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...
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.

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**REDIRECTION ENDLESS 2011 HAVING SERVED NEARLY 8,000 WITH DEMAND INCREASING**

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**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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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.

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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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PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS

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(305) 304-1969
Contact: Billy Davis
Executive Director
Circuit 16

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1707 Orlando Central Pkwy., Suite 450
Orlando, FL 32809
(407) 855-0419
www.csi-online.org
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Program Administrator
Circuits 5, 7, 9, 10, 12 & 18

Camelot Community Care
6416 Melaleuca Lane
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 649-0877
www.camelotcommunitycare.com
Contact: Leslie Serena
Executive Director
Circuits 4 & 15

Crosswinds Youth Services
1407 Dixon Blvd.
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Contact: Karen Locke
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Circuit 18

Eckerd Youth Alternatives Inc.
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Operations Director
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Human Service Associates Inc.
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Institute for Child and Family Health
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Clinical Director
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VisionQuest
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REDIRECTION
Florida’s commitment to helping at-risk youth

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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