



REDIRECTION

Florida's commitment to helping at-risk youth

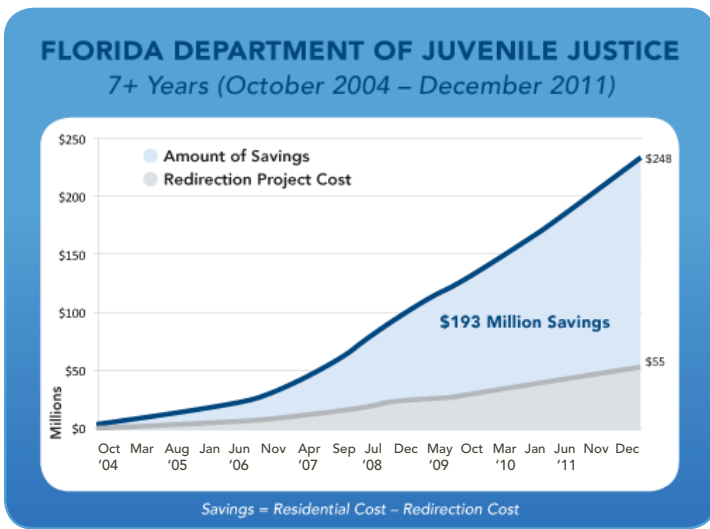
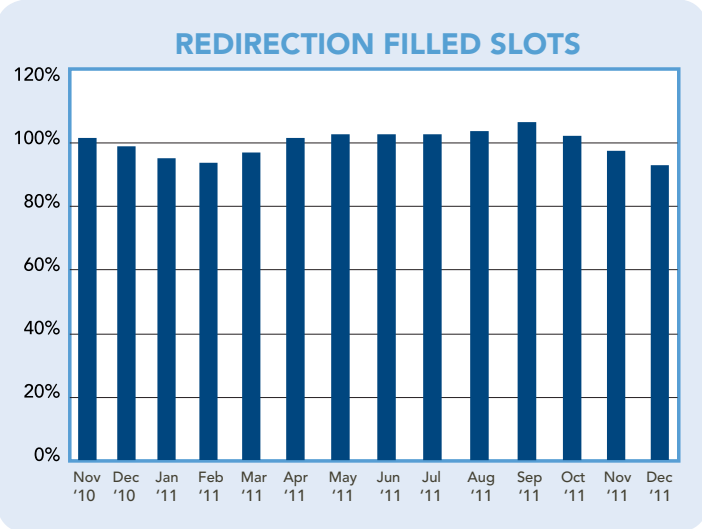
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2012 FORECAST: STRONG DEMAND FOR REDIRECTION CONTINUES

We would like to start by wishing all of our stakeholders a very Happy New Year. We look forward to what 2012 will have in store for the Redirection project as we continue to help Florida's at-risk youth and their families. As we begin the new year we are also adjusting to changes that have taken place last year and preparing for the impact for some new changes coming down the pike.

First off, last year, as we have reported previously, the eligibility criteria for Redirection was eliminated, opening up the referrals to Redirection as long as a youth (ANY youth) was being considered for commitment. As a result, we have seen high utilization rates (see chart below) for slots filled and the current demand for slots is quickly approaching 150 percent of contracted capacity – this means a wait for youth and families in need of Redirection services.

This high utilization and strong demand for Redirection services is very exciting for us as Florida sees fewer youth being arrested, detained or committed across the state. The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), our partner in the Redirection project, continues to respond to the changing face of treatment for delinquency and the number of youth that are entering the juvenile justice system. Redirection continues to exemplify itself as a valuable resource to the state of Florida and closely aligned to DJJ's overall goal of decreasing delinquency referrals and the expansion of more utilization of evidence-based programs.



One reason for the high utilization in Redirection may be the decrease in youth commitments – youth being diverted instead or 'redirected' back to their community for effective treatment at home. Notably, DJJ reported an 11 percent decrease in

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REDIRECTION ENDS 2011 HAVING SERVED NEARLY 8,000 WITH DEMAND INCREASING

youth being placed on probation from 2009-2011. This number fell from 33,240 to 29,596. At the same time, youth that were committed in 2009-10 dropped from 5,442 to 4,722 a year later, representing a 13 percent decrease.

