



SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS*

Seek help as soon as possible by contacting a mental health professional or by calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK if you or someone you know exhibits any of the following signs:

- ◆ Threatening to hurt or kill oneself or talking about wanting to hurt or kill oneself
- ◆ Looking for ways to kill oneself by seeking access to firearms, pills, or other means
- ◆ Talking or writing about death, dying, or suicide when these actions are out of the ordinary for the person
- ◆ Feeling hopeless
- ◆ Feeling rage or uncontrolled anger or seeking revenge
- ◆ Acting reckless or engaging in risky activities - seemingly without thinking
- ◆ Feeling trapped-like there's no way out
- ◆ Increasing alcohol or drug use
- ◆ Withdrawing from friends, family, and society
- ◆ Feeling anxious, agitated, or unable to sleep or sleeping all the time
- ◆ Experiencing dramatic mood changes
- ◆ Seeing no reason for living or having no sense of purpose in life

*SAMHSA Health Information Network

Pinegrove Crisis Services Center
1500 Red John Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124
(800) 539-4228



ACCESS CENTER (800) 539-4228 24/7 SUICIDE HOTLINE & Access to all services

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.



1220 Willis Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

CRISIS SERVICES

Offering immediate help to people and families in crisis due to behavioral health disorders, including addiction and mental illness



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BAKER ACT

Florida's Baker Act law permits a mental health professional, law enforcement officer, or judge to initiate an involuntary examination when there is substantial likelihood that a person will cause serious bodily harm to himself or others in the near future. Family members may also petition a court to order an involuntary examination when circumstances warrant.

After the examination, if the person does not meet the criteria for inpatient or outpatient treatment, they are discharged, usually within 72 hours.

If the person meets the criteria for involuntary inpatient or outpatient treatment, the administrator of the Baker Act receiving facility can file a petition, and a court hearing is held to determine whether such treatment should be ordered.

Our trained Court Liaison staff assists family members and professionals with the Baker Act and Marchman Act process.



CRISIS SERVICES



A crisis is an event or situation that results in a person's need for immediate mental health and/or substance abuse intervention. Crisis services may be requested in person or by telephone and are provided to the community at the Pinegrove Crisis Services Center.

- ◆ Access Center—Central point to access all services and information by phone, available around-the-clock.
- ◆ Centralized Baker Act and Marchman Act Receiving Facility that operates 24 hours a day. Conducts screening and intake services to determine immediate and appropriate crisis placement and/or further referrals for care.
- ◆ SMA's Crisis Stabilization Unit provides a secure and therapeutic environment for voluntary and involuntary mental health crisis services.
- ◆ The SMA Detoxification Unit provides a secure and therapeutic environment for medically-managed substance abuse withdrawal for voluntary and involuntary clients.

MARCHMAN ACT

The Florida law known as the Marchman Act allows a law enforcement officer, a certifying physician, family members, or any three (3) adults with personal knowledge of a person's condition to initiate an involuntary assessment when there is reason to believe a person is substance abuse impaired and has lost the power of self-control.

Within 72 hours of admission, the person must be assessed and released, may choose to remain voluntarily, or may be retained if a petition for involuntary treatment has been initiated.

A person who meets criteria for involuntary inpatient or outpatient treatment will receive a court hearing and a judge may order treatment for up to 60 days.

