LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

Behavioral Health Resource Guide



Mental Health and Substance Misuse Treatment Professionals

Presented By:



Lake County Substance Misuse and Violence Prevention Community Coalition.

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Be Free Lake is a countywide coalition developed to collaborate with community stakeholders to focus on youth substance misuse reduction and prevention, while maximizing resources and providing opportunities for health and wellness for children and families to be self-sufficient, productive contributors in Lake County and society. Our vision is to create a community focused on educating and advocating health and wellness. The coalition was established in 2001 to help minimize substance misuse among teens and promote mental health awareness among youth and families in Lake County.

Be Free Lake focuses on implementing comprehensive prevention strategies, providing FREE resources and services to members of the community, and educating individuals on the importance of youth abstaining from substance misuse. The *Lake County Behavioral Health Resource Guide* is completely funded and produced by Be Free Lake. All providers listed throughout the guide connect our youth and families to mental health support services and resources. The partners that make up Be Free Lake are continually working together to better the quality of life for residents of Lake County. For more information about the coalition's programs and services, please visit our website at https://befreelake.org.



Every known practice in Lake and Sumter counties was invited to be represented in this book free of charge. Only the practices that had responded to the invitation, by time of printing, are included in this publication.

HELPFUL EMERGENCY RESOURCES

(You may want to cut these out and place them in a prominent place in your home or office)

LifeStream Mobile Response Team (MRT):

352-408-6625

The Mobile Response Team services are available 24/7 in Lake, Sumter and Citrus Counties, serving all ages. Mobile Response Teams crisis counselors provide on-demand crisis intervention services in any setting in which a behavioral health crisis is occurring, including homes, schools and emergency departments.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

9-8-8

The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7:

- Free and confidential support for people in distress
- Prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones
- Best practices for professionals in the United States

What should I do if I am concerned about my child's behavioral or mental health? (I live in Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus or Hernando County)



🖈 Starting Point is With My Child's Health Insurance Plan 🖈

DIAGNOSIS? Does my child need an evaluation to understand my child's behavior or mental health needs and to identify services that can help?

CONTACT the child's health insurance plan and ask for behavioral health coordination or case management to help find providers and get linked to services for my child. No insurance? Call Lutheran Services FL: 877-229-9098

TREATMENT? Does my child already have a diagnosis and my child needs services? Or is my child receiving services and the services are not working or my child may need more intensive services?

CONNECT with my child's pediatrician or psychiatrist for referrals for specialty evaluations and/ or services and Children with Medicaid - ASK Health Plan for a referral for Targeted Case Management to help with getting services.

Is my child involved with other state agencies?

- Ask the agency representative if that agency offers any evaluations or services?

State Agency Systems	Additional Resources		
তের Department of Children &	Parenting Support/ Resources? Human Trafficking Concerns? Adoptive family?		
Families (DCF)	www.findhelp.org or www.myflfamilies.com/hopeflorida		
	Parent Needs Assistance 1-800-962-2873		
	Kids Central Inc. Post-Adoption Support 352-857-7297		
□ Department of Juvenile	Arrested? Runaway or Ungovernable youth?		
Justice (DJJ)	http://www.djj.state.fl.us/youth-families/for-parents		
	1-866-757-0634		
নে School System	Struggling in school?		
SEDNET	http://www.sednetfl.info/Regions.aspx		
	1-727-314-3906		
ন্থে Children's Mental Health	Baker Acts? Mental Health Needs?		
	https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/substance-	24/7 Mobile Response Teams:	
	abuse-and-mental-health/get-help-find-local-	Lifestream (Lake, Sumter, Citrus) - 352-408-	
	services/find-local-services-county	6625	
	Lutheran Services FL Access to Care Line: 877-	BayCare (Hernando): 352-467-6529	
	229-9098	SMA Healthcare (Marion): 352-402-2890	
	Intellectual disabilities (IQ under 70), Autism, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi,		
Disabilities (APD)	down syndrome, Phelan-Dermid?		

I'm overwhelmed! How can I get help?

- ca Call or text the Family Support Line (7a.m. to 11 p.m. ET) 1-888-733-6303 or call NAMI (800) 950-6264
- Other trusted adults that can help me? https://www.befreelake.org/index.php/about-us/power-of-attorney-form
- Sports or clubs my child can participate to provide an outlet for the child?
- Q Out of Home Respite Florida Network Youth Shelters www.floridanetwork.org 1-850-922-4324

- CONOTE: Inpatient Residential Treatment is NOT an Emergency Placement but if you believe your child needs in patient residential then you must work with your child's health insurance plan.

