

# Florida Network for Youth and Family Services Compliance Monitoring Report for

## Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc.

2121 Lisenby Ave. Panama City, FL 32405

February 21-22, 2024

**Compliance Monitoring Services Provided by** 



### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Forefront LLC conducted a Quality Improvement (QI) monitoring visit on behalf of the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services (FNYFS) for the <u>Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc.</u> for the FY 2023-2024 at its program office located at <u>2121 Lisenby Ave. Panama City, Florida 32405</u>. Forefront LLC (Forefront) is an independent compliance monitoring firm that is contracted by the FNYFS to perform onsite program reviews to assess the agency's adherence to fiscal, programmatic, and overall contract requirements. Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc. is contracted with the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services (FNYFS) to provide direct services to Children/Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS). The services to be provided are identified in Contract Section A - Descriptions and Specifications and Section B - Delivery and Performance and are funded with General Revenue Funds effective from July 2023 through June 30, 2024.

The review was conducted by Andrea Haugabook, Consultant for Forefront LLC and Alecia Hassler, Pamela Washington, Cyndy Freshour, Stephanie Solano. Agency representatives from Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc. present for the entrance interview were: Joel Booth, Naret Morales, Krissy Botzong, Emily Bruerkner, Kyntera Speights, McKinlie Rocpenbeck, Lyxandra Rivera, Aimee Hartzog, Melissa Leal. <u>The last onsite QI visit was conducted June 13-14, 2023.</u>

In general, the Reviewer found that Anchorage Childrens' Home of Bay County, Inc. is in compliance with specific contract requirements. Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc. received an overall compliance rating of 100% for achieving full compliance with 13 indicators of the CINS/FINS Monitoring Tool. There were no corrective actions as a result of the monitoring visit.

The following report represents the results of the in-depth evaluation of the provider's General Administrative performance, with all findings clearly documented. Copies of all completed tools utilized during the visit to determine these ratings will be maintained on file with the Reviewer. If any information or clarification is required, please contact Keith Carr by E-mail: keithcarr@forefrontllc.com

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I. Administrative and Fiscal							
DJJ (Department of Juvenile Justice) Quality Improvement Peer Reviewer a. Provider shall demonstrate that a minimum of two (2) staff members have been trained to be certified as DJJ QI Peer reviewers. Provider shall participate in a minimum of one (1) on-site quality assurance review of a similar type of program in another judicial circuit during each 12-month period of the contract, if requested.						The agency has four certified peer reviewers.	
Additional Contracts a. Provider shall provide a listing of all current federal, state, or local government contracts, as well as other contracts entered into with for profit and not-for-profit organizations. Such a listing shall identify the awarding entity and contract start & end dates. <b>PTV</b>						The following list of additional contracts was provided by the agency: 1. Department of Health and Human Services funds transitional living, transitional living maternity, street outreach and Hidle basic shelter from 09/30/2023-09/29/2024. 2. Big Bend Community Based Care funds emergency shelter (07/01/2023- 12/31/2027, case management services (07/01/2023-06/30/2024), and visitation services (07/01/2023- 06/30/2024). 3. State of Florida Department of	

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						Health funds the Hidle childcare food program (ongoing)	
Limits of Coverage a. Provider shall provide and maintain during this contract, the following minimum kinds of insurance: Worker's Compensation and Employer's liability insurance as required by Chapter 440, F.S. with a minimum of \$100,000 per accident, \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 policy aggregate. Commercial General Liability with a limit of \$500,000 per occurrence, and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate. Automobile Liability Insurance shall be required and shall provide bodily injury and property damage liability covering the operation of all vehicles used in conjunction with performance of this contract, with a minimum limit for bodily injury of \$250,000 per person; with a minimum limit for bodily injury of \$500,000 per accident; with a minimum limit for property damage of \$100,000 per accident and with a minimum limit for medical payments or \$5,000-\$10,000 per person. Florida Network is listed as payee or co-payee. <b>PTV</b>						The provider supplied a certificate of insurance (COI) dated 02/07/2024, from Fisher Brown Botrell Insurance, Inc. The following companies are underwriters of various coverages listed on the COI: Florida Insurance Trust, Markel-American Ins. Co., Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America. The COI showed the following minimum kinds of insurance: Worker's Compensation and Employer's liability insurance (effective 06/01/2023-06/01/2024) as required by Chapter 440, F.S. with 2,000,000 per accident, \$2,000,000 per person and \$2,000,000 policy limit. Commercial General Liability (effective 06/01/2023-6/01/2024) with limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 damage to rented property, \$20,000 medical expense,	

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						\$1,000,000 personal and adv injury, \$3,000,000 aggregate, \$3,000,000 products a comp/op aggregate and \$1,000,000 sexual abuse. Automobile Liability Insurance (effective date 06/01/2023 - 06/01/2024) with a single combined limit \$1,000,000, umbrella liability (effective 06/01/2023 - 06/01/2024) \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate, directors' and officers' liability (effective 12/01/2023 - 12/01/2024) \$2,000,000 and professional liability of \$1,000,000 (effective 06/01/2023 - 06/01/2024). Florida Network is listed as a certificate holder.	
External/Outside Contract Compliance a. Provider has corrective action item(s) cited by an external funding source (Fiscal or Non-Fiscal). ON SITE			$\boxtimes$			Interview with the CEO indicates the agency does not have any corrective action items cited by an external funding source.	
Fiscal Practice a. Agency must have employee and fiscal policy/procedures manuals that are in compliance with						A review of the agency's employee and fiscal policies, contained in the financial services policy and procedures manual, showed	

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<ul> <li>GAAP and provide sound internal controls. Agency maintains fiscal files that are audit ready. PTV</li> <li>b. Agency maintains a general ledger and the corresponding source documents. A general ledger must be set up to track the activity of the grant separately (standard account numbers / separate funds for each revenue source, etc.). PTV</li> </ul>						compliance with GAAP and provided sound internal controls. The agency provided a general ledger which is tracked according to the funder and activities of each grant. Standard account numbers are use and funds are separated for each revenue source.	
c. Petty cash ledger system is balanced, and all cash disbursements are compliant with financial policies and allowable under the contract. (Disbursements/invoices are approved & monitored by management.) – <b>ON SITE</b>						The Hidle House Program Manager gave an overview of the petty cash procedures. There is a \$200 petty cash fund kept in a locked cash box that was observed in a locked cabinet, inside a locked closet in the youth specialists' office. There is a running log that is kept of all the credits and debits to the petty cash fund. The Hidle House Program Manager reported that all staff have access to the petty cash. They bring receipts for small purchases (i.e., food, supplies, allowance for youth) and record it on the log. The petty cash is counted, and balance is verified at the beginning of	

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						each shift. The Hidle House Program	
						Manager balances and clears up	
						discrepancies. The Hidle House	
						Program Manager also submits the	
						receipts to the Finance Director for	
						reimbursement weekly or as needed.	
d. Financial records and reports are current. Includes bank			$\boxtimes$			The most recent six months bank statements were reviewed, and they	
statements reconciled within 6 weeks of receipt. Vendor						were all reconciled by the Financial	
invoices past 6 months. Invoices are submitted on a						Director and reviewed and signed by	
monthly basis with supporting documentation. (Disbursements/invoices are approved & monitored by						the CEO. Invoices and supporting	
management). ON SITE						documentation are submitted for	
						payment monthly by the Finance	
						Director. Disbursements are approved	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						and monitored by management. The agency maintains a fixed asset	
e. Agency maintains inventory in accordance with a written					$\boxtimes$	inventory. All fixed assets are logged	
policy and FNYFS contractual requirements. If over \$1,000 inventory has DJJ Property Inventory Number/Tag.						and tracked in the general ledger and	
In the event the provider has purchased computer						depreciated accordingly. A record of	
equipment an Informational Resources Request (IRR) has						asset disposal is also maintained. No	
been submitted to DJJ. PTV/ON SITE						assets are purchased with Florida	
						Network of Youth and Family Services or Department of Juvenile Justice	
						funds. No computer purchases	

