



Annual Report

Alachua County

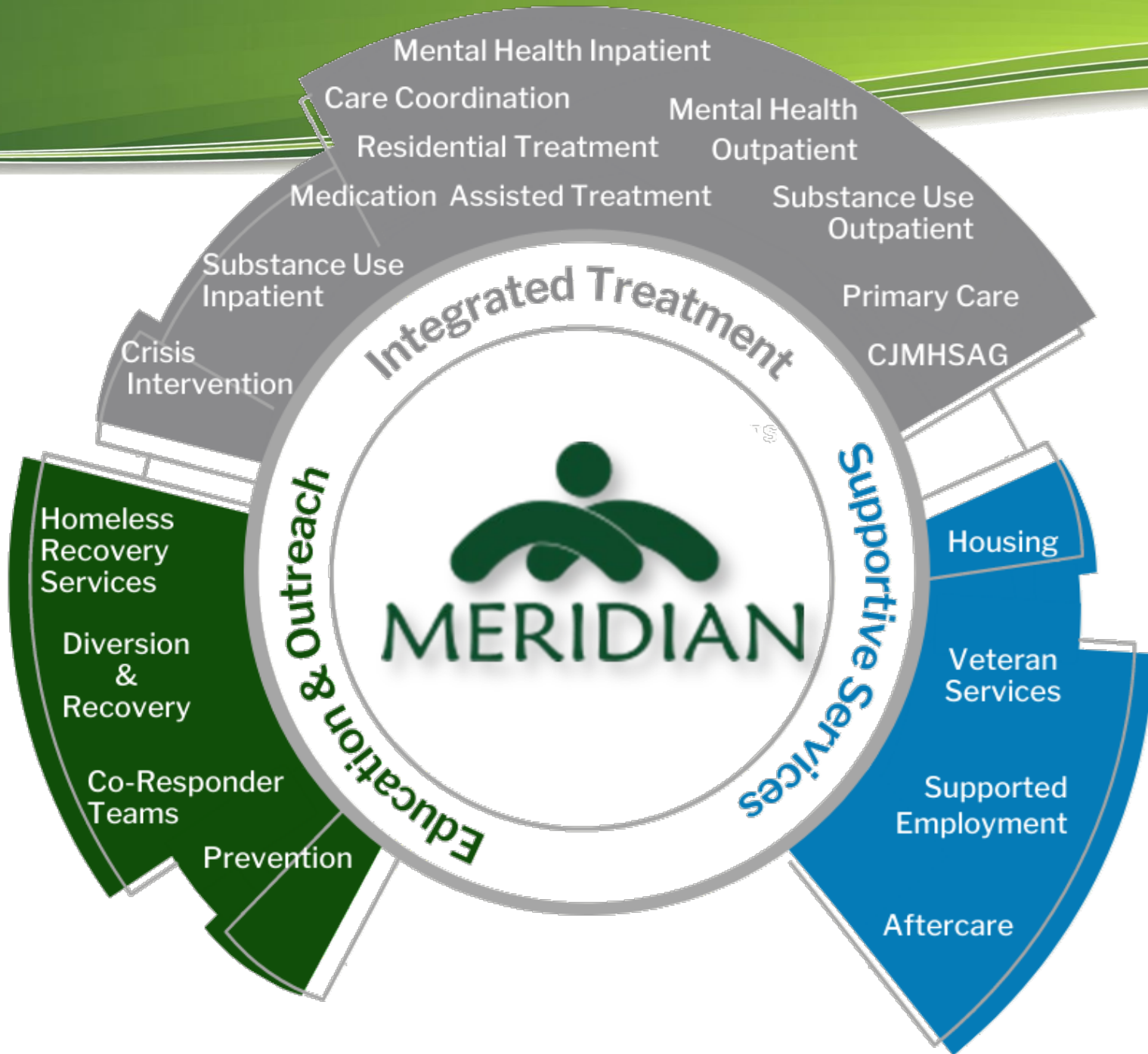
July 2023 – May 2024

Access to Comprehensive Care

- **Telehealth Care – available same day / next day / 24x7**
- **Walk-in Services – available daily (Meridian Care Connection)**
- **Full continuum of mental health & substance use disorder treatment**
 - **Psychiatric Staff (adult & child) available daily**
 - **Each client is assessed for their individual needs**



Meridian Behavioral Healthcare provides a continuum of adult & children's services.



We continue to expand services based on the needs of the communities we serve.