Medicaid 850-300-4323 https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/index.do

Healthy Kids 888-540-KIDS (5437) - https://www.healthykids.org/

 $\underline{Supplemental\ Security\ Income\ (SSI)} - https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html$

Online Resource Directory <u>www.MyFloridaMyFamily.com</u>

Developmental Concerns for

Children:

Children Age 0-3 yrs: FL Early Steps http://www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/earlysteps.pdf

Children Age 4+ yrs: FDLRS https://www.fdlrs.org/

Child Diagnosed with Autism (all ages) - CARD Autism services: guidance; education; resources

1-800-9-AUTISM

To Switch Plans – Choice Counseling Ma 35766	in Line 1-877-711-3662 or Text:	Please be advised that photochange. Please visit the MMA	
MEDICAID & HEALTHY KIDS PLANS	Behavioral Health Coordination	Non-Emergency Transportation	24/7 Nurse Line
Florida Community Care	1-833-FCC-PLAN	1-833- FCC-PLAN	1-833- FCC-PLAN
Humana Medical Plan	1-888-778-4651	ModivCare 1-866-779-0565	1-800-477-6931
Children's Medical Services	1-866-799-5321	(MTM) Phone: 1-844-399- 9469	1-866-799-5321
Sunshine Health & SMI Plan	1-866-796-0530	ModivCare 1-877-659-8420	1-866-796-0530
Sunshine Health CW Specialty Plan	1-855-463-4100	ModivCare 1-877-659-8420	1-855-463-4100
UnitedHealthcare	1-800-582-8220	ModivCare 1-866-372-9891	1-877-552-8105
Clear Health Alliance	1- 844-280-9633	1-877-779-8617	1-844-406-2398
Aetna – Healthy Kids	1-844-528-5815	Not Covered	1-844-528-5815
Sunshine Health – CMS – Healthy Kids	1-866-799-5321	Not Covered	1-866-799-5321
Simply Healthcare Plan – Healthy Kids	1-844-405-4298	Not Covered	1-844-405-4298
Community Care Plan - Healthy Kids	1-866-930-0944	Not Covered	1-833-925-0451
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE	Behavioral Health Coord.	Autism Resources	24/7 Nurse Line
Florida Blue Cross Blue Shield (Commercial Ins)	(New Directions Behavioral Health) 866-287-9569	Autism Resource Program 1-877-563-9347	
Aetna (Commercial)	1-800-424-4660		
Tricare – Humana Military	1-800-615-7332	1-800-444-5445	
Molina Healthcare	1-800-221-5487		1-888-275-8750
AVMED	1-800-972-8633, Option #3		1-888-866-5432
Cigna Health Care	1-866-382-0518		1 (855) 673-3063
United Health Care (Commercial)	Call # on back of ID card		



www.hopeforhealingfl.com/ (850)300-HOPE

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2-STRIVE, LLC Dr. Barry Daly, EdD, LMHC, MAC, BCBA-D, CAP

800 South Eustis Street, Suite G Eustis, FL 32726

www.2-strive.com

Payment Options:

✓ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

MENTAL HEALTH

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-357-7750

Languages: English

Services: ADD, ADHD, Depression, Bipolar, ODD, Individual, Group, & Family Therapies, Behavioral Analysis Services, Court Mediation, Couple Therapy, Anger Management Group, Subtance Abuse Groups, Parenting Classes, Mentoring

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER Jenine D'Onofrio, MA, PhD (aba)

1799 Salk Avenue Tavares, FL 32778

www.advancedbehavioralhealthcenter.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-742-8305

Languages: English

Services: Psychotherapy for Individuals, Couples & Family, Personality Disorders, Childhood Disorders, Talk Therapy, Guided Imagery, Cognative Restructuring, Compassion Fatigue, Hoarding Disorder

ARCHER COUNSELING SERVICES Danielle Archer, EdD, LMHC

1635 E Highway 50 #201-205 Clermont, FL 34711

www.archercounseling.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-708-5120 x701

Languages: English

Services: Co-parenting/Parenting, Reunification, Divorce, Military/First Responders, Active Duty Veterans, Crisis Counseling, PTSD, Trauma, Abuse, Bereavement, Anger Management, Women's Trauma Recovery & Empowerment, Women's Domestic Violence Education