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f. Agency submits payroll taxes and deposits (and retirement deposits as applicable), <u>Employee</u> IRS Form W-2 and <u>Independent Contractors</u> IRS Form 1099 forms prior to federal requirements. <b>ON SITE</b>						requiring an informational resources request form were made. The agency uses ADP for payroll functions, tax filings, deposits (including retirement deposits), IRS forms (including W-2 and 1099, if applicable. The most recent three quarterly tax reports were reviewed, and each was electronically filed by ADP.	
g. Budget to actual reports prepared and reviewed by appropriate management. Variance from the budget are investigated and explained. <b>PTV/ON SITE</b>						The most recent six months of budget to actual reports were reviewed. Monthly budget reports are prepared by the Finance Director and reviewed by the CEO. Variances are investigated and explained. Meeting minutes show that financial reports are presented to senior management, the Board of Directors and executive committees at regularly scheduled meetings.	

h. A. Cingle Audit is portemented as most of the survey by the fit			_	 The exercise provided an evolt remark	
h. A Single Audit is performed as part of the annual audit if		$\boxtimes$		The agency provided an audit report	
expenses are greater than \$750,000. The agency must				dated March 11, 2023, for the fiscal	
submit a Corrective Action Plan for findings cited in the				year ending June 30, 2022. The audit	
management letter and single audit. An annual financial				was completed by James Moore,	
audit was completed within 120 days after the previous				Certified Public Accountant. The	
fiscal year/calendar year and that a copy was provided to				opinion of the auditor was stated in the	
the Network unless and extension has been requested				audit report as Anchorage Children's	
and approved in writing. Copy of Audit is submitted to the				Home of Bay County, Inc., complied,	
FNYFS by December 31st. Can obtain from FNYFS				in all material respects, with the	
				compliance requirements referred to	
				above that could have a direct material	
				effect on each of its major federal	
				programs and state projects for the	
				year ended June 30, 2022.	
				The financial audit for the fiscal year	
				ended June 30, 2023 is still in	
				progress. The financial auditors began	
				working on-site November 13, 2023	
				and were on site again December 6 <sup>th</sup>	
				and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, according to senior	
				management meeting minutes. It was	
				reported by the Financial Director to	
				the executive committee on February	
				5, 2024, that the post award notices	
				were recently received from the State	
				of Florida by Northwest Florida Health	
				and forwarded to the accountant.	
i Agangy maintaing confidentiality nalion with with				A review of the agency's policy manual	
i. Agency maintains confidentiality policy with written		$\boxtimes$		contained policies and procedures to	
policies and procedures to ensure the security and privacy				ensure the security and privacy of all	
of all employee and client data. Personal information is				employees and client data. The policy	
not easily accessible. Agency maintains a backup system				manual contains a policy on	
in case of accidental loss of financial information. Security				confidentiality, access to case records,	
procedures are in place to protect laptops. Obsolete				record security and retention. Personal	
documents are shredded and computer hard drives are				information is not easily accessible.	
wiped prior to discarding. <b>ON SITE</b>				The agency maintains a backup	
				system in case of accidental loss of	
				financial information and has security	
				measures in place to protect laptops.	
				The agency has procedures in place to	
				shred documents and dispose of	
				computer hard drives properly and has	
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						additional policy's entitled use of Anchorage equipment, and the use of agency computer equipment.	
j. Agency provided evidence that every direct care staff employee, as of October 1, 2023, is being paid at least \$19.00 per hour. This also includes funding for additional staff as approved by the Department. <b>ON SITE</b>						The agency provided change of status forms for each employee which showed pay per the Florida Network contractual requirement effective October 1, 2023. Change of status forms list the employee's name, program, job title, supervisor and effective date. The form also details the current status of the employee and the new status along with comments. Each form is signed and dated by the employee and the supervisor. Completed forms are submitted to the business office manager for	

### CONCLUSION

Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc. has met the requirements for the CINS/FINS contract due to full compliance with 13 applicable indicators of the Administrative and Fiscal Contract Monitoring Tool. One of the fourteen indicators was not applicable because the program has not made any purchases with Florida Network or DJJ funds over \$1000 requiring an inventory tag. Consequently, **the overall compliance rate for this contract monitoring visit is 100%.** There are no corrective actions cited and no recommendation made from the contract monitoring visit. Overall, the provider is performing satisfactorily in meeting the fiscal and administrative terms of its contract. In addition, the majority of indicators reviewed were carried out in a manner which meets the standard described in the report findings.

If required, the provider must submit a corrective action plan to address corrective actions cited in the corresponding section of this report. The provider's Corrective Action Plan should address the issues, corrective actions item cited, time frames and staff responsible. Responses to items cited for corrective actions are due to the Florida Network and the Florida Network Contract Manager within fourteen (14) working days of receipt of this report (See Florida Network Site for the Service Provider Corrective Action Form). The Florida Network Contract Manager will then review the response to the corrective action(s) to determine if the response adequately addresses the problem identified in the report within three (3) days. Upon approval the provider will then implement the approved measure to address the item(s) cited in the report. If the corrective action is successful in resolving the items cited in the report the contract monitor will notify the Provider in writing that the desired resolution has been achieved. Log on to the Florida Network (www.floridanetwork.org) website forms section and download the Service Provider Corrective Action Tracking Form.



# Florida Network of Youth and Family Services Quality Improvement Program Report

Review of Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County, Inc. <u>CINS/FINS</u> Program

Date: February 21-22, 2024

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### **CINS/FINS** Rating Profile

#### Standard 1: Management Accountability

1.01 Background Screening of Employees/Volunteers	Satisfactory
1.02 Provision of an Abuse Free Environment	Satisfactory
1.03 Incident Reporting	Satisfactory
1.04 Training Requirements	Satisfactory
1.05 Analyzing and Reporting Information	Satisfactory
1.06 Client Transportation	Satisfactory
1.07 Outreach Services	Satisfactory
Percent of Indicators rated Satisfactory: 100 %	
Percent of indicators rated Limited: 0 %	

Standard 2: Intervention and Case Management

Percent of indicators rated Failed: 0 %

2.01 Screening and Intake	
	Satisfactory
2.02 Needs Assessment	Satisfactory
2.03 Case/Service Plan	Satisfactory
2.04 Case Management & Service Delivery	Satisfactory
2.05 Counseling Services	Satisfactory
2.06 Adjudication/Petition Process	Satisfactory
2.07 Youth Records	Satisfactory
2.08 Special Populations	Satisfactory
2.09 Stop Now and Plan (SNAP)	Satisfactory

#### Percent of Indicators rated Satisfactory: 100 % Percent of Indicators rated Limited: 0 % Percent of Indicators rated Failed: 0 %

**Standard 3: Shelter Care & Special Populations** 

3.01 Shelter Environment	Satisfactory
3.02 Program Orientation	Satisfactory
3.03 Youth Room Assignment	Satisfactory
3.04 Log Books	Satisfactory
3.05 Behavior Management Strategies	Satisfactory
3.06 Staffing and Youth Supervision	Satisfactory
3.07 Video Surveillance System	Satisfactory

#### Percent of Indicators rated Satisfactory: 100 % Percent of Indicators rated Limited: 0 % Percent of Indicators rated Failed: 0 %

Standard 4: Mental Health/Health Services

4.01 Healthcare Admission Screening
4.02 Suicide Prevention
4.03 Medications
4.04 Medical/Mental Health Alert Process
4.05 Episodic/Emergency Care

Percent of indicators rated Satisfactory: 100 % Percent of indicators rated Limited: 0 % Percent of indicators rated Failed: 0 %

> Overall Rating Summary Percent of indicators rated Satisfactory: 100 % Percent of indicators rated Limited: 0 % Percent of indicators rated Failed: 0 %

Satisfactory Satisfactory Satisfactory Satisfactory Satisfactory

### **Rating Definitions**

Ratings were assigned to each indicator by the review team using the following definitions:

Satisfactory Compliance	No exceptions to the requirements of the indicator; limited, unintentional, and/or non-systemic exceptions that do not result in reduced or substandard service delivery; or exceptions with corrective action already applied and demonstrated.
Limited Compliance	Exceptions to the requirements of the indicator that result in the interruption of service delivery, and typically require oversight by management to address the issues systemically.
Failed Compliance	The absence of a component(s) essential to the requirements of the indicator that typically requires immediate follow-up and response to remediate the issue and ensure service delivery.
Not Applicable	Does not apply.

