ: NACA has been offering a variety of health and human services to urban Native Americans and other at-risk families in Flagstaff, Arizona since 1971. Its core program is the Family Health Center which provides low fee services to families. Other programs include the Tobacco Education Program, the Diabetes Prevention Program, the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program, a criminal justice service program, mental health counseling, and substance abuse counseling. The mission of NACA is to provide preventive wellness strategies, empower, and advocate for Native people and others in need to create a healthy community based on harmony, respect, and Indigenous values.

Pasco County Schools, Office for Student Support Programs and Services, Land O' Lakes, FL: The Student Services Division works to provide prevention and intervention programs and services to foster a safe and drug-free school environment. Through coordinated school counseling, health, psychological, and social work services, the OSSPS is committed to providing physical and mental health services to support the academic and social-emotional learning needs of all students. The OSSPS also offers a full service model to the county's migrant student population through social workers, instructional advocates, bilingual assistants, after school tutorials.

United Way Suncoast, Tampa, FL: The United Way operates and invests in local programs to assist caregivers, providers, and community supports to help children succeed in education and personal growth.