

**Daniel Memorial, Inc.**  
Summary of Programs and Services

**Adult Mental Health**

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Our Adult Mental Health program provides out-patient individual, family and group therapy, psychiatric, and SOAR services for adults that have been diagnosed with mental health and substance abuse disorders that negatively effect their functioning. The program seeks to improve their ability to cope and prevent the need for a higher level of care.

*Ages Served:* 18+

*Referral source(s):* Community Providers, Physicians, and Individuals

*Funding source:* Medicaid, private pay, non-insured

**Behavior Management Program Circuit 3, 4 & 7**

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This community based behavior management program seeks to prevent continued criminal behavior among youth involved with the justice system that reside in Clay, Duval, Nassau, Flagler, St. John's, Putnam, Volusia, Suwannee, Dixie, Taylor, Lafayette, Hamilton, Madison and Columbia counties. Program services, ranging in duration from 3-6 months, include weekly individual, family, and group counseling sessions to address behavior, family and peer relationships, education/ employment, and substance abuse.

*Ages served:* 12-18

*Referral Source(s):* Department of Juvenile Justice Probation Services

*Funding source:* Department of Juvenile Justice

**Community Mental Health**

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Our Community Mental Health program provides wrap-around case management, outpatient and home-based individual, family, & group therapy and psychiatric services for children and adolescents that have been diagnosed with mental health disorders that negatively effect their ability to thrive. The program seeks to prevent the need for a higher level of care in a residential setting.

*Ages Served:* 0-17

*Referral source(s):* School Personnel, Community Providers, Physicians, and Parents

*Funding source:* Medicaid, private pay, non-insured

**Daniel Academy School**

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Daniel Academy is an exclusive elementary private school serving Duval County students that have been diagnosed with learning and/or emotional disabilities. Our academic approach is to provide individually-customized academic and behavioral services in a nurturing, caring environment with a low teacher to student ratio. Enrollment will increase to 45 for the upcoming school year.

*Ages served:* 5-15

*Referral Source(s):* Parents, Community Providers

*Funding source:* Florida Department of Education (McKay Scholarship), Gardiner Scholarship

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**Case Management Organization (CMO)**

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The agency provides a continuum of child-welfare services for children who have been placed in foster or relative care after being removed by the Department of Children and Families following allegations of abuse, neglect and/or abandonment. The core program provides court-ordered supervision and support services to assist parents in alleviating unsafe conditions as well as in-home post-reunification services to prevent future removals. The program also provides volunteer prevention services for high-risk families for the purpose of avoiding entry into the system.

*Ages served:* 0-17

*Referral source(s):* Family Support Services (Foster Care)

*Funding source:* FSS

**FAST Program**

The Family Assessment and Support Team (FAST) Ensures that children remain safe by way of intensive non-judicial family services such as proper parenting, in-home counseling, anger management counseling, substance abuse treatment and domestic violence counseling.

*Ages served:* Birth to 18 years

*Referral source(s):* Department of Children and Families, Duval County Public Schools, self-referral.

*Funding source:* Family Support Services

**Post Reunification Program**

This new, innovative program serves to equip families with the knowledge and resources necessary to thrive within their respective communities while maintaining their own autonomy. Program coaches empower parents by improving caretaking and coping skills, enhancing family resilience, supporting healthy and nurturing relationships, and fostering the physical, environmental, emotional, and educational wellbeing of each child.

*Ages served:* Birth to 18 years

*Referral source(s):* Dependency Case Management Organizations and Family Support Services

*Funding source:* Family Support Services

**STEPS Program**

The Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents (STEPS) program offers direct, non-judicial in-home services such as parenting and budgeting, and links families to available community resources. In-home interaction allows for assessments of child safety and family needs.

*Ages served:* Birth to 18 years

*Referral source(s):* The Department of Children and Families, public schools, and self referral.

*Funding source:* Family Support Services

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**Family-Based Treatment (Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care)**

The Family-Based Treatment Program is designed to meet the unique developmental needs of foster children who face barriers to success attributable to one or more mental health disabilities. To allow each child to grow and thrive within their respective communities, we provide intensive therapeutic care in a loving, nurturing home environment with highly qualified treatment parents.

