

Florida Case Management

This program focuses on supporting youth currently in foster care, or an out-of-home care placement find permanency and exit the formal child welfare system.

Serving youth of various ages, we target difficult to place teens in Hillsborough County, Florida who have a history of placement instability, multiple placement changes, placement refusals, and youth who have a history of sleeping in unlicensed settings.

The program **supports** and **connects** the youth to local services, with the goal to **stabilize**, ensure **safety, well-being**, and create **permanency**.

Program Highlights

- Advocate for youth's and family's needs, goals, and expectations
- A collaborative approach to structured care coordination by working in partnership with family, natural supports, school and community agencies
- Case Managers engage with youth and their families as a support and assist them as they navigate the child welfare system
- Youth partners focus on helping youth find their personal strengths, identify community resources, and work to facilitate change, healing, and permanency



Goals

- Increase support and retention for Social Services Staff
- Improve placement retention
- Increase placement stability
- Reduce violent outbursts, staff assaults, and property destruction by youth

Program Outcomes Q1 FY 24/25

100%

of youth avoided maltreatment within 6 months of discharge

95%

of youth not abused or neglected while receiving in-home services

100%

of youth under supervision who are seen at least every 30 days