### Reviewers

#### <u>Members</u>

Andrea Haugabook - Lead Reviewer Consultant-Forefront LLC/Florida Network of Youth and Family Services Stephanie Solano – Regional Monitor, Department of Juvenile Justice Pamela Washington – Arnette House Alecia Hassler – CCYS Cyndy Freshour – Luther Services Florida NW

### Methodology

This review was conducted in accordance with FDJJ-2000 (Quality Assurance Policy and Procedures), and focused on the areas of (1) Management Accountability, (2) Intervention and Case Management, (3) Shelter Care/Health Services, and (4) Mental Health/Health Services, which are included in the Children/Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS) Standards (Effective July 1, 2023).

### Persons Interviewed

- Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Chief Operating Officer X Executive Director Program Director Program Manager Program Coordinator
- Program Coordinator Clinical Director
- X Counselor Licensed

Accreditation Reports

- X Affidavit of Good Moral Character
- X CCC Reports
- X Logbooks
- Continuity of Operation Plan Contract Monitoring Reports Contract Scope of Services Egress Plans
- X Fire Inspection Report Exposure Control Plan

Intake X Program Activities Recreation

- Searches
- X Security Video Tapes
   Social Skill Modeling by Staff
   X Medication Administration

X Case Manager
 X Counselor Non-Licensed
 Advocate
 X Direct – Care Full time
 Direct – Part time
 Direct – Care On-Call
 Intern
 Volunteer

X Human Resources

### **Documents Reviewed**

- X Table of Organization
- Fire Prevention Plan
- X Grievance Process/Records Key Control Log
- X Fire Drill Log
- X Medical and Mental Health Alerts
- X Precautionary Observation Logs
- X Program Schedules
- X List of Supplemental Contracts
- X Vehicle Inspection Reports
- Visitation Logs X Youth Handbook # Health Records # MH/SA Records 11 # Personnel /Volunteer Records 11 # Training Records 8 # Youth Records (Closed) 9 # Youth Records (Open)

X Nurse – Full time

Nurse – Part time

1 # Program Supervisors

# Healthcare Staff

**SNAP** Facilitator

1 # Food Service Personnel

1 # Maintenance Personnel

2 # Other (listed by title): Quality Improvement Director,

1 # Case Managers

# Other:

### **Observations During Review**

- X Posting of Abuse Hotline
- X Tool Inventory and Storage
- X Toxic Item Inventory & Storage Discharge
- Treatment Team Meetings
- X Youth Movement and Counts
- X Staff Interactions with Youth
- X Staff Supervision of YouthX Facility and Grounds
- X First Aid Kit(s)
- Group
- Meals
- X Signage that all youth welcome
- X Census Board

6 # of Youth

- <u>Surveys</u>
- 11 # of Direct Staff

# of Other

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### Comments

A Quality Improvement Program Review was conducted for FY 2023-2024.

#### Monitoring Purpose

The purpose of this monitoring is to provide an annual quality improvement program review. This is to verify the agency adheres to all current CINS/FINS standards and contract compliance requirements for residential and/or community counseling services.

#### Strengths and Innovative Approaches

A program update provided by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) reported that the Anchorage Family Counseling continues to excel in our community. According to the CEO, the program has consistently exceeded their contracted benchmarks for services and have maintained steady staffing patterns for several months, seeing minimal turnover rates for the last two years. The CEO's update states, "when looking at Case Staffing Committees conducted throughout the state, our team stands out as one of the leading agencies". He attributes this to the very high number of truancy cases that we have been receiving from our local school districts. The number of truancy cases has been overwhelming our team and they have done a remarkable job of keeping up with these referrals and managing a consistent referral stream of counseling referrals as well. The Clinical Director continues to develop the team's clinical skills by maintaining consistent staffings and clinical trainings and the team has truly morphed into an extraordinary unit and are doing really amazing work.

Every Monday, staff and youth load up meals and deliver them to the elderly who gualify for assistance through the Council on Aging. Recently, staff and youth participated in a community service with a local church to build wheelchair ramps and/or help with cleanup for families that were impacted by the tornadoes that impacted the Bay county area in January. The program continues to seek out projects that provide an opportunity for our youth to learn the value of helping others, even when they are in the midst of their struggles and challenges.

#### **CINS/FINS Program Updates**

The last year has been filled with extraordinary challenges and opportunities. After struggling to maintain consistent staffing in the shelter throughout the pandemic and into 2022/2023, Hidle House has seemed to turn the corner in this area. This can probably be attributed to the Florida Network's lobbying for a substantial pay raise for our direct care staff in 2023. The increase in pay has brought more quality applicants to the interview table and this has had a positive impact on the overall daily programming in the shelter to get back to sound positive youth development practices. Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County is focusing on efforts to engage youth in the shelter with a variety of community engagement activities.

The CINS/FINS program (shelter and community counseling) is overseen by the Executive Director, Quality Improvement Director, Clinical Director, Human Resource Director, Fundraising Director, Program Administrator, and Program Manager. The shelter is run by twenty additional direct care staff and has one vacant position for a Residential Case Manager. The Community Counseling program has a total of thirteen staff and no current vacant positions.

The S.N.A.P team was recently included in an expansion project with the Fatherhood Initiative. Anchorage Children's Home of Bay County added two case managers and one additional facilitator to successfully implement this new project. The team is currently fully staffed and is on track to meet all of their contract benchmarks for the first time. Due to their expansion, the S.N.A.P program recently moved to the agency's former group home site, which was recently repurposed. This affords the team much more space for families and offers a fenced yard and playground for sibling childcare and activities for groups.

#### The following programmatic updates were provided by the agency:

### Facilities Updates

The agency completed its new Transitional Living apartments at main campus.

Hidle House added inside gym equipment for recreational use in the shelter.

The Food Manager has transformed the dining room into a five star dining area which is very inviting and calming.

New windows have been installed in the Great Room/Training Room and dining room.

A pole barn was built on-site.

#### Pending Projects

The addition of a new utility shed for outside recreational storage in needed.

The program will be adding two industrial grade washing machines.

The program is working on adding lighting to the basketball court and parking areas.

The program is adding a generator to power essential areas in the Emergency Shelter.

The agency reports that all projects have been funded through local fundraising efforts and grants.

#### **Ongoing Operational Challenges/Concerns**

The agency reports, while staffing is more stable, the challenge of maintaining consistent staff is still prevalent. The recent pay raises awarded to direct care staff caused a very significant compression issue with degreed professional positions in the shelter. This has caused challenges in maintaining manager positions. This is especially challenging within the Residential Case Manager positions.

