



OUR HISTORY

Apalachee Center, Inc. has served the Tallahassee community since 1948. In 1977, services were expanded to include the surrounding 7 counties, resulting in a service area that now spans across 5500 square miles. We serve approximately 6000 clients each year and employ over 400 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.



Referrals accepted from:

- Judicial Circuit Courts
- State Forensic Mental Health Treatment Facilities
- State Civil Mental Health Treatment Facilities

LOCATIONS IN GADSDEN AND LEON COUNTIES

To make a referral to Apalachee Center Forensic Residential Services, please contact the Program Supervisor:

PHONE : (850) 523-3333, ext. 5349

FAX : (850) 523-3467

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Tallahassee, FL 32308



FORENSIC Residential Services



ABOUT US

Apalachee Center Forensic Residential Services serve individuals who have a mental illness and have been conditionally released into the community under Florida Statute 916. Our purpose is to divert individuals from admission to state mental health treatment facilities and to provide a step-down into the community for individuals currently in state treatment facilities.

Forensic Residential Services consists of four facilities located in Gadsden and Leon Counties. Participants progress through the levels of the program as they meet treatment goals and expectations of behavior. Our program design creates an individualized pathway to reintegration into the community.



ELIGIBILITY

- Conditionally Released on either an NGI or ITP status
- Diagnosed as having a mental illness
- Age 18 or older
- Ambulatory or capable of self transfer
- Able to be an active participant in treatment and services offered
- Free of major medical conditions that require ongoing nursing care
- Has potential, with supervision, to self-administer medication, maintain personal hygiene, and participate in social interaction
- Free of any chronic inappropriate behavior which disrupts the program activities or is harmful to self or others
- Free of any criminal charge involving a sexual offense
- If jail diversion: non-violent charges only

SERVICES

- 24/7 On-site nursing staff
- Case Management
- Competency Restoration Training
- Group & Individual Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Group & Individual Therapy
- Music & Art Therapy
- Medication Management
- Meal planning by a Licensed Dietician
- Coordination of Benefits with Sunshine
- Payee Corporation
- Aftercare Planning