

NEW BEGINNING TRANSITIONAL CENTER

**AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR RELEASED INMATES, REFERRED
INDIVIDUALS AND SELF-REFERRAL**

**A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
TRI-COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, PEACE RIVER CENTER AND OTHERS**



WHY NEW BEGINNING?

- **RECENT POLK COUNTY BOCC ACTION**
- **CONTACTED BY POLK HEALTH PLAN STAFF PROMOTING A NEW INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR MEN**
- **LACK OF NEEDED SERVICES FOR MEN WITH ADDICTION AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITY**
- **NEED FOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB ASSISTANCE SERVICES**
- **NEED FOR ACCOUNTABLE, EFFECTIVE, AND TRANSPARENT SERVICES THAT INTEGRATE WITH THE COMMUNITY**

WHAT IS NEW BEGINNING?

A SERIES OF COMPLIMENTING PROGRAMS CONSISTING OF:

- 1. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**
- 2. INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES**
- 3. AFTERCARE SERVICES**
- 4. MEDICAL SERVICES**
- 5. EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

ALL SERVICES ARE BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE PARTICIPANT

WHAT IS NEW BEGINNING?

REQUIRES PARTICIPANT OWNERSHIP OF THE PROGRAM

1. PROGRAM FEES

2. TRUST, BUT VERIFY THROUGH DRUG SCREENS AND FOLLOW UP WITH PARTICIPANT PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM CHORES AND ASSIGNMENTS

WHAT IS NEW BEGINNING?

COMMUNITY PARTNER INVOLVEMENT

- 1. COMMITMENT TO FACILITATING PARTICIPANTS IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE**
- 2. FINDING AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR PROGRAMS**
- 3. CONTINUAL APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP TO REINFORCE POSITIVE OUTCOMES WITH THE PARTICIPANT**
- 4. ADVISORY COUNCIL PARTNER SUPPORTING THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT**

NEW BEGINNING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

TRI-COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, INC. – LEAD AGENCY – PROVIDING:

- **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES,**
- **OUTPATIENT SERVICES,**
- **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**
- **LINKAGES INTO THE COMMUNITY (HOUSING)**

PEACE RIVER CENTER- COLLABORATING PARTNER – PROVIDING:

- **NUTRITIOUS FOOD DAILY**
- **MEDICAL SERVICES**
- **INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT AND AFTERCARE GROUP SERVICES**

BOTH AGENCIES MEET WEEKLY IN CLINICAL STAFFING'S

NEW BEGINNING DETAILS

TRI-COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

PHASE I & II - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- A. INTAKE AND ORIENTATION**
- B. PARTICIPANT PERSONAL NEEDS I.E.-PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS, IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS, PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND OWNERSHIP FEES**
- C. INTENSIVE PROGRAM SERVICES IN TREATMENT DURING PHASE I MOVING INTO JOB PLACEMENT SEARCH AND LESS INTENSIVE TREATMENT SERVICES IN PHASE II**

NEW BEGINNING DETAILS

- D. UTILIZATION OF EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAMS THAT PRODUCE EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF SUCCESS OF THE PARTICIPANT, TO EDUCATE, TO PROMOTE AND DOCUMENT PROGRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN LIFE SKILLS AND ADDICTION TRIGGERS, TO ACCESS SUPPORT RESOURCES AND REINFORCE POSITIVE ACTIONS.**
- E. CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO ASSIST THE PARTICIPANT IN SETTING JOB INTERVIEWS, COORDINATE WITH COUNTY PROBATION, IF NEEDED, ASSIST IN SECURING TRANSPORTATION (BUS PASSES) AND OTHER SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE NEW BEGINNING INDIVIDUAL**

PHASE I - IV

- A. INITIAL AND FOLLOW-UP DRUG SCREENS AND OTHER IDENTIFIED NEEDED SERVICES FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS NOW IN THE COMMUNITY.**
- B. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATIONS FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS NOT ABLE TO ACCESS COMMUNITY PROVIDERS IN POLK COUNTY**

NEW BEGINNING DETAILS

PEACE RIVER CENTER

PHASE I-IV

- A. DAILY FOOD SERVICE THAT MEETS THE CALORIC INTAKE AND BALANCED DIET REQUIREMENTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM**
- B. ONSITE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE PARTICIPANT 3X PER WEEK (NO CHARGE TO NEW BEGINNING OR TO THE COUNTY IN THIS CONTRACT)**

PHASE III & IV - INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT AND AFTERCARE GROUP SERVICES

- A. INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT GROUP SERVICES (9-HOURS PER WEEK, PER INDIVIDUAL CONSISTING OF GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS)**
- B. PHASE IV AFTERCARE SERVICES FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS NOW TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND INTO HOUSING. SERVICES INCLUDE GROUP SERVICES.**

NEW BEGINNING DEMOGRAPHICS

- **OPEN TO MALES AGE 18 AND OVER**
- **CENSUS IS UP TO 30 INDIVIDUALS AT ANY ONE TIME**
- **PROGRAM LENGTH IS 6-MONTHS DEPENDING ON THE PARTICIPANTS PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAM, SOME INDIVIDUALS MAY GO BEYOND THE 6-MONTHS, SOME LESS**
- **INDIVIDUAL CAN RECEIVE:**
 1. **OVER 216 HOURS OF GROUP SESSIONS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND EDUCATION**
 2. **WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING**
 3. **COUNTLESS HOURS OF CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
 4. **PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES PROVIDED BASED ON PARTICIPANT NEEDS**

NEW BEGINNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

COUNCIL IS A REPRESENTATION OF REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT REVIEW SERVICES OF NEW BEGINNING INCORPORATING THE INTEREST AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE THE PROGRAM

COMMITTED MEMBERS INCLUDE:

TRI-COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

PEACE RIVER CENTER

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

POLK HEALTHCARE PLAN

POLK HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ST. LUKE'S MINISTRIES

BAYCARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MAYOR OF LAKE WALES

CENTRAL FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEALTH CARE

PROBLEM SOLVING COURT

OTHERS TO BE IDENTIFIED

TRI-COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

- **A POLK COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER SINCE 1972**
- **RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES (CARF) AS A NATIONAL TOP 2% PROVIDER**
- **RECOGNIZED BY CENTRAL FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK (CFBHN) AS A 5-STAR PERFORMER IN 2012 AND 2015, WHICH CRITERIA INCLUDES PERFORMANCE, COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT REVIEWS.**
- **SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL POLK COUNTY AUDITS OF AGENCY SERVICES.**
- **OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH AND HOUSING SERVICES**

QUESTIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS NEEDED PROGRAM!