High truancy referrals overwhelm the counseling team. The youth entering shelter present very challenging clinical needs that is far beyond the scope of the training that our staff have to serve these youth. The program is in desperate need of a more robust clinical department (i.e. an additional LCSW).

#### Narrative Summary:

Anchorage Children's Home (ACH) is a nonprofit organization that operates the Hidle House Youth Shelter. The agency serves the Bay County with a wide variety of social services in addition to CINS/ FINS. The shelter and community counseling offices are located at 2121 Lisenby Avenue in Panama City, Florida. The agency is licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families. The agency has a child caring agency that's licensed for 20 beds and the license is in effect through November 9, 2024. The agency is accredited by the Council on Accreditation. The agency's accreditation status is in effect through July 31, 2027. The program has not reported any critical incidents, administrative review, or current external investigation from any of its funding sources or local authorities.

The overall findings for the program QI Review are summarized as follows:

Standard 1: There are seven indicators for Standard 1.
Indicator 1.01 Background Screening of Employees/Volunteers was rated Satisfactory.
Indicator 1.02 Provision of an Abuse Free Environment was rated Satisfactory with Exception.
Indicator 1.03 Incident Reporting was rated Satisfactory with Exception.
Indicator 1.04 Training Requirements was rated Satisfactory with Exception.
Indicator 1.05 Analyzing and Reporting Information was rated Satisfactory.
Indicator 1.06 Client Transportation was rated Satisfactory.
Indicator 1.07 Outreach Services was rated Satisfactory with Exception.

Standard 2: There are nine indicators for Standard 2.

Indicator 2.01 Screening and Intake was rated Satisfactory with Exception.

Indicator 2.02 Needs Assessment was rated **Satisfactory with Exception**.

Indicator 2.03 Case/Service Plan was rated **Satisfactory with Exception**.

Indicator 2.04 Case Management and Service Delivery was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 2.05 Counseling Services was rated Satisfactory with Exception.

Indicator 2.06 Adjudication/Petition Process was rated **Satisfactory with Exception.** 

Indicator 2.07 Youth Records was rated **Satisfactory with Exception**.

Indicator 2.08 Specialized Additional Program Services was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 2.09 Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) was rated Satisfactory.

Standard 3: There are seven indicators for Standard 3.

Indicator 3.01 Shelter Environment was rated Satisfactory with Exception.

Indicator 3.02 Program Orientation was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 3.03 Youth Room Assignment was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 3.04 Log Books was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 3.05 Behavior Management Strategies was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 3.06 Staffing and Youth Supervision was rated **Satisfactory with Exception**.

Indicator 3.07 Video Surveillance System was rated Satisfactory.

Standard 4: There are five indicators for Standard 4.

Indicator 4.01 Healthcare Admission Screening was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 4.02 Suicide Prevention was rated Satisfactory.

Indicator 4.03 Medications was rated **Satisfactory**.

Indicator 4.04 Medical/Mental Health Alert Process was rated **Satisfactory with Exception**.

Indicator 4.05 Episodic/Emergency Care was rated Satisfactory.

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	CINS/FIN	S QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TOOL	
Quality Improvement Indicators and Results Please select the appropriate outcome for each indic within the indicator.		Summary/Narrative Findings: The narrative write-up is a thorough summary of each assigned QI indicator, explaining how finding(s) are determined.	<b>Deficiencies/Exceptions:</b> Please add additional detailed explanations for any items that have any deficiencies or exceptions.
Standard One – Management Accountability			
1.01: Background Screening of Employees, Contracto	rs and Volunteers		Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	s the requirement for	YES	
dicator 1.01		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy numbered ACM-ADM-HR009. The policy titled Background Screening was last reviewed July 10, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community cou g. signage/postings or s	ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed inseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspe- taff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member interviews with any staff members.	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Justice (DJJ) Background Screening Unit (BSU) annua Describe any Observations: The agency implemented t All positions providing direct services to youth has	II affidavit. he Berke pre-hire as	There were 13 total employee files reviewed. Eleven of thirteen were new hire employees and all eleven files contained evidence of the	
successfully passed pre-employment suitability assessment on the initial attempt.	Compliance	employee successfully passing the Berke pre-employment suitability assessment on the initial attempt and prior to providing services to youth.	
For any applicant that did not pass the initial suitability assessment, there was evidence that the applicant retook the assessment and passed within five (5) business days of the initial attempt, not exceeding three (3) attempts within thirty (30) days.	No eligible items for review	All new hire employees passed the suitability assessment on the initial attempt.	
Agency has evidence for employees who have had a break in service for 18 months or more, and/or when the agency had a change or update in the suitability assessment tool used was different from the employee's original assessment, that a new suitability assessment and background screening was completed as required.	No eligible items for review	Interview with the Human Resource Director indicated that there are no employees who have had a break in service or 18 months or more.	
Background screening completed prior to hire/start date (or exemption obtained prior to working with youth if rated ineligible) for new hires, volunteers/interns, and contractors. ( <i>Employees who have had a break in service and are in good</i> <i>standing may be reemployed with the same agency without</i> <i>background screening if the break is less than 90 days.</i> )	Compliance	Thirteen of thirteen employee files reviewed contained evidence of completed background screening prior to hire/start date.	
Five-year re-screening is completed every 5 years from the date of last screening.	Compliance	Two of two employee files reviewed contained evidence of completed five-year rescreening from the date of the last rescreening.	

Annual Affidavit of Compliance with Level 2 Screening Standards (Form IG/BSU-006) is completed and sent to BSU by January 31st?	Compliance	A completed annual affidavit of compliance form was signed by the CEO and submitted to the Department of Juvenile Justice Background Screening Unit via email on 01/25/2024.	
Proof of E-Verify for all new employees obtained from the Department of Homeland Security	Compliance	Thirteen of thirteen employee files reviewed contained proof of completion for E-Verify through the Department of Homeland Security.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicato	r.	
1.02: Provision of an Abuse Free Environment			Satisfactory with Exception
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	s the requirement fo	r YES	
Indicator 1.02		If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy numbered ACH-HH-BX-002. The policy titled Provision of an Abuse Free Environment was last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
	g. signage/postings or Improvement Direct lidle House Program	n Manager	
Agency has a code of conduct of policy and there is evidence that staff are aware of agency's code of conduct.	Compliance	The program has a code of conduct that prohibits the use of physical abuse, profanity, threats or intimidation. This information is located in the Hidle House Runaway/Crisis Shelter client handbook. The youth read the handbook and sign a receipt form indicating the youth acknowledges the code of conduct. The receipt is placed in the individual youth file.	
The agency has a process in place for reporting and documenting child abuse hotline calls.	Compliance	Interview with the quality improvement director indicates the program's practice for reporting and documenting child abuse hotline calls is completed by the counselors and documentation of the call is placed in the individual youth record. The number of child abuse calls are reported by the community counseling staff at each monthly staff meeting.	
Youth were informed of the Abuse and Contact Number	Compliance	This information is in the Client Handbook that is given to each youth.	