Another change for the coming year will be DJJ's definition of recidivism in the state of Florida. The new "common definition" will now exclude non-law violations as part of the recidivism formula. The new definition will be: one year post-discharge, a youth will recidivate if they are adjudicated of a new law violation. The adoption of this new definition was based on a national expert panel's review of definitions across the country and consensus on the terms and definitions that best captured real 'criminal' behavior among youth in care and custody of the state.

Year	Program Area	Completions	Subsequent Offending Excluding VOP/Contempts		
			Arrests	Convictions	Commitments Adult Probation or Prison
FY 05-06	Residential	7,758	56%	36%	25%
FY 05-06	Redirection	203	54%	27%	13%
Difference			2%	9%	12%
FY 06-07	Residential	7,076	60%	40%	28%
FY 06-07	Redirection	392	53%	34%	18%
Difference			7%	6%	10%
FY 07-08	Residential	6,423	62%	43%	31%
FY 07-08	Redirection	905	48%	32%	19%
Difference			14%	11%	12%
FY 08-09	Residential	5,998	62%	43%	30%
FY 08-09	Redirection	858	48%	33%	21%
Difference			14%	10%	9%

The chart above applies the new definition from FY 05-06 to the most current data available FY 08-09 along with side-by-side comparisons for Redirection versus residential placement. The trend for the data presented consistently shows more robust results for Redirection, even while the eligible population for Redirection has been expanded each year to include more serious offenders.

As the new year begins, Redirection continues to train very talented clinicians to use top-tier, evidence-based programs and produce award-winning results as the changing face of delinquency treatment occurs in Florida. We appreciate your

ongoing support of our efforts and our commitment to helping Florida's at-risk youth in the most successful way possible.



Thank you,

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Redirection Project Manager

REDIRECTION QUICK FACTS

Youth served since 2004: 7,149

Males served: 71%

Females served: 29%

Capacity: Funding allows 372 slots annually (approx. 1,250 youth per year).

Wait List: Current wait list for Redirection averages 170 youth.

TOTAL COST-AVOIDANCE: \$193 MILLION



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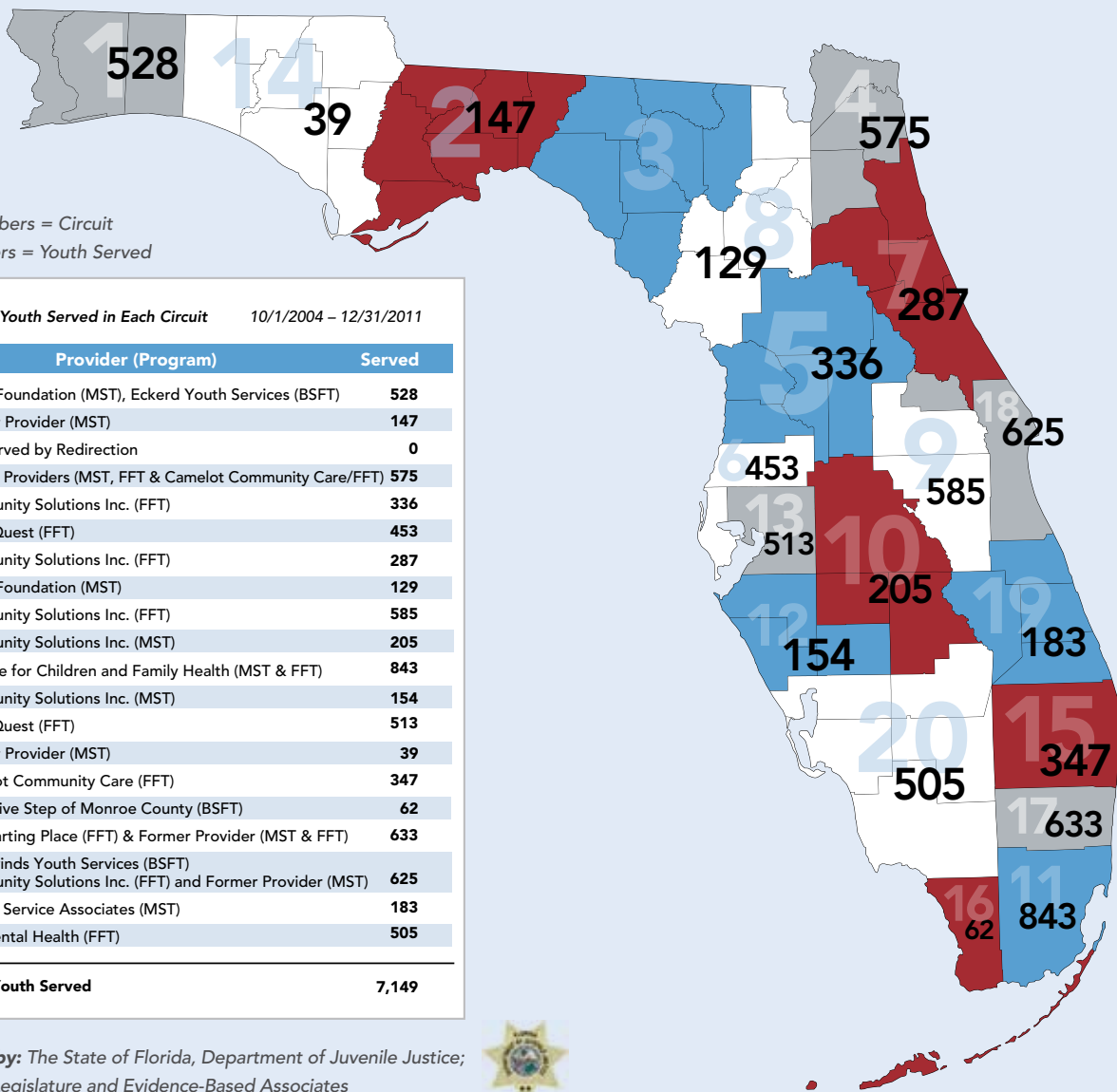
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REDIRECTION SNAPSHOT: Florida Juvenile Justice Circuits