Debra Brown, LCSW

11782 Couty Road 201 Oxford, FL 34884

Payment Options:

✓ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance

■ Medicare

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-458-4578

Languages: English

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: LGBTQ, Gay Allied, Lesbian Allied, Depression, Anxiety, Life Transitions, Grief, Substance

Misuse, Trauma, Women's Issues, Infertility, Eating Disorders

CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. Chrisann Reid, LCSW

1514 West Main Street Leesburg, FL 34748

270 Campbell Avenue The Villages, FL 32162

www.counseling-health.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Suzanne Howard, LCSW: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Karen Judd: Cognitive Behavorial Therapy Melinda Nemiroff: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Carmen A. Reyes: Individual, Couples & Family Therapy, Substance Misuse Disorders & Recovery,

Women's Trauma & Self-Esteem Groups, Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, Grief & Loss, Life Challenges

Helen E. Schuster: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Christian Carrier Reid, LCSW: Clinical Social Work Dr. David Karpf, PHD: Clinical Psychology Barbara Slaughter, LCSW: Social Work

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-365-6506

Languages: English & Spanish



No One's House is a parent-to-parent campaign that works to reduce the amount of parents in a community who are providing teens with alcohol and/or allowing teens to drink in their homes. By pledging, you agree that you will not provide teens alcohol and will not willingly allow teens to drink alcohol at your home.

CENTRAL FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

605 West Montrose Street Clermont, FL 34711

www.centralfloridapsychology.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

✓ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH **COUNSELING**

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-365-2243

Languages: English

Services: Family, Couples, Individuals, Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, PTSD, Addiction, Bipolar, Domestic Abuse, LBTQT

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Dr. Maxine Ruddock, PhD

322 N Barrow Avenue Tavares, FL 32778

www.cpascounseling.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH **COUNSELING**

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-508-5399

407-286-5022

800-361-1153

Languages: English

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Individual, Couples & Family Counseling, Christian Counseling, (Grief & Loss), Parenting & Family Issues, Marital & Relationship Issues, Addiction & Recovery, Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessments, Targeted Case Management, Psychological Evaluations, Stress Management, Crisis Counseling, Life Skills Coaching, Domestic Violence Victims, Women's Empowerment Group, Women's Issues, Corporate Counseling

CORNERSTONE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

2445 Lane Park Road Tavares, FL 32778

cornerstonehospice.org

Payment	Options:
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□ Self Pay □ Private Insurance

■ Medicaid ■ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Bereavement services and support groups for individuals and families.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 866-742-6655

Languages: English

COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER Dr. Patrick J. Ward, PhD

101 East Maud Street Tavares, FL 32778

www.counselinganddevelopment.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

■ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☑ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Anxiety, Depression, PTSD, Conflict, Eating Disorders, EMDR, Family Therapy, Lesbian/Gay Grief

Counseling, ADHD

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-253-9348

Languages: English

COUNSELING FOR YOUR SUCCESS Sandra Moenssens Lynch, MS, LMHC, LMFT

17307 Pagonia Road, Suite 100 Clermont, FL 34711

www.counselingforyoursuccess.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

☑ Medicaid
 ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 321-230-0740

Languages: English

Services: Behavioral Issues, Depression, Anxiety, Mood Disorders, OCD, Emotional Disturbances, Bipolar Disorder, EMDR and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

CREATIVE THERAPY ASSOCIATES, LLC Christine Harris, MSW, LCSW Rebecca Caskey, MA, LMHC

600 S Main Avenue Minneola, FL 34715

www.creativetherapyflorida.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

■ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 407-399-8855

Languages: English

Services: CBT, LGBTQ, Mood Disorders, EMDR, Co-parenting Counseling, Divorce, Self-Esteem, PTSD, Grief, Parent Education for Children, Adolescents, & Teens, Pre-marital Counseling, ADD, ADHD, Asperger's, Adoption

Brandon M. Crotty, LMHC, CAP, PA

3115 Citrus Tower Boulevard, Suite C Clermont, FL 34711

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 321-231-0329

Languages: English

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Drug/Alcohol Evaluation & Treatment, Mental Health Evaluation, Marital & Family Counseling, Parenting Coordination, On-site Drug Testing, Child Adjustment & Attachment Disorder, Anger Management Counseling