Grievance			
The program must have an accessible and responsive grievance process for youth to provide feedback and address complaints. Program director/ supervisor will have access to and manage grievances unless it is towards themselves.	Compliance	The program currently has a procedure in place but the feedback from staff is not consistently documented. The program plans to document everything moving forward.	
<u>Shelter only:</u> Grievances are maintained on file at minimum for 1 year.	Compliance	Grievances are maintained for at least a year.	
Shelter only: There are formal grievance procedures for youth, including grievance forms, and a locked box which are easily accessible to youth in a common area.	Compliance	Grievances are easily accessible to youth and the grievance box is checked daily and documented in note active.	
<u>Shelter only:</u> There is evidence that grievance boxes are checked by management or a designated supervisor at least daily as evidenced in the program logbook.	Compliance	Grievances are checked and documented in note active.	
Shelter only: All grievances are resolved within 72 hours and documented by program director/supervisor or escalated to higher leadership if grievance involves them directly.	Exception	The program had a total of twenty-two grievances on file. Fourteen of the twenty-two grievances were selected for review. Four out of the fourteen grievances selected had feedback of the resolution documented within 72-hours by the program's supervisor with no need for escalation to higher leadership.	Ten of fourteen grievances reviewed did not have a date or the date was outside the 72-hour window for resolution by the program supervisor.
1.03: Incident Reporting			Satisfactory with Exception
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement for	YES	
Indicator 1.03		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has policies numbered ACH-ADM-PQI-016, Incident	
		Reporting. The policy was last reviewed July 10, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g. to substantiate findings for the indicator. Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Hidle House Program Ma Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: CCC Incident Re	2 open community cou g. signage/postings or s nager ports, In-House Incide e reviewed including	one Program Disruption, six Complaints Against Staff and one	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes, ers, and any other information used to gather evidence
During the past 6 months, the program notified the Department's CCC (Central Communication Center) no later than two hours after any reportable incident occurred or	Exception	The agency had a total of eight incidents reported to the Center Communication Center (CCC) from August 2023 - February 2024. Seven of eight reportable incidents were reported within the two hours of the reportable incident or two hours of the program learning	One of eight CCC reports reviewed was reported outside of the two hour reporting window.
within two hours of the program learning of the incident		of the incident.	

Agency internal incidents are documented on incident reporting forms and all CCC reportable incidents were consistently reported to CCC as required.	Compliance	Internal incidents were reported using the Incident Reporting form and the CCC reportable incidents were consistently documented.	
Incidents are documented in the program logs and on incident reporting forms	Exception	The program reports all incidents on their internal reporting forms. Eight of eight incidents reviewed were documented on the program's internal log. Five of the eight CCC incidents reviewed were noted in the program log book.	Three of the eight CCC incidents reviewed were not noted in the program log book.
All incident reports are reviewed and signed by program supervisors/ directors	Compliance	The incident reporting forms have supervisory signatures and are used to follow up as required by the CCC. The forms consistently had supervisory signatures.	
specific job functions)		ential skills required to provide CINS/FINS services and perform	Satisfactory with Exception
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement fo	r YES	
Indicator 1.04		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has policies numbered ACH-ADM-PQI-019, Training Program. The policy was last reviewed January 8, 2024 by the CEO.	
Total number of Annual In-Service Staff Files: five Total number of Non-Licensed Mental Health Clinical S			
Annual Training Plan Timeframe: Based on Hire Date Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Hidle House Program Ma Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: training files	nager	vo ted of certificates and dated tracking pages. Each file had a list	of completed trainings.
Annual Training Plan Timeframe: Based on Hire Date Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Hidle House Program Ma Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: training files	nager		of completed trainings.
Annual Training Plan Timeframe: Based on Hire Date Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Hidle House Program Ma Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: training files Describe any Observations: The documentation in the	nager		of completed trainings. Two of the four first year staff have completed the on line portion of CPR, but not the required in-person training.
Annual Training Plan Timeframe: Based on Hire Date Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Hidle House Program Ma Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: training files Describe any Observations: The documentation in the First Year Direct Care Staff All direct care staff have completed new hire pre-service	nager training files consis	ted of certificates and dated tracking pages. Each file had a list Two of four direct care staff have completed new hire pre-service	Two of the four first year staff have completed the on line portion of CPR, but not the required in-person training.
Annual Training Plan Timeframe: Based on Hire Date Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Hidle House Program Ma Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: training files Describe any Observations: The documentation in the First Year Direct Care Staff All direct care staff have completed new hire pre-service training requirements for safety and supervision as required. All staff completed the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Rights & Federal Funds training within 30 days	nager training files consis Exception	ted of certificates and dated tracking pages. Each file had a list Two of four direct care staff have completed new hire pre-service training requirements for safety and supervision. Two of four first year staff have completed the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Rights and Federal Funds training	Two of the four first year staff have completed the on line portion of CPR, but not the required in-person training. Two of the four first year staff have not completed the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Rights and Federal Funds training.

Staff Required to Complete Data Entry for NIRVANA or ac	cess the Florida Depa	artment of Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS)	
Any designated staff that is responsible for entering NIRVANA or ensuring accurate and complete data entry in the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) have completed all of the required trainings.		Four of four staff files reviewed do not administer the NIRVANA and are not responsible for entering into the Juvenile Justice Information System.	
Staff Participating in Case Staffing & CINS Petitions (w	ithin first year of em	ployment)	
Documentation of instructor led FL Statute 984 CINS Petition Training by a local DJJ Attorney. <i>Effective for staff</i> <i>hired after 7/1/23</i>	No eligible items for review	Four staff files reviewed are within the first year of employment and have time to get the FL Statute 984 CINS Petition training.	
Non-licensed Mental Health Clinical Shelter Staff (with	n first year of employ	yment)	
Documentation of non-licensed mental health clinical staff person's training in Assessment of Suicide Risk form or written confirmation by a licensed mental health professional of training (includes date, signature and license number of the licensed mental health professional supervisor).	No eligible items for review	Two non-licensed mental health clinical staff have completed training in assessment of suicide risk by a licensed mental health professional. Evidence of completion of training included date, signature and license number of the licensed mental health professional supervisor.	
In-Service Direct Care Staff			
Direct care staff completes 24 hours of mandatory refresher Florida Network, Skill Pro, and job-related training annually (40 hours if the program has a DCF child caring license).	Exception	ů	One staff was missing the Florida Network Youth Suicide Prevention. Two staff were missing the First Aid training.
Required Training Documentation			
The agency has a training plan that includes all of the required training topics including the pre-service and in- service.	Compliance	The agency has a training plan that includes all of the required training topics including the pre-service and in-service.	
The agency has a designated staff member responsible to manage all employee's individual training files and completes routine tracking and reviews of staff files to ensure compliance.	Compliance	The agency's Quality Improvement Director is responsible to manage all employee's individual training files and completes routine tracking and reviews of staff files to ensure compliance.	

The program maintains an individual training file or employee file AND a FLN Training Log (or similar document that includes all requirements) for each staff, which includes an annual employee training hours tracking form and related documentation, such as electronic record/transcript, training certificates, sign-in sheets, and agendas for each training attended.	Compliance	The program maintains an individual training file or employee file with a training log, which includes tracking of annual employee training hours and certificates of completion or transcript.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comment	nts for this indicato	r.	
1.05 - Analyzing and Reporting Information			Satisfactory
		YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement for	If NO, explain here:	
Indicator 1.05	ino roquirononi ro	The agency has a policy ADH-ADM-PQI-004 Performance and Quality Improvement Program. The policy was last reviewed July 10, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Case record review reports demonstrate reviews are conducted quarterly, at a minimum	Compliance	Quality Improvement meetings are held quarterly with the program supervisor and the staff. Meeting minutes demonstrate evidence of case record reviews being completed and findings discussed.	
The program conducts reviews of incidents, accidents, and grievances quarterly, at a minimum	Compliance	Reviews of incidents, accidents and grievances are reported at the quality improvement meetings which are held quarterly with the program supervisor and the staff. Meeting minutes reflect the information reviewed pertaining to those areas respectively.	
The program conducts an annual review of customer satisfaction data	Compliance	Annual customer satisfaction data is reviewed by the program supervisor and staff during the quality improvement meeting and reported to senior management and board of directors annually.	
The program demonstrates a monthly review of the statewide End-of-Month ("EOM") report generated by the Florida Network Office. This includes monthly data, fiscal year to date data, benchmarks for residential and community counseling, screening data, report card measures, follow-up reporting measures.	Compliance	Monthly staff meeting minutes reviewed, discussed risk management issues and trends. Other suggestions are aired also. Review of statewide end-of-month reports from the Florida Network is conducted in senior management meetings every month. Senior management meeting minutes included a review of the report card, discussion of data and benchmarks and what needs to be worked on.	

