



For more information, contact the
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OUR HISTORY

Apalachee Center, Inc. has served the Tallahassee community since 1948. In 1977, services were expanded to include the surrounding seven counties, resulting in a service area that now spans across 5,500 square miles. We serve approximately 7,500 clients each year and employ over 500 individuals throughout our many facilities. We are currently the largest community mental health center between Pensacola and Gainesville. We serve as intern/resident sites for both Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in areas that include pharmacy, psychiatry, social work, nursing, and psychology.



The B.E.A.C.H. Unit
(Behavioral Excellence and Children's Health)

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ABOUT

The 12-bed B.E.A.C.H. unit provides a secure, structured therapeutic environment for short-term crisis resolution and psychiatric treatment for children and adolescents. In most instances, a length of stay of 3-5 days is sufficient to resolve the crisis, and connect the minor and their family to appropriate outpatient support.

Children and adolescents admitted to B.E.A.C.H. will be given a thorough psychiatric and behavioral assessment, along with subsequent medication treatment provided by a qualified child/adolescent psychiatric provider. An experienced treatment team supervised by a board-certified psychiatrist and led by an advanced practice psychiatric nurse and a licensed clinical psychologist provide comprehensive treatment, including daily individual and group therapy, music and art therapy, and other skill-building groups. Parents are encouraged to actively participate in treatment.



OUR STAFF

The B.E.A.C.H. Unit's clinical staff is a multi-disciplinary team of highly qualified, caring, professional, dedicated staff ready to support you and your family in the most stressful times.

- **Psychiatrists & Psychologists**
- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurses**
- **Nursing Staff (RN's and LPN's)**
- **Registered Dietician**
- **Social Workers**
- **Mental Health Assistants**



SERVICES

- **Psychiatric and medical assessment and treatment**
- **Psychological Assessments/testing**
- **Individualized Treatment Planning**
- **Group and Individual Counseling**
- **Aftercare Planning, including rapid access to Apalachee outpatient services for both insured and uninsured families**