DEAS CONSULTING Dr. Isaac B. Deas, II, Med, EdD, LMHC

385 Alfred Street Tavares, FL 32778

deas.consulting

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

Evaluations:

☑ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-406-1264

Languages: English

Services: Mental Health Christian Counseling, Anger/Conflict Resolution, Substance Misuse, Marital/Premarital Counseling, Mental Health Issues (Anxiety, Stress, Depression), Family/Individual Counseling, Motivational Speaking, Group Facilitator, Workshop Facilitator (Various Topics), Domestic Violence

FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING CENTER Sandi Burchfield, MS, IMT-1129

1230 Oakley Seaver Drive Clermont, FL 34781

202 Hatteras Avenue Clermont, FL 34711

(at Fuel Church) 7355 US Hwy 98 N Lakeland, FL 33801

Payment Options:

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

☑ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

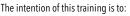
Phone: 352-354-1817

Languages: English

Services: Teens & Children (Including Infant Mental Health), Anxiety (Including PTSD), Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Childhood Trauma, Co-parenting, Divorce, Depression, Domestic Violence, Gender & Identity, Grief/Loss, HIV/AIDS Support, Infertility, Marriage & Pre-marital, Mood Disorders, Sexual Addictions, Spirituality

Alcohol abuse can have a devastating effect on the public, business and employees. Serving responsibly produces safer roads and neighborhoods, and a more profitable business.

The Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) class teaches employees, managers and owners of establishments that sell alcohol how to keep it out of the hands of minors and not sell alcohol to obviously intoxicated persons. By participating in the class, alcohol vendors will be equipped with the knowledge needed to avoid arrest, fines and jail time for alcohol violations. Additionally, businesses are eligible for a 10% discount on their insurance.





- 1. Eliminate the sale and service of alcoholic beverages to underage patrons.
- 2. Reduce alcohol related injuries and deaths.
- 3. Encourage prudent serving practices.
- 4. Promote professionalism and responsibility of staff.

Florida Statute 561.702

GFC FAMLY AND CRISIS COUNSELING Rev. Kevin M. Drinka, BMin, LPC, CSAC Dr. Max High, DTh, LCMFTA Dr. Joseph Wm. Nussbaumer, Jr, Ph.D., c/psy Sonnia G. Wagner, MCC, LCCT Feliciano Felix Ramirez, MS-LCMFT

611 S Main Avenue Groveland, FL 34736

www.gfccounseling.com

Payment Options:

✓ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance ✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

✓ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-429-5600

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Addictive & Compulsive Behavior Counseling, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression & Stress Management Counseling, Batterer's Intervention, Child Custody Evaluation, Drug & Alcohol abuse Counseling, Suicide Prevention Counseling, Parenting Skills Classes, PTSD, Postpartum Depression & Anxiety, Personal & Spiritual Counseling

Dr. Joseph Wm. Nussbaumer: DUI/Substance abuse Counseling, Sex Offender Therapy, Personal Counseling, Batterer's Intervention Program, Mental Health Evaluations, Parenting Skills Classes, Shoplifting Program, Marriage & Family Counseling

Bushnell (Satellite Office): Substance abuse Treatment, Anger Management, Batterer's Intervention Program, PTSD, Postpartum Depression & Anxiety, Mental Health Evaluation, Parenting Classes, Shoplifting Course

Deterra Bags/ Prescription Drug Campaign



These bags dissolve unwanted medications, and Be Free Lake provides them FREE to 55+ communities to help with the proper disposal of unwanted medications

HARMONY UNITED PSYCHIATRIC CARE Dr. Adil A. Mohammed, MD

305 Skyline Drive, Suite 1 Lady Lake, FL 32159

www.harmonyunitedhc.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

■ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Depression, Bipolar Disorder, PTSD, Substance Misuse, Anxiety Disorder, ADHD, Memory

Problems, Suicidal Thoughts & Tendencies, Emotional Problems

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Children, Adults

Phone: 800-457-4573

Languages: English

HEALING WOUNDS HEALTHCARE, LLC Cherie Burgess, M.Ed, LMHC

1120 W Minneola Minneola, FL 34711

https://www.healingwoundshealthcare.com/

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☐ Private Insurance

■ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-499-1372

Languages: English

Services: Anxiety & Depression Related to Difficult Life Transitions, Overcoming Childhood Trauma and Feelings of Shame & Vulnerability, Suicide Risk Assessment & Safety Planning, Life Coaching