There is documentation that findings are regularly reviewed by management and communicated to staff and stakeholders.	Compliance	A review of the agency's board meeting minutes showed evidence that senior management regularly reports a review of findings to its stakeholders.	
There is evidence the program demonstrates that program performance is routinely reviewed with the Board of Directors. All final reports that include a Limited or Failed score is submitted electronically or by mail to the providers Executive Committee on the Board of Directors.	Compliance	Board meeting minutes evidenced that the agency routinely reports program performance to the board of directors. There are currently no limited or failed scores to report to the board of directors.	
There is evidence that strengths and weaknesses are identified, improvements are implemented or modified, and staff are informed and involved throughout the process.	Compliance	Monthly staff meetings and quality improvement meetings identify strengths and weaknesses. Improvements are implemented or modified and staff are informed and involved throughout the process ongoing.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator	r.	
1.06: Client Transportation			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 1.06	the requirement for	YES If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy ACH-HH-PMI-005 Transportation. The policy was last reviewed September 1, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
	og, Log Book, Progr the program manag	am Manager's text messages er for approval prior to transporting youth and an approved resp program's log book as well as on the transportation log. All tra	
Approved agency drivers are agency staff approved by administrative personnel to drive client(s) in agency or approved private vehicle	Compliance	Upon hire, all employees undergo a driver's license and history check by the director of human resources. Once approved, the employee is added to the agency's automobile insurance coverage.	
Approved agency drivers are documented as having a valid Florida driver's license and are covered under company insurance policy	Compliance	The agency has a process in place to conduct driver license checks to ensure all employees have a valid driver's license. All employees at the time of this review have valid driver's licenses and are covered under the agency insurance policy.	
Agency's Transportation policy prohibit transporting a client without maintaining at least one other passenger in the vehicle during the trip and include exceptions in the event that a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party is NOT present in the vehicle while	Compliance	The agency's transportation policy prohibits transporting a client without maintaining at least one other passenger in the vehicle during the trip and include exceptions in the event that a 3rd party is NOT present in the vehicle while transporting. The agency has a process in place to obtain supervisor approval prior to conducting a	

In the event that a 3rd party cannot be obtained for transport, the agency's supervisor or managerial personnel consider the clients' history, evaluation, and recent behavior	Compliance	The agency's policy states, in the event that a 3rd party cannot be obtained for transport, the agency's supervisor or managerial personnel consider the clients' history, evaluation, and recent behavior.	
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> party is an approved volunteer, intern, agency staff, or other youth	Compliance	The agency has a policy that indicates the 3 <sup>rd</sup> party is an approved volunteer, intern, agency staff, or other youth.	
The agency demonstrated evidence via logbook or other written verification that supervisor approval was obtained prior to all single youth transports.	Compliance	A total of 37 single transports took place between September 2023 and the time of this review. Upon review of 15 of 37 single transports, all 15 were documented in the program's logbook and verification of supervisor approval prior to each of the transports was documented via text messages on the program manager's cell phone. Time stamps on the supervisors' text message log, confirmed prior approval was obtained before the single transport took place in all 15 occurrences.	
There is documentation of use of vehicle that notes name or initials of driver, date and time, mileage, number of passengers, purpose of travel and location.	Compliance	The program maintains a transportation log that documents the name of the driver, date, time, mileage, number of passengers, purpose of travel and location. The logs are reviewed and signed by the program manager weekly.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator	r.	
1.07 - Outreach Services			Satisfactory with Exception
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 1.07	the requirement for	YES If NO, explain here: ACH-CS-SOAR-01 Service Environment, ACH-CS SOAR-02 Client Engagement, ACH-CS-SOAR-03 Drop in Center, ACH-CS-SOAR-04 Emergency Access to SOAR, ACH-CS-SOAR 05 Assessments, ACH-CS-SOAR-06 Case Planning, ACH-CS-SOAR-07, ACH-CS- SOAR-08 Transportation, ACH-CS-SOAR-09 Harm Reduction, ACH- CS-SOAR-10 Tracking and Reporting, ACH-CS-SOAR-11 Professional Development, ACH-CS-SOAR-12 S Staff Safety, ACH- CS-SOAR-13 Daily Operations. All policies reviewed and signed by CEO, 1-8-24	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community col . signage/postings or s	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: NetMIS printout of management meetings and board of directors meeting. Describe any Observations: There were over 100 outree general public, human services and civic organizations	of outreach events, D s. ach events covering s, elected official, ch es that work togethe	DJJ Circuit meeting email, Interagency Agreements/MOU's, Polic a wide range of target audiences including law enforcement pe urches, local DJJ or other government offices, and judges and o er. The outreach team meets quarterly and reports on their activ	rsonnel, youth and parents, school personnel, court personnel. The agency has 92 cooperative
The program has a lead staff member designated to participate in local DJJ board, Circuit and Council meetings	Compliance	The program manager participates in local DJJ board, circuit and council meetings and showed evidence of attendance with meeting	

The program maintains written agreements with other community partners which include services provided and a comprehensive referral process.	Compliance	The program maintains written agreements with other community partners which include services provided and a comprehensive referral process.	
The program will maintain documentation of outreach activities and enter into NetMIS the title, date, duration (hours), zip code, location description, estimated number of people reached, modality, target audience and topic.	Exception	A total of six outreach events were reviewed. Three community events and one Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) council meeting was reviewed, properly documented and entered into NetMis accordingly.	DJJ Circuit 5 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for 9/21/23 and 10/19/23 was provided by the designated representative. However, these meetings were not entered into NetMis nor is an Outreach form completed for these meetings documenting attendance of the representative.
The program has designated staff that conducts outreach which is defined in their job description.	Compliance	Outreach events are conducted by the Program Manager and is defined in their job description.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicato	r.	
2.01 - Screening and Intake			Satisfactory with Exception
		YES	
		If NO, explain here:	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 2.01	s the requirement fo	The agency has several policies; ACH-CS-SD-004/ Screening and Assessment Initiation, ACH-CS-SD-013/ Referrals for Service, ACH- CS-SD-014/ Centralized Intake and ACH-AFC-AD-003/ Suicide Prevention and Intervention all reviewed 01-08-2024 by the Executive Director.	
grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g to substantiate findings for the indicator. Total number of Open (Residential & Community) Files Total number of Closed (Residential & Community) File	y. signage/postings or Four total files reves: Five total files rev	unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member iewed (One residential and three community counseling) viewed (Three residential and two community counseling)	
Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names) : Clinical Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Suicide screenin			
	9	A total of four shelter files (three closed and one open) was reviewed.	
Shelter youth: Eligibility screening form is completed immediately for all shelter placement inquiries.	Compliance	All of the shelter files had an eligibility screening form completed immediately for shelter placement inquiries.	
	Compliance	All of the shelter files had an eligibility screening form completed	