*Ages served:* 4-17

*Referral source(s):* Florida Lead Community Based Care Agencies (Foster Care)

*Funding sources:* Medicaid, Lead CBC Agencies, Lutheran Services Florida (LSF)

**Journey to Success**

This school-based mental health program provides case management & therapeutic services for youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system to promote lawful, productive behaviors. An academic advocacy component ensures each participant is enrolled in the most appropriate educational program and has the support necessary to perform to their respective academic abilities.

*Ages served:* 10-17

*Referral source(s):* State Attorney's Office (YOP), Family Resource Centers, DCPS Personnel

*Funding source:* Jacksonville Children's Commission (Jacksonville Journey)

**Project Prepare**

This comprehensive program ensures that homeless youth and young adults are provided with the resources and supports necessary to transition from instability to self-sufficiency. Services include case management, life skills training, school and job placement, counseling and residence at the Independent Village, the agency-owned 12-unit efficiency apartment complex.

*Ages served:* 16-21

*Referral source(s):* Duval County School Personnel, Adult Shelters, Community Providers,

*Funding source:* Jacksonville Children's Commission, City of Jacksonville, United Way and the Jim Moran Foundation

**Respite Program**

The Respite Program is a six-bed, short term (less than two weeks) residential program that allows children and families a 'cooling-off' period – or respite. The program provides a caring, home-like environment to allow parents and children an opportunity to take a break and prevent possible disruptions in placement, such as entering the foster care system or needing a higher level of care, such as crisis stabilization or long-term residential care.

*Ages served:* 5-17

*Referral source(s):* CMH providers, LSF, Department of Children & Families, Community

*Funding source:* LSF

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**School-Based Mental Health Program**

In partnership with the United Way Full Service School Program (FSS) and Duval County Schools, the program provides on-site case management, therapy, and behavioral services to meet the health and psycho-social needs of students exhibiting risk factors such as school failure, past trauma, repeated conduct violations or involvement in unlawful behavior.

*Ages served:* 5-17

*Referral source(s):* School Personnel, Parents, Students

*Funding source:* Jacksonville Children's Commission; Medicaid

**Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP)**

As the most restrictive program, SIPP addresses the complex needs of children with severe emotional and behavioral disabilities, the symptoms of which have affected their abilities to safely reside in the community. Program components include residence (3-6 months), individual, group and family therapy and behavioral services, academic, recreational and psychiatric services. The goal of the program is to equip each child with the skills and motivation to return and thrive within their respective communities. The program is contracted for 39 slots.

*Ages served:* 5-17

*Referral source(s):* Managing Entities, Community-Based Care Agencies (Foster Care)

*Funding source:* Medicaid Managed Care, LSF

**Therapeutic Group Home**

Daniel's Therapeutic Group Home, Mills House, offers a nurturing, homelike, and structured residential setting where youth with serious emotional problems can learn new patterns of behavior while still attending local schools and participating in their communities. Youth receive the supervision and psychological support needed to adapt their behavior and return to traditional environments. The older youth learn independent living skills and are encouraged to seek employment for easier transitions to self-sufficiency

*Ages served:* 12 – 17 years old

*Referral source(s):* Daniel's residential programs, LSF, Self-referrals, CMO

*Funding source:* Department of Children and Families, Medicaid, LSF

**Florida Adoption Information Center**

The official State of Florida call center has been operated by Daniel as the primary contact point for adoption-related inquiries since 1995 (-800-96-ADOPT). The center provides information via phone and email regarding all facets of adoption, including how to adopt a child and reconnect with biological family members. Beginning in 2016, the center was expanded to include inquiries related to independent living.

*Ages served:* All ages

*Referral source(s):* Internet, Private Adoption Agencies, Department of Children and Families, 211

*Funding source:* Department of Children and Families, Adoption Conferences

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**Daniel Memorial Institute (Sales/Conferences)**

DMI was created in 1987 to develop and market training materials for independent living, foster care and social service agencies. We now distribute materials, including our signature Independent Living Skills System (*ILS*), throughout the United States and Canada. The Institute also produces “Growing Pains” the premiere annual national Independent Living Conference and the National Foster Care conference. Additionally, two annual statewide independent living conferences are conducted on behalf of the Department of Children and Families.