LAKE CENTER OF HOPE Dr. Nick Ungson, MD

33057 Professional Drive, Suite 102 Leesburg, FL 34788

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

■ Medicare

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Adults

Phone: 352-787-0081

Languages: English

Evaluations:

☑ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Non-Dependent Drug & Alcohol Misuse, Phobia, Psychiatric Diseases

LAKE PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL CENTER Dr. Grace Pena, PsyD, LMHC

600 North Hwy 27, Suite 1 Minneola, FL 34715

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 407-209-7492

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Psychotherapy & Family Counseling To Children, Teens & Adults For Emotional Development & Behavorial Related Issues

LIFE AND HOPE COUNSELING CENTER Nadine Bridges, MS, LMHC Terri Harper, MA, LMHC Brandi Lefler, MA, LMHC Rachael Golub, MSW, LCSW Cindy Wanburg, LMHC Dawn Cohen, LCSW

820 S Duncan Dr, Tavares Tavares, FL 32778

www.lifeandhopecounseling.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

☑ Medicaid ☐ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Conduct Disorder Of Childhood, Depression, Disabilities, Divorce Recovery, Family Conflict, Grief Counseling, Marital & Relationship Counseling, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Parenting, Porn Additction, PTST & Trauma

"Got Drugs? Pitch Your Pills"

Proper disposal prevents abuse, protects the environment and reduces risk of accidental poisoning. Dispose your unused or unwanted medications today.

For more information about proper drug disposal and discover the Pitch Your Pills

Campaign, please visit our website at www.befreelake.org

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-742-4747

Languages: English & Spanish



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4400 North Hwy 19A, Suite 5 Mount Dora, FL 32757

www.lifeandhopecounseling.com

Payment Options:

✓ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance ✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-357-1955

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Conduct Disorder Of Childhood, Depression, Disabilities, Divorce Recovery, Family Conflict, Grief Counseling, Marital & Relationship Counseling, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Parenting, Porn Additction, PTST & Trauma

KNOW THE LAW

A Program for Youth, Parents, and Community

This FREE one-hour presentation is hosted by BE FREE LAKE and a member of our local law enforcement. Learn about the differences between misdemeanors and felonies, crimes against people and property, and the consequences for violating the law.



For more information and to schedule this interactive class session for your community, please contact Be Free Lake at 352-383-2099

LIFE AND HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

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www.lifeandhopecounseling.com

Payment Options:

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Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-432-8990

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: ADHD, Autism, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Conduct Disorder Of Childhood, Depression, Disabilities, Divorce Recovery, Family Conflict, Grief Counseling, Marital & Relationship Counseling, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Parenting, Porn Additction, PTST & Trauma

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER Dr. David Dada, MD, Psychiatrist

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 32163

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-259-5762

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Anxiety, Phobia, Schizophreniform & Schizoaffective Disorder, ADD, Autism, Bipolar DisorderSchizophrenia & Schizoaffective Disorder, Phobia, Independent Opiod & Cocaine Abuse

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: ADULT CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

215 N 3rd Street Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance - Call for Information

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

INPATIENT RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH

Ages Served:

Phone: 352-315-7470

Languages: English

Services: 16 bed substance abuse residential level 2 facility for adults with substance misuse and/or cooccurring mental health disorders. In addition to clinical services, emphasis is placed on services that address the client's vocational needs, social functioning, and need for stable housing upon discharge. Other services provided include educational groups, occupational and recreational activities.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: CHILDREN'S CLINICAL ON-SITE SERVICES

2020 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid
 ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served:

School Aged Children

Phone: 352-315-7816

Languages: English

Services: Counseling Services are provided for children in the school or at home for those who are referred for intensive therapy.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: CHILDREN'S CLINICAL ON-SITE SERVICES

1217 Huffstetter Drive #11 Eustis, FL 32726

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served:

School Aged Children

Phone: 352-483-1652

Languages: English

Services: Counseling Services are provided for children in the school or at home for those who are referred for intensive therapy.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT)

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lshc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

Ages Served: Children, 11 - 21

Phone: 352-315-7800

Languages: English

Services: An integrated service delivery approach that utilizes a team of professionals to comprehensively address the needs of young people and their family. Designed as an alternative to out-of-home placement for youth with serious behavioral health issues.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT CENTER

215 North 3rd Street Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid
 ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist if needed