Youth and parents/guardians receive the following in writing: a. Available service options b. Rights and responsibilities of youth and parents/guardians	Compliance	All of the nine files reviewed included documentation that the youth and parent received the parent handbook and the CINS/FINS pamphlet. The informed consent included several of the rights and responsibilities of both the youth and the parent. Additionally, the files included a signed youth "rights and responsibilities" form. The quality improvement administrator provided a copy of the parent handbook. This handbook included details about the parents' rights/responsibilities as well as information about services provided.	
The following is also available to the youth and parents/guardians: a. Possible actions occurring through involvement with CINS/FINS services (case staffing committee, CINS petition, CINS adjudication) b. Grievance procedures	Compliance	All of the nine files reviewed included documentation that the youth and parent received the grievance policy and the CINS/FINS pamphlet. A copy of the grievance policy was also observed in the files.	
During intake, all youth were screened for suicidality and correctly assessed as required if needed.	Compliance	Eight of nine files reviewed were screened properly for suicidality. One file did not have a suicide assessment completed despite the client answering "yes" to one of the suicide screening questions. Upon interviewing the clinical director, It was indicated that the counselor had staffed the question with the clinical director and it was determined that the question was actually a "no" based on the context of the answer the youth had given the counselor. However, this was not documented in the file. The file also stated that the reason for not completing a suicide assessment was due to the family needing to leave abruptly.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicator		
2.02 - Needs Assessment			Satisfactory with Exception
		YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	s the requirement for	If NO, explain here:	
Indicator 2.02		The program has a policy, ACH-CS-SD-035/ NIRVANNA last	
		reviewed 01-08-2024 by the Executive Director.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Total number of Open (Residential & Community) Files			
Total number of Closed (Residential & Community) File Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Youth files, NIRV			
Shelter Youth: NIRVANA is initiated within 72 hours of admission	Compliance	A total of four shelter files (three closed and one open) were reviewed. All of the four files initiated a NIRVANA within 72 hours of admission.	
Non-Residential youth: NIRVANA is initiated at intake and completed within 2 to 3 face-to-face contacts after the initial intake <b>OR</b> updated, if most recent assessment is over 6 months old	Compliance	A total of five community counseling files (2 closed and three open) were reviewed. All of the five files initiated a NIRVANA within 2 to 3 face-to-face contacts after the initial intake.	

Supervisor signatures is documented for all completed NIRVANA assessments and/or the chronological note and/or interview guide that is located in the youths' file.	Compliance	Of the nine files reviewed, all NIRVANA assessments included a supervisor signature.	
(Shelter Only) NIRVANA Self-Assessment (NSR) is completed within 24 hours of youth being admitted into shelter. If unable to complete, there must be documentation in NetMIS and the youth's file explaining the barriers to completion.	Compliance	Of the four shelter files reviewed, all included a NIRVANA self- assessment that was completed within 24 hours of admission.	
A NIRVANA Post-Assessment is completed at discharge for all youth who have a length of stay that is greater than 30 days.	Exception		Of the nine files reviewed, one shelter file did not have a post-assessment completed despite a length of stay that is greater than 30 days. An assessment was not located in the file, nor was it located in NetMis.
A NIRVANA Re-Assessment is completed every 90 days excluding files for youth receiving SNAP services.	Compliance	completed every 90 days.	One of the nine files included a 90 day NIRVANA re- assessment that was late. Interview with the clinical director indicated that the re-assessment was late due to a misunderstanding about how to enter a re- assessment after a post-assessment had been put into the system. However, the date of the actual re- assessment being done was still later than 90 days.
All files include the interview guide and/or printed NIRVANA.	Compliance	All of the nine files reviewed included either the interview guide or printed NIRVANA.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comment	nts for this indicator		
2.03 - Case/Service Plan			Satisfactory with Exception
2.00 - 0030/001 100 1 1011			
2.00 - 0036/061 VICE I IQII		YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 2.03	the requirement for	If NO, explain here: The program has several policies, ACH-AFC-CS-005/ Service Planning, and ACH-AFC-CS-007/ Case Service Plan, both reviewed	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 2.03 Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	on of any sources us 2 open community cou	If NO, explain here: The program has several policies, ACH-AFC-CS-005/ Service	or the total number of records reviewed (e.g. 3 new stions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
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<ul> <li>Case plan/service plan includes:</li> <li>1. Individualized and prioritized need(s) and goal(s) identified by the NIRVANA</li> <li>2. Service type, frequency, location</li> <li>3. Person(s) responsible</li> <li>4. Target date(s) for completion and Actual completion date(s)</li> <li>5. Signature of youth, parent/ guardian, counselor, and supervisor</li> <li>6. Date the plan was initiated</li> </ul>	Exception	responsible for goal; target dates for completion; actual completion dates; signature of youth, parent, counselor, and supervisor; and the date the plan was initiated.	Two of the nine files were missing the actual completion dates on the service plan. These were both closed files. One of the files also did not have prioritized needs/goals that were identified by the NIRVANA as the NIRVANA was completed after the service plan.
Case/service plans are reviewed for progress/revised by counselor and parent (if available) every 30 days for the first three months and every 6 months after	Exception	files did not require a review as the date of service did not allow for the service plan to be in place for a minimum of 30 days.	Of the files reviewed, one included a service plan review that was completed after 30 days of service plan completion.
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator		
2.04 - Case Management and Service Delivery			Satisfactory
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2.04 - Case Management and Service Delivery Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 2.04	s the requirement for		Satisfactory
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The Counselor/Case Manager completes the following as			
		All of the nine files reviewed included documentation of coordination	
applicable:		of referrals/services, usage of assessment in provision of services,	
1. Establishes referral needs and coordinates referrals to		support for families, case progress monitoring, case termination	
services based upon the on-going assessment of the		notes, and 30, 60 day follow ups when appropriate.	
youth's/family's problems and needs		······	
2. Coordinates service plan implementation			
3. Monitors youth's/family's progress in services			
4. Provides support for families			
5. Monitoring progress of court ordered youth in shelter			
6. Makes referrals to the case staffing to address problems	Compliance		
and needs of the youth/family			
<ol><li>Accompanies youth and parent/guardian to court</li></ol>			
hearings and related appointments			
8. Refers the youth/family for additional services when			
appropriate			
9. Provides case monitoring and reviews court orders			
10. Provides case termination notes			
11. Provides follow-up after 30 days post discharge			
12. Provides follow-up after 60 days post discharge			
		In reviewing the agency's written agreement log, it was observed that	
		the agency maintained written agreements with the local school	
The program maintains written agreements with other		district and several other community referral sources. These	
community partners that include services provided and a	Compliance	agreements were detailed and included the specific details involved	
comprehensive referral process		in how to refer and when to refer to the agency.	
		in now to refer and when to refer to the agency.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicator		
2.05 - Counseling Services			Satisfactory with Exception
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		YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meet	the requirement for		
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	s the requirement for	If NO, explain here:	
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Group counseling sessions held a minimum of five days per week	Exception	Evidence of group counseling logs was present for the dates included in all of the four shelter files reviewed. Interview with the shelter manager indicated that they are actively working to increase the amount of weekly groups and group session consistency. The agency has recently hired new residential case managers who have worked to attain this goal	Of the group logs reviewed for the four client file service time periods, none indicated that group was held five times per week. The group session frequency was largely inconsistent throughout the time periods reviewed and mainly due to understaffing.
Groups are conducted by staff, youth, or guests and group counseling sessions consist of : 1. A clear leader or facilitator 2.Relevant topic - educational/informational or developmental 3. Opportunity for youth to participate	Compliance	worked to attain this goal. Of the group logs reviewed, all included documentation of a clear facilitator, a relevant topic, and an opportunity for youth to participate. Interview with the residential case manager, reported that all shelter groups are held for at least 30 minutes at a time.	
<ol> <li>30 minutes or longer</li> <li>Documentation of groups must include date and time, a list of participants, length of time, and topic.</li> </ol>	Exception	A review of the group logs for the dates of the lengths of stay for each of the four shelter files, included a date and topic.	The group logs for the dates included in all of the four shelter files reviewed did not include a time or length of time.
Community Counseling			
Community counseling programs provide therapeutic community-based services designed to provide the intervention necessary to stabilize the family. Services are provided in the youth's home, a community location, the local provider's counseling office or virtually if written documentation is provided in the youth's file for reasons why it is in the best interest of the youth and family.	Compliance	Of the five community counseling files reviewed, all showed evidence of services that were provided at the local provider's counseling office or the school. All files also showed evidence that services were designed to cater to the service that was needed to alleviate the crisis within the family.	
Counseling Services		•	
There is evidence the program completes review of all case files for coordination between presenting problem(s), psychosocial assessment, case/service plan, case/service plan reviews, case management, and follow-up.	Compliance	All nine files included case review forms that documented a review of the case and the coordination between all clinical services rendered.	
Maintain individual case files on all youth and adhere to all laws regarding confidentiality.	Exception	Of the nine files reviewed, eight had a confidential marking on the front of the file. All included individual client information in a an opaque folder.	Of the nine files reviewed, one file did not have a confidential marking on the front of the file. This was a closed file.
Case notes maintained for all counseling services provided and documents youth's progress.	Compliance	All nine files included a chronological record that included case notes and documentation of youth goal progress.	
On-going internal process that ensures clinical reviews of case records and staff performance.	Compliance	All nine files included case review forms that documented a review of the case that included the clinical director. Documentation of case feedback was evident on the case review form, as well as the chronological progress notes.	

