

About Us

Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services (PEMHS) has been committed to providing care in crisis since 1981. Our dedicated staff, and comprehensive range of programs are designed to meet the needs of children, adults and families with the goal of building strong communities. PEMHS is a private, non-profit behavioral health care organization located in Pinellas County, Florida. Programs include a 24-hour suicide hotline, emergency screening and crisis intervention services, inpatient services for adults and children, residential services for children and community based programs. We understand that high quality services are necessary to obtain the best outcome for individuals and families facing behavioral health issues. PEMHS is licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families and by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. PEMHS is also certified by the American Association of Suicidology and is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).



CARING, COMPASSIONATE AND COMPETENT
CARE IN CRISIS

*Achieve a
higher quality
of life.*

We walk with you

Call Us!

24-hour suicide prevention:
727.791.3131

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Serving Floridians since 1981

Personal Enrichment
Through Mental
Health Services

The Front Door To Mental
Health In Pinellas County





EMERGENCY ACCESS:

Emergency Services staff provide crisis counseling or immediate evaluation for any child or adult experiencing a mental health crisis 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We offer suicide assessment and examination for involuntary psychiatric admission for crisis stabilization care. PEMHS is the designated public receiving facility for Pinellas County. No person eligible for service under Florida's Baker Act is denied treatment.

Crisis Stabilization

Persons who are evaluated in Emergency Services are eligible for admission for Crisis Stabilization if they meet the criteria of Florida's Baker Act. The Baker Act is Florida's civil commitment statute that authorizes a person to be held up to 72 hours if they meet criteria which includes:

1. Mental illness
2. Poses a threat of harm to self or others without treatment

While a patient on the crisis unit, professional psychiatric care and treatment are provided. When the crisis has been alleviated, patients are referred to community support and most likely out-patient services.

SERVICE LOCATION

Emergency Access to crisis intervention can be obtained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 11254 58th Street North, Pinellas Park 33782, Florida

PEMHS is located off of U.S. 19, behind Windmoor Hospital, South of the light at 118th Avenue (Bryan Dairy Road extension)

Crisis Stabilization Units for Adults are located at 11254 58th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL

The Crisis Stabilization Unit for Children (CSSU) is located at 11254 58th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL. All admissions to the Children's Unit must go through Emergency Access.

IMPACT Team

The Impact Team is a group of professionals dedicated to crisis intervention and diversion. The team addresses the overall well-being of adults suffering from co-occurring disorders through assessment, safety planning, individualized service planning and linkage with resources designed to improve their quality of life. Eligibility for these services is generally adults who have been discharged from a Crisis Stabilization Unit within the last 30 days. Also, adults with a history of, current, or pending admission to a Crisis Stabilization Unit and with a primary diagnosis of mental illness and/or co-occurring disorder. Goals are to:

- Reduce the number of Inpatient Crisis Stabilization Treatment admissions
- Provide supportive mental health services in the least restricted setting
- Provide rapid solution focused services to reduce and prevent crisis situations
- Connect individuals with long-term services that promote a pathway to a sustainable stable life and self-sufficiency

We Are Here to Help!



PEMHS has been serving the mental health needs of Pinellas County residents since 1981. Our mission is:

To enhance the mental health, family functioning and personal development of adults and children in our community

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PEMHS is a member of the National Hopeline Network and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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Accreditation & Certification

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
American Association of Suicidology (AAS)
Public Receiving Facility Designation