



Criminal Justice, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant

Polk Selected for Funding

\$1.2 Million over 3 years

Highlights

Purpose: To break the cycle of arrests, and/or repeated state hospitalizations by serving individuals with mental illness, substance use or co-occurring disorders who are at risk of recidivism or commitment by providing intensive case management helping them become established and live successfully in the community

Target population: Priority given to those identified as high users/ high recidivism rates
Number Served: 50 clients per year/ 150 clients over 3 years
Staffing:
1 Project Manager/ Polk County Staff
2 Forensic Intensive Case Managers / Peace River Center
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Next Steps:

- Meet with community partners in December
- Finalize contract details with DCF
- Present contract to BOCC for approval in December
- Develop contracts/agreements with partners
- Request a called meeting of the Public Safety Coordinating Council for January
- Hire Project Manager to begin January 2017