



OUR MISSION

WestCare's mission is to empower everyone whom we come into contact with to engage in a process of healing, growth and change, benefiting themselves, their families, coworkers and communities.

“UPLIFTING THE HUMAN SPIRIT”

For Additional Information

The Admissions staff is available to provide information about the Care Center for Mental Health, the various programs available and admission procedures at (305) 292-6843.

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WestCare Florida – Guidance/Care Center (GCC) – Criminal Justice and Diversion Services

Purpose

Criminal Justice and Diversion Services of the Guidance/Care Center provides mental health and substance abuse services to increase and improve accessibility for persons in the criminal justice system through diversion programs and programs to reduce recidivism from the jail.

Services and Scope

GCC provides services to connect with persons entering the criminal justice, persons incarcerated, and persons released from the criminal justice system by focusing on strengths of the person in recovery and using evidence based models designed specifically for this population. Target population includes individuals who have been adjudicated Incompetent to Proceed due to mental illness, incarcerated persons with a substance abuse or co-occurring disorder, incarcerated persons due to be released with a substance abuse or co-occurring disorder and persons in a state forensic or civil treatment facility. Criminal Justice and Diversion Services include:

- Forensic Case Management
- Jail Diversion services
- Competency restoration evaluation and training
- Jail Incarceration Program (JIP)
- Keys to Recovery residential program (KTR)
- Other Side of the Fence (Offender Reentry Program)
- Homeless outreach and HIV testing and counseling
- Trauma support and treatment

Funding Source(s)

Children and Family Services program is funded through State Department of Children and Families, South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Monroe County Board of County Commission, Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Eckerd Foundation, and SAMHSA.



For Additional Information

The Admissions staff is available to provide information about the Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys, the various programs available and admission procedures at (305) 434-9000.

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WestCare Florida – Guidance/Care Center (GCC) – Children and Family Services

Purpose

Children and Family Services of the Guidance/Care Center works in collaboration and partnership with community-based agencies to enhance the abilities of families to access community resources and support children's ability to remain in the community.

Services and Scope

GCC provides a full range of mental health and substance abuse community-based services including services for children at risk of or have a behavioral health disorder and services for adults who are at risk of being placed in a more restrictive environment and/or have a substance abuse disorder. Children's services are for children 0-18 yrs. Children and Family Services include:

- Assessment and evaluation
- In home and community family therapy
- Family intervention services (FIS)
- Family trauma services
- School based services
- Substance abuse prevention, outreach and education services
- Case Management

Funding Source(s)

Children and Family Services program is funded through State Department of Children and Families, South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Monroe County Board of County Commission, Monroe County School District, the City of Key West, Medicaid and other 3rd party payers.



For Additional Information

The Admission's staff is available to provide information about The Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys, the various programs available, and admission procedures at 305-434-9000.

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WestCare Florida – Guidance/Care Center (GCC) – Personal Growth Center (PGC) -Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Consumer Run Services

Purpose

Personal Growth Center of the Guidance/Care Center develops and increases a sense of purpose, value and hope for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. The Center supports recovery by encouraging members to move ahead with their lives and to build an environment of support and relationships.

Services and Scope

PGC offers a friendly, safe environment for daily activities and socialization. It is a place for peer support and assistance in locating other services in the community and a way to contribute to the community by helping others. Persons may participate by dropping in for lunch or washing their clothes, by joining a meaningful work group, or attending/teaching an educational class. PGC activities include:

- Supported employment
- Peer support and case management
- Pschoeducation and advocacy classes including WRAP
- SOAR – access to disability benefit application process
- Social activities
- Wellness education

Funding Source(s)

PGC is funded by Medicaid, State Department of Children and Families, South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Southernmost Homeless Assistance League and Monroe County Board of County Commissioners.



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WestCare Florida – Guidance/Care Center (GCC) – Transportation Program

Purpose

Transportation program at GCC increases access to health care and improves physical connectivity to other services for persons living in the Keys.

Services and Scope

GCC Transportation is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC), the designated Medicaid Coordinator and the vendor contractor for Baker -Marchman Act transportation for Monroe County. As the CTC, GCC is responsible for all Florida Keys citizens who are transportation disadvantaged. As the Baker-Marchman transportation vendor, GCC dispatches special equipped vehicles to transport persons to local receiving facilities and state treatment.

Funding Source(s)

Transportation Program is funded by AHCA, Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, and Monroe County Board of County Commissioners.



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WestCare Florida – Guidance/Care Center (GCC) – Medical/Psychiatric Program

Purpose

Medical/Psychiatric Program at GCC improves the level of functioning, prevents the further deterioration of symptoms, and increases the knowledge of clients and community through medical/ psychiatric interventions.

Services and Scope

Medical/Psychiatric program offer psychiatric evaluations, medication management, client information, and community consultation to deal with the medical aspects of mental health and substance abuse issues. Medical/Psychiatric services include:

- Baker Act Receiving Facility
- Crisis Stabilization Unit
- Marchman Act Detox Facility
- Mental Health Residential beds
- Discharge planning and coordination
- Suicide Hotline
- Outpatient Psychiatric services
- Off site Psychiatric services / Detention Facility/Schools
- Medication Assistance Programs: Indigent Drug Program, Patient Assistance Program, Samples

Funding Source(s)

Medical/Psychiatric Program is funded by State Department of Children and Families, South Florida Behavioral Health Network, Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, Coldwell Banker Schmitt Charitable Foundation and ACHA.



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