Services July 2023 - May 2024

- **Acute Care:**
 - Adults - 569
 - Children - 91
- **Outpatient Care:**
 - Adults – 3,810
 - Children – 790
- **Outpatient Psychiatric:**
 - Adults—2,112
 - Children—317
- **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT):** Adults – 666
- **Residential Treatment:**
 - Adults – 284
 - Children - 20
- **Telehealth Care:** 3,413 residents received 18,969 services
- **Total Alachua County clients served:**
 - Adults—5,280
 - Children—988



Prevention/Outreach & Education

- **Criminal Justice, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Grant (CJMHSAG) – *Diversion & Recovery***
- **Co-Responder Teams with Law Enforcement – *Diversion & Recovery***
- **Grants for Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI) – *Diversion & Recovery***
- **Mental Health First Aid – *Prevention***
- **Multiple Evidence Based Curriculum – *Prevention***
- **Projects for Assistance in Transitions from Homelessness (PATH) – *Homeless Recovery Service***
- **Mental Health Courts – Emergency Screening – *Diversion & Recovery***



Integrated Treatment Programs

- **Emergency Screening –**
Crisis Intervention
- **Access Center**
- **Rapid Response**
- **Acute Care –**
Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)
- **Addictions Receiving Facility (ARF)**
- **Bridge House –**
Residential Treatment
- **Adolescent Recovery Center**
- **Substance Abuse PICC Program (SAPP)**
- **Family Services –**
Family Intensive Treatment Team (FITT) Family Services
- **Family Intervention Services (FIS)**
- **Intensive Outpatient –**
Substance Use Outpatient
- **Mothers Intensive Supportive Treatment (MIST) –**
Residential Treatment



Integrated Treatment Programs

- **Outpatient Counseling –**
Child & Adult
- **Psychiatry –**
Child & Adult
- **Primary Care Clinic**
- **Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)**
- **Case Management –**
Mental Health &
Substance Use Disorder
Outpatient
- **Buprenorphine Clinic –**
Medication Assisted Treatment
- **Methadone Clinic –**
Medication Assisted Treatment
- **Vivitrol Clinic –**
Medication Assisted Treatment
- **Supported Employment**



Supportive Services

- **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) – *Veteran Services***
- **In House Pharmacy**
- **IDP – *Indigent Drug Program***
- **PAP – *Prescription Assistance***
- **SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery (SOAR)**
- **Lodge at Meridian – *Housing***
- **New Horizons Properties – *Housing – interrelated corporations***
- **Williams Manor – *Residential Facility (Lake City)***



Housing & Housing Recovery Services

- **SSVF –**

Supportive Services for Veterans & Families

- **GBHI –**

Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals

- **CABHI –**

Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals



Housing & Housing Recovery Services

- **The Lodge at Meridian:** *Transitional housing served 83 clients*
- **New Horizons Properties:** *Interrelated corporation / properties with the mission of providing permanent housing for individuals effected by mental illness.*
 - Consists of:*
 - **Joyce House (8 Bed Facility),**
 - **Sunset/Satellite (20, 1-BR units),**
 - **4 Choice Apartments (24 leases of 1-2 BR units)**
- **76 HUD units managed by Meridian:** *individuals in stable, safe, long-term housing*



Helping Adults in our Community

- **Schizophrenia & Psychotic Disorders: 15%**
- **Substance Use Disorders: 27%**
- **Depressive Disorders: 33%**
- **Bipolar disorder: 17%**
- **Trauma: 9%**



Helping Children in our Community

- **Behavior problems & attention deficit: 23%**
- **Adjustment problems: 13%**
- **Anxiety Disorders: 13%**
- **Depression: 22%**
- **Trauma: 13%**



Community Integration Partners

- **ACSO**
- **GPD**
- **Alachua County Crisis Center**
- **Alachua County Court Services**
- **Partnership for Strong Families**
- **NAMI**
- **WellFlorida Council**
- **HCA North Florida Regional – Training site for residents**
- **University of Central Florida – Training site for residents**
- **Gainesville Opportunity Center**
- **UF Health & HCA Florida for Central Receiving**



FY 2024 Accomplishments

- **Williams Manor Residential Group Home**
- **Central Receiving System**
- **CCBHC – Certified Community Behavioral Health Center Grant expansion (*Health Home*)**
- **Mobile MAT (*Coming Soon*) – Provide Medication Assisted treatment to reduce transportation disparities.**



Central Receiving System (CRS)

In January 2024, we began construction of the Central Receiving System for North Central Florida.

The CRS facility will feature:

- a) 24/hour access & admissions for clients.**
- b) Dedicated Law enforcement & Emergency Medical Technician arrivals**

Expected Advantages:

- Coordination of Care for the community**
- Community Partnerships – Meridian will work with other agencies, such as: UF Health & HCA Florida Hospital to provide superior access to client care.**
- Reduce Emergency Room visits**
- Documented hospital system cost savings**
- Enhance focus on medical care**



Funding FY2025

- **88% of Alachua County residents served are at or below federal poverty guidelines**
- **Only 1% of those seen were ineligible for any subsidy to cover the cost of care**
- **45% of services are covered by indigent care funding from the state and County**
- **27% have been covered by Medicaid**
- **24% have some insurance, but it covered only 7% of their services**



FYE2025 Funding Request

Meridian is required to generate local matching funds for some of our state and federal funds.

Our expected FYE2025 local match requirement is \$1,925,248.

We are requesting funding in the same amount as the previous year: \$895,556.



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