

HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TOTAL HEALTH PROGRAM INVESTMENTS: \$338,000

TARGET OUTCOME: INDIVIDUALS WITH ADDICTION RECEIVE NECESSARY TREATMENT, ENGAGE IN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AVIOD RISKY BEHAVIORS AND SEEK OR MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

[Drug Abuse Foundation \(www.dafpbc.org\)](http://www.dafpbc.org)

Intensive Residential: \$44,000

The Residential Treatment Center is a structured therapeutic intensive treatment program offered in a short-term 30 to 60 day care setting. This program offers a warm, supportive, clinical environment to **660** chemically dependent men and women so they can begin the process of rebuilding their lives through a structured personal program of recovery.

Zip Code served: 33444

Why is this program necessary?

There is a lack of public residential treatment centers in Palm Beach County. The Board of Directors of the Drug Abuse Foundation have built a new facility and expanded bed capacity. There continues to be a need for intensive residential treatment.

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Outpatient Services: \$27,000

Licensed Outpatient Treatment Services serves **1,020** individuals ages 13 and older, who are abusing alcohol and/or drugs and are in need of a least restrictive outpatient treatment environment. Outpatient Treatment is a highly structured alcohol and drug treatment program. Most of the Outpatient counseling is conducted in groups, which helps provide support, increases motivation and decreases isolation. **Zip Codes served: 33444**

Why is this program necessary?

An average of 40.3 persons died per week in Florida from lethal prescription drug overdose in 2012. Palm Beach County has the 6th highest level of cocaine deaths in the state and ranks higher than the national average. Heroin use is now up by 21% and heroin deaths have increased by 67% from 2011 to 2013, showing that there is still a real and significant drug problem in Palm Beach County.

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Prevention Center for Family Resiliency: \$24,000

Prevention offers a wide variety of prevention services designed to **980** children and adults to prevent substance involvement, improve family resiliency, promote drug free living, improve social functioning, and promote mental well-being and health and wellness.

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Why is this program necessary?

There continues to be a need for prevention services. It is estimated that 1 in 10 children in Palm Beach County live in a home with at least one substance dependent/abusing parent; because of this, they are 5 times more likely to develop problems with drugs later on in life.

[Drug Abuse Treatment Association \(www.drugabusetreatment.org\)](http://www.drugabusetreatment.org)

Walter D. Kelly Treatment Center: \$162,000

The Walter D. Kelly Treatment Center is an accredited program that provides a therapeutic and educational environment designed to improve the function or prevent further deterioration of **80** children and adolescents with substance abuse issues. The program serves both male and female adolescents between the ages of 13 - 17 years of age.

Zip Code served: 33407

Why is this program necessary?

Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey in 2014, states that among Palm Beach County students, 59% reported to have used alcohol in their lifetime, 36% reported to have used marijuana, 22% reported to have used marijuana in the past 30 days.

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[Gratitude House \(www.gratitudehouse.org\)](http://www.gratitudehouse.org)

Residential Level 2: \$54,000

Residential treatment offers professionally implemented clinical treatment services to **123** women who meet the criteria for substance dependency as well as those with co-occurring mental health issues. A long-term approach to treatment is used with the average length of stay ranging from 6 to 9 months by offering job training, education, case management, life skills and a structured path forward for a successful sober life. **Zip Code served: 33407**

Why is this program necessary?

National substance abuse statistics are at an epidemic and Palm Beach County exceeds the national average in all areas of addiction including alcohol, cocaine, marijuana, amphetamines, methamphetamines, and all categories of prescription drugs. In Palm Beach County, over 67,000 women are in need of substance abuse treatment; but nearly 40% are unable to pay for it. This program has high demand since 86% of women who need but are not receiving treatment.

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Transitional Living: \$27,000

The Transitional Living is part of the continuum of care serving **46** clients who have completed the Residential Level 2 program and who have a need to stay clinically connected to treatment while learning to live with greater personal responsibility and expanding healthy connections to the world of work, education and family life. Gratitude House provides safe, sober apartment living for clients who are ready to transition to a less restrictive level of housing and treatment. **Zip Code served: 33407**

Why is this program necessary?

The need for Gratitude House is extremely significant because it serves the poorest sector of our community and there are very few agencies in Palm Beach county that offer substance abuse treatment to women that are uninsured or unable to pay. The Transitional Living Program is necessary for many reasons: the needs of suffering addicts; the welfare of the addicts children; the benefits to the overall community in terms of health and safety; the gender-specific needs addressed by Gratitude House's all-female facility; and community compassion.