



## THERE IS HELP FOR YOUR FAMILY

The Florida Legislature passed a law (chapter 984) that provides help to families and children who need services to improve the child's behavior, help the family to move beyond crisis and prevent further problems. The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice funds and supports these programs to keep kids out of serious trouble.



### B.E.A.C.H. HOUSE MISSION

It is our mission to help prevent juvenile crime and involvement in the dependency system by enhancing the quality of life for troubled youth, facilitating their self reliance, strengthening their concern and caring for others, helping them to resolve and cope with personal and family conflict and providing temporary shelter.

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### Our Values Service • Integrity • Excellence

#### Our Mission

Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare exists to promote good mental health, to improve the quality of life of individuals and families affected by mental illness, substance abuse, addiction, and delinquency by providing superior prevention, intervention, crisis stabilization, education, and treatment services. The Agency offers these services to all persons, regardless of age, race, financial status, or other criteria at its facilities in northeast Florida.

Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare complies with state and federal non-discrimination policies relating to race, creed, sex, age, and handicapping conditions. SMA is CARF accredited and a United Way agency.



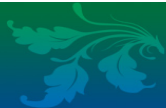
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## B.E.A.C.H. HOUSE

### Bringing Enrichment and Children Home



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## SHELTER

BEACH House shelter provides crisis shelter for youth ages 10—17 who display runaway, truant, and ungovernable behaviors. Families in conflict often need a break from each other. BEACH House provides a short time out period which gives families an opportunity to cool off so that they can begin to work on the family issues. The aim is to enhance family communication skills and reunification. Services include shelter, food, clothing, individual, and group counseling, life skills, education, and referral. Our emphasis is on teaching conflict resolution, enhancing decision making skills.



## CINS—FINS

Children in Need of Services-  
Families in Need of Services

Services are provided on a non residential basis to youth ages 10—17 who are runaway, truant, or ungovernable. Youth and their families are linked to a Service manager who assesses the problems and works with the family to secure the best possible remedies. A plan is created that best fits the youth and family needs and goals. Services include case monitoring, crisis counseling, information, referral, and linkages to other services.



## FAMILY CRISIS

Sometimes one or more crisis may be going on at the same time within families. Sometimes families are able to handle conflicts quickly. Other times, those conflicts can push families to the limit.

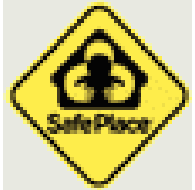
Adolescent/Teenage years can be very stressful. Youth are striving to meet their developmental needs. As professionals, we provide youth and their families opportunities and supports necessary to choose socially acceptable resolutions to meet their needs.

Helping youth and families to make choices, plan, and take responsibility, is a major step in helping the family manage conflict. Promoting youth self awareness and self worth, and their personal development will further ensure the development of youth into successful adults.

It is our goal to keep the family unit together and enrich the lives of those we serve.

## SAFE PLACE

BEACH House runaway and homeless shelter serves youth from all over the country, as this is necessary because of the special transient population of Volusia and Flagler counties



and the special events that draw youth to this area from all over the country. Any youth can walk into a business that displays the Safe Place sign to access immediate help. Safe Place involves the business community, youth service agencies and volunteers to make access to safety readily available. Safe Place sites, identified by the diamond shaped, yellow and black Safe Place sign, are conveniently located in areas where the need is greatest.

## STEPS TO GET HELP

**CALL** so a counselor can answer your all questions.

**ANSWER** the counselor's questions so we can get you're the help you need.

**TELL** your story so we can understand the situation

**LISTEN** to the suggestions and directions for getting help.

**ASK** questions if you do not understand.

**FOLLOW UP** by going to the program and making appointments and phone calls.

**CONTINUE** to work with your program and school to improve the situation.