Redirection represents a network of providers around the state. This image showcases each provider and the number of youth served by circuit. A complete list of Redirection providers can be found on the last page of this report.



Key:
 Shaded numbers = Circuit
 Black numbers = Youth Served

Number of Youth Served in Each Circuit 10/1/2004 – 12/31/2011		
Circuit	Provider (Program)	Served
1	White Foundation (MST), Eckerd Youth Services (BSFT)	528
2	Former Provider (MST)	147
3	Not Served by Redirection	0
4	Former Providers (MST, FFT & Camelot Community Care/FFT)	575
5	Community Solutions Inc. (FFT)	336
6	VisionQuest (FFT)	453
7	Community Solutions Inc. (FFT)	287
8	White Foundation (MST)	129
9	Community Solutions Inc. (FFT)	585
10	Community Solutions Inc. (MST)	205
11	Institute for Children and Family Health (MST & FFT)	843
12	Community Solutions Inc. (MST)	154
13	VisionQuest (FFT)	513
14	Former Provider (MST)	39
15	Camelot Community Care (FFT)	347
16	A Positive Step of Monroe County (BSFT)	62
17	The Starting Place (FFT) & Former Provider (MST & FFT)	633
18	Crosswinds Youth Services (BSFT) Community Solutions Inc. (FFT) and Former Provider (MST)	625
19	Human Service Associates (MST)	183
20	Lee Mental Health (FFT)	505
Total Youth Served		7,149

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Featured Redirection Provider: The Starting Place

The Starting Place is based out of Plantation, Fla. and has been part of the Redirection project since 2005. They were founded in 1969 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and provide services to more than 3,000 Broward County children, teens and young adults and their families each year. Many of these children are served through the Redirection project. To learn more about The Starting Place, visit them online at www.startingplace.org.



Career Opportunity: *FFT Therapist*

Location: Fort Myers area

If you possess superior interpersonal and communication skills, desire to work in a supportive environment with constructive oversight, and are passionate about serving youth in the delinquency system, and their families, in their homes, we want you! Experience in family systems therapy or behaviorally-based marital and drug treatment therapy preferred. Master's in a mental health field preferred. Competitive benefits. Base salary range: \$35,600 - \$45,200 commensurate with experience.

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Community Solutions Inc.

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www.csi-online.org
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Camelot Community Care

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www.camelotcommunitycare.com
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Crosswinds Youth Services

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Circuit 18

Eckerd Youth Alternatives Inc.

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Clearwater, FL 33765
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Operations Director
Circuit 1

Human Service Associates Inc.

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Fort Pierce, FL 34982
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Institute for Child and Family Health

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Lee Mental Health

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Circuit 20

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In 2004, the Florida Legislature voted to initiate the Department of Juvenile Justice's Redirection project to address the growing number of juvenile offenders who were being committed to residential facilities for non-law violations of probation. The Redirection project was designed to divert, or redirect, these youth from residential placement to highly effective, evidence-based, community-based treatments.

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