COUNSELING

Ages Served: 4 & Up

Phone: 352-315-7500

Languages: English

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: CROSSROADS II ADULT

201 Magnolia Avenue Eustis, FL 32726

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-357-1550

Languages: English

Services: Individual, family and group counseling and educational services. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: CROSSROADS II ADULT - OUTPATIENT

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served:

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Phone: 352-315-7400

Languages: English

Services: Individual, family and group counseling and educational services. Treatment goals, objectives and services are aimed at eliminating alcohol or other drug use and improving functioning areas.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: EUSTIS OUTPATIENT CENTER

201 Magnolia Avenue Eustis, FL 32726

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Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance - Call for Information

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served: 4 & Up

Phone: 352-357-1550

Languages: English

Services: Individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist if needed

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: FAMILY BEHAVIORAL THERAPY TEAM (FBTT)

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid
 ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

☑ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

Ages Served:

Parents of Children Ages 3 - 10

Phone: 352-315-7413

Languages: English

Services: In-home substance misuse treatment programs targeting: alcohol and drug abuse, behavior programs, mood disorders, family dsyfunction, unemployment or underemployment, inadequate communication skills, anger management and poor school performance.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: FAMILY INTERVENTION RESOURCE SERVICES TEAM (FIS)

2020 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

Ages Served:

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Phone: 352-315-7800

Languages: English

Services: Provides support and linkage to services for families when substance misuse or mental health problems threaten the stability of the home. The FIRST program provides case management and referral for treatment, housing benefits and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: GERIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid
 ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

INPATIENT/RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH

Ages Served:

Phone: 352-315-7460

Languages: English

Services: 12-bed residential facility serving primarily seniors who are severly and persistently mentally ill. Programs offer rehabilitive services, wellness and recovery planning and activities in a supportive environment.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM ADULT

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-315-7800

Languages: English

Services: Provides level of care between inpatient and traditional outpatient treatment. Those served receive a recovery based, rehab treatment program found in a 28 day program, except the participants that live at home and continue management of their life without the interruption of living inpatient.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: OUR TURNING POINT RANCH - UMATILLA

19826 5th Street Umatilla, FL 32784

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

INPATIENT/RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH

Ages Served:

Teens

Phone: 352-771-8986

Languages: English

Services: A therapeutic group home for girls who exhibit emotional and behavioral challenges that can be served in a group home treatment setting. The goal is successful re-integration into the community.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: PHOENIX HOUSE SOUTH

411 US-301

Sumterville, FL 33585

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

INPATIENT/RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-793-7002

Languages: English

Services: 12 bed residential facility for adults with mental illness designed to increase their level of functioning by providing training and skills in the areas of residential and independent living.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

2020 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid
 ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

INPATIENT/RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-315-7800

Languages: English

Services: Provides children and adult crisis stabilization units, adult detoxification unit, adult psychiatric care and geriatric unit.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVORIAL CENTER: SUMTER OUTPATIENT CENTER

119 North Market Street Bushnell, FL 33513

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

☑ Medicaid ☑ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served: 4 & Up

Phone: 352-793-4126

Languages: English

Services: Individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist if needed

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: TURNABOUT

2020 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

✓ Self Pay ✓ Private Insurance Call for Information

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

Ages Served:

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Phone: 352-315-7800

Languages: English

Services: Individual treatment allows teenagers to explore psychological factors that may be contributing to drinking and drug use. Family therapy is also recommended to help families break down common defenses to facilitate discussion and share solutions.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: WIN CLINIC

2140 N, 2140 Don Wickham Dr B Leesburg, FL 34711

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

COUNSELING

Ages Served:

4 & Up

Phone: 352-394-5922

Languages: English

Services: Individual and group counseling. Also provides medication management by a psychiatrist if needed.

LIFESTREAM BEHAVIORAL CENTER: YOUTH AND FAMILY RECOVERY CARE

2018 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance -

Call for Information

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

Ages Served: Children, Teens

Phone: 352-315-7500

Languages: English

Services: Provides services to youth who are misusing substances who would be appropriate for outpatient care. Treatment involves individual sessions and family/caregiver sessions. Program goal is to connect youth with positive activities and reinforce healthy interests and peer groups.

