

What is CDS?

*CDS is a lifeline for families.
CDS is a resource for the community.
CDS is a place to get help.*

While CDS's many individual programs serve a wide variety of community needs, they all fall under the umbrella of our mission statement:

Strengthening Communities by Building Strong Families.

Be it troubled youth, adults struggling with substance abuse or children at high risk for dangerous behaviors, CDS has programs that can help.



CDS has been serving the communities of North Central Florida for more than 40 years. Its services now cover an eleven-county area:

Alachua	Dixie	Lafayette	Suwannee
Bradford	Gilchrist	Levy	Union
Columbia	Hamilton	Putnam	

CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc. is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit social services agency. At CDS, we constantly monitor our programs and results in order to better serve participants. We welcome your feedback!

www.cdsfl.org

Support Our Work!

CDS needs your help in order to continue providing valuable services to the community. Contributions are tax deductible and vital to our ongoing success. Both monetary and in-kind donations are very much appreciated! We also need volunteers to keep our many programs operating. For more information, please visit CDS's website or contact the Resource Development Coordinator at: (352) 244-0628 x 3865, or giving@cdsfl.org.

Contact Information

CDS Administration

Gainesville (352) 244-0628

Youth Shelters

24 Hour, Toll Free (800) 854-5377
Interface Central, Gainesville (352) 244-0618
Interface East, Palatka (386) 385-0405
Interface Northwest, Lake City (386) 487-0190



Safe Place (352) 244-0618

Counseling Offices

Gainesville(352) 244-0628 x 3813
Palatka (386) 385-0405
Lake City (386) 487-0190

Prevention (352) 244-0628



Youth Talk..... (352) 244-0666

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Children & Family Outpatient Services

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Our facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities.



Children & Family Outpatient Services

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)



TASC works to steer youth struggling with substance abuse and/or who are in need of mental health

treatment (ages 10 to 17) away from the criminal justice system by providing them with treatment alternatives in their own communities.

Participants receive screening, assessment, case management, and referral, all aimed at getting them help and keeping them out of the Juvenile Justice system.



The program serves as a direct link to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the judicial system.

The primary area for this service is Putnam County.

TASC Program
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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

TANF provides counseling and other services to families who are experiencing economic instability in part due to mental health or substance abuse problems. Services may include screening, intake, therapeutic intervention, ongoing assessment, treatment matching, parenting education, crisis intervention, referral, and case management services.

Special attention is paid to adults and children who have additional risk factors that could contribute to current or future issues.

Services may be provided to families in the home, at school, a referral source location, provider location, or another appropriate location—whatever makes it easier for the program participants to receive assistance.



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Children's Outpatient

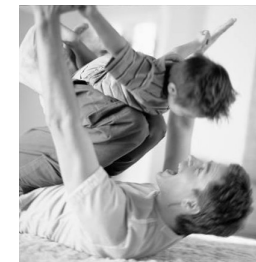


The Children's Substance Abuse Program provides outpatient counseling for youth abusing alcohol and other drugs, or who have risk factors for substance dependency. The goals of the program are treatment, intervention, and education for young people who are experimenting with or abusing alcohol or other drugs.

On average, youth stay in the Children's Outpatient program for four months. This is the only program of its kind in the Putnam County area.



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