MID FLORIDA COMMUNITY COUNSELING AT CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY (CHS)

1300 South Duncan Drive, Bldg C Tavares, FL 32778

www.chsfl.org

Payment Options:

□Self Pay □ Private Insurance

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-742-6170

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Mental Health Assessments, Individual & Family Counseling, In-home/In-school Services

MILESTONE COUNSELING Geron Rogers, Mdiv, MS, LMHC Valerie Rogers, MS, LMHC

205 Hatteras Avenue Clermont, FL 34711

www.milestone-counseling.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

☑ Medicaid ☐ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-348-8858

Languages: English

Services: Children & Family, Transition & Crisis, Testing & Assessment, Parenting & Individual Therapy, Relationship Counseling, Christian Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling

Irma S. Nyack, BSN, RN, MSN, MBA

606 West Ave Clermont, FL 34711

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☐ Private Insurance

■ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Children 5 - 17

Phone: 407-484-2303

Languages: English

Services: A Private Nurse Practitioner providing Respite Care services for children with Prader-Willi Syndrome, approved by Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

PEOPLE HELPERS Ruth White, Ministry Director

1306 West Main Street Leesburg, FL 34748

firstleesburg.org/people-helperscounseling

Payment Options:

□Self Pay □ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-314-7449

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Offers free lay counseling for Relationship issues, Anxiety, Depression, Anger Management, Court Ordered Counseling, Grief, Losses, Marriage Counseling, Pre-Marital Counseling, and more.

Susan Petrie, MS, LMHC

10760 SE 95th Terrace Belleview, FL 34420

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING

Ages Served: Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-587-5543

Languages: English

Services: ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Divorce, Domestic Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Mood Disorders,

Trauma/PTSD, Anger Management, Self Harm, Suicide, Women's Issues

Susan Petrie, MS, LMHC

515 W Main Street Leesburg, FL 34778

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid
✓ Medicare

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-315-7500

Languages: English

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Divorce, Domestic Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Mood Disorders, Trauma/PTSD, Anger Management, Self Harm, Suicide, Women's Issues

S.A.D.L.E.S. RANCH Cher Myers, LCSW, MSW

41025 Thomas Boat Landing Umatilla, FL 32784

sadlesranch.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

Phone: 352-669-1012

Languages: English

Children, Teens, Adults

Ages Served:

MENTAL HEALTH

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Services: Equine-assisted therapy, uniquely powerful treatment where you connect with horses in rich, organic setting.

SIMEDHEALTH Dr. Joyce Smolarski, MD, Psychiatrist

929 North US Hwy 441, Suite 404 Lady Lake, FL 32159

simedhealth.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

■ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Adults

Phone: 352-753-6887

Languages: English

Services: Anxiety, ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, OCD, Panic Disorder, Personality Disorder, PTSD, Psychiatric Diseases, Situational Depression

Karen D. Stange, MA, LMHC, LMFT, NCC

117 N US Hwy 441, Suite 205 Lady Lake, FL 32159

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☐ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 407-749-0153

Languages: English

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: Addiction, Adoption, Anxiety, Alcohol, OCD, Drug Use, Eating Disorder, Grief, PTSD, Self-Esteem,

Women's Issues

SUMMIT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES Ashlea Johnson, LCSW

214 East Washington Street #A Minneola, FL 34715

www.summitmentalhealthservices.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children, Teens, Adults

Phone: 352-638-6639

Languages: English

Services: Individual, Family & Group Counseling, Premarital Counseling, Self-Esteem, Depression, Anxiety, OCD, PTSD, Parenting, Aspergers, Children, Career, Grief

THE ART OF HEALING Jenny Clarke, MA, RYT

230 Mohawk Road Clermont, FL 34715

www.nourishcreatetransform.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☐ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 407-504-8197

Languages: English

Services: Life Coaching, Yoga, Reiki, Transpersonal Psychology, Holistic Healing, Group Workshops

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC

805 Oakley Seaver Drive
Clermont, FL 34711

Payment Options:

Self Pay

Medicaid

Private Insurance

Medicare

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served: Adults

Phone: 352-536-8200

Languages: English & Spanish

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□ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: For Veterans: ADD, ADHD, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Insomnia, Schizophrenia, Anxiety, Schizoaffective Disorder, PTSD, OCD, Trauma

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC

1390 E Burleigh Blvd Tavares, FL 32778

Payment Options:

□ Self Pay □ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-253-2900

Languages: English & Spanish

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

Services: For Veterans: ADD, ADHD, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Insomnia, Schizophrenia, Anxiety, Schizoaffective Disorder, PTSD, OCD, Trauma

Dr. Thomas Valente, Psychiatrist

404 Webster Street Leesburg, FL 34747

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-360-6625

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Drug & Alcohol Dependence, Mental Disorders, Anxiety, Amphetamine & Other Psychostimulant Dependence, Psychological Pharmacology, ADHD, Autism, Bipolar Disorder, Conversion Disorder, Mood Disorders, PTSD, Schizophrenia & Schizoaffective Disorder, Phobia, Independent Opiod & Cocaine Abuse

Dr. Thomas Valente, Psychiatrist

2020 Tally Road Leesburg, FL 34748

www.lsbc.net

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

✓ Medicaid ✓ Medicare

Evaluations:

☐ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Adults

Phone: 352-315-7800

Languages: English & Spanish

Services: Drug & Alcohol Dependence, Mental Disorders, Anxiety, Amphetamine & Other Psychostimulant Dependence, Psychological Pharmacology, ADHD, Autism, Bipolar Disorder, Conversion Disorder, Mood Disorders, PTSD, Schizophrenia & Schizoaffective Disorder, Phobia, Independent Opiod & Cocaine Abuse

VILLAGE COUNSELING CENTER

Scott Shelton, LCSW Dr. Brad Palermo, PsyD Grace Ireland, LCSW Karen Hayes, LCSW

416 Teaque Trail Lady Lake, FL 32159

villagecounselingcenter.org

Payment	Options:
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☑ Self Pay ☑ Private Insurance

■ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

Children 5 - 17, Adults

Phone: 352-350-5552

Languages: English

Services: Marriage, Couples, and Relationship Issues, Depression/Bipolar, Anxiety, Stress, Anger, Substance Abuse and Addictions, Eating Disorders, Adjusting to Life Changes and Transitions, Grief and Loss, Trauma

VILLAGE MIND AND BODY INSTITUTE Dr. Dennis Brady, PsyD, DCH, EdD

219 W McClendon Street Lady Lake, FL 32159

villagemindandbodyinstitute.com

Payment Options:

☑ Self Pay ☐ Private Insurance

□ Medicaid □ Medicare

Evaluations:

□ Drugs/Alcohol

SUBSTANCE MISUSE & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ages Served:

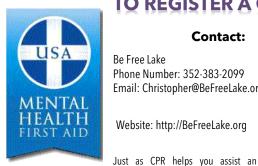
Adults

Phone: 352-405-6733

Languages: English

Services: Depression & Anxiety, Grief, Counseling, Work & Career Issues, Stress Management, Addictions & Recovery Management, Sleep Issues, Anger, Trauma/PTSD, Domestic Misuse

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individual having a heart attack - even if you have no clinical

training - Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health related crisis. In the Mental Health

First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental

health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

Taught by two certified instructors, Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency - the belief that individuals

experiencing these challenges can and do get better, and use their

Phone Number: 352-383-2099 Email: Christopher@BeFreeLake.org

Website: http://BeFreeLake.org



What You Learn:

Signs of addictions and mental illnesses



Impact of mental and substance use disorders



5-step action plan to assess a situation and help



Local resources and where to turn for help

Learn how to apply the Mental Health First Aid action plan in a variety of situations, including when someone is experiencing panic attacks, suicidal behaviors, acute psychosis or reaction to trauma. The opportunity to practice through role plays, scenarios, and activities – makes it easier to apply these skills in a real-life situation. The 8 Hour Course Includes: Workbook, Certificate of Certification. The cost is free for Adult Mental Health First Aid in Lake and Sumter Counties or for Youth Mental Health First Aid in the counties making up Circuit 5.



You're Not Alone" is our Project AWARE social media campaign to educate our youth in understanding that the words, "Mental Health" are not bad words and it is ok to ask for help. The focus of the campaign is to reduce the stigma on mental illness and provide suicide preventative measures by encouraging youth to reach out to talk to someone when experiencing feelings of sadness or stress. The program can be taught to the youth in a one 2- hour setting or broken down into a six- week course taught within classrooms, agencies or in community settings. Combined with Mental Health First Aid training for the community and You're Not Alone for the youth, the suicide preventive measures taught can assist the youth to reach out to not only help themselves but to help their peers and have the adults trained to assist the youth asking for help. By reaching the youth and the adults, the community together can reduce the stigma of mental illness and work towards suicide prevention.



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