When an intake is conducted through virtual means, consent is confirmed by the counselor, documented in the file, and reviewed with the supervisor during supervision/case review. There is written documentation provided in the youths file for reasons why virtual sessions are in the best interest of the youth and family.	No eligible items for review	None of the nine files included any virtual services.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicator		
2.06 - Adjudication/Petition Process			Satisfactory with Exception
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 2.06	s the requirement for	YES If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy, ACH-CS-SM-007/ Case Staffing Committee, reviewed 01-08-24 by the Executive Director.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community col	<b>Seed to complete this indicator.</b> e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspects staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff members.	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Total number of Open (Residential & Community) Files Total number of Closed (Residential & Community) File Staff Position(s) Interviewed ( <i>No Staff Names</i> ) : Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Youth files			
Must include: a. DJJ rep. or CINS/FINS provider b. Local school district representative	Compliance	One adjudication/petition file was reviewed. The file indicated that the CINS/FINS provider, DJJ attorney, and a school district member was present at the case staffing meetings.	
Other members may include: a. State Attorney's Office b. Others requested by youth/ family c. Substance abuse representative d. Law enforcement representative e. DCF representative f. Mental health representative	Compliance	Documentation within the file also indicated that several other representatives attended case staffing's. This primarily included the DJJ attorney, the client's counselor, and the client's case manager.	
The program has an established case staffing committee, and has regular communication with committee members	Compliance	The documentation within the file indicated that the same group of individuals attended most of the case staffing meetings. The documentation also indicated that the committee engaged in regular follow-up case staffing meetings. They also communicated frequently via email between case staffing meetings.	
The program has an internal procedure for the case staffing process, including a schedule for committee meetings	Compliance	The documentation within the file indicated that the same group of individuals attended most of the case staffing meetings. The documentation also indicated that the committee engaged in regular follow-up case staffing meetings. They also communicated frequently via email between case staffing meetings.	
The youth and family are provided a new or revised plan for services	Compliance	The documentation within the file indicated that a new plan for services was created after each case staffing meeting. These were documented on case staffing forms within the file.	

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Written report is provided to the parent/guardian within 7 days of the case staffing meeting, outlining recommendations and reasons behind the recommendations	Exception	The file included a written document detailing the recommendations made by the case staffing committee during each case staffing meeting. The form also included the reason behind these recommendations.	The file reviewed did not include documentation detailing if or when a copy of the written case staffing report was provided to the parent/guardian. Therefore, it could not be determined the parent/guardian received the case staffing report within seven days of the meeting.
If applicable, the program works with the circuit court for judicial intervention for the youth/family	Compliance	The file included evidence that the agency worked with the circuit court for judicial intervention. The case staffing report indicated that a CINS petition was eventually requested and that the agency attended court hearings.	
Case Manager/Counselor completes a review summary prior to the court hearing	Compliance	The file reviewed included several review summaries of the case which were completed prior to court hearings.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicator		
2.07 - Youth Records			Satisfactory with Exception
		YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	s the requirement for	If NO, explain here:	
Indicator 2.07		The agency has a policy, ACH-HH-DR-001/ Case Files, reviewed 03- 06-23 by the Executive Director.	
Describe any Observations: Location of youth files, co		sport youth files.	
Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names) : Quality Describe any Observations: Location of youth files, co All records are clearly marked 'confidential'.			
		observed to be clearly marked "confidential."	
All records are kept in a secure room or locked in a file cabinet that is marked "confidential"	Exception	Locked filing cabinets were observed and the doors to the offices were capable of being locked as well.	None of the filing cabinets observed were marked "confidential."
		The quality improvement director indicated that the records were	
When in transport, all records are locked in an opaque container marked "confidential"	Compliance	transported in locked boxes when in transport. Observation of two of these transport boxes in a community counseling office confirmed they are opaque, marked "confidential", and locked with a combination code.	

Additional Comments: There are no additional comments for this indicator.

2.08 - Specialized Additional Program Services			Satisfactory
		YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets the requirement for Indicator 2.08		If NO, explain here:	
		The program has several policies, ACH-AFC-DD-003 Family/ Youth Respite Aftercare Services (reviewed 03/04/2019) and ACH-AFC-CS- 001 Clinical Staffing (revised 09/08/2008) by the Executive Director.	
Staff Secure			
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community cou	ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed inseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec taff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff membe	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Total number of Open Files: Zero Total number of Closed Files: Zero Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Director Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Policy and Proce		nent, Program Manager	
Does the agency have any cases in the last 6 months or since the last onsite QI review was conducted? (If no, select rating "No eligible items for review")	No eligible items for review	The program had no staff secure cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Staff Secure policy and procedure outlines the following: a. In-depth orientation on admission b. Assessment and service planning c. Enhanced supervision and security with emphasis on control and appropriate level of physical intervention d. Parental involvement e. Collaborative aftercare	Compliance	The program has policies and procedures in place to that outline the following regarding the staff secure: a. In-depth orientation on admission b. Assessment and service planning c. Enhanced supervision and security with emphasis on control and appropriate level of physical intervention d. Parental involvement e. Collaborative aftercare	
Program only accept youth that meet legal requirements of F.S. 984 for being formally court ordered in to Staff Secure Services	Compliance	According to program policy the program only accepts youth that meet legal requirements of F.S. 984 for being formally court ordered in to Staff Secure Services.	
Staff Assigned: a. One staff secure bed and assigned staff supervision to one staff secure youth at any given time b. Program assign specific staff during each shift to monitor location/ movement of staff secure youth c. Agency clearly documents the specific staff person assigned to the staff secure youth in the logbook or any other means on each shift	No eligible items for review	The program had no staff secure cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Agency provides a written report for any court proceedings regarding the youth's progress	No eligible items for review	The program had no staff secure cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	

o substantiate findings for the indicator.			
Fotal number of Open Files: Zero Fotal number of Closed Files: Zero			
Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Quality	Improvement Directo	or, Program Manager	
Does the agency have any cases in the last 6 months or since the last onsite QI review was conducted? If no, select rating "No eligible items for review")	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Agency has evidence that the FNYFS was contacted for approval prior to admission for all Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) placements.	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
There is evidence the youth was entered into NetMIS as a Special Populations youth at admission and a Human Trafficking Screening Tool (HTST) was completed.	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Services provided to these youth specifically designated services designed to serve DMST youth	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Did the placement of DMST youth require additional supervision for the safety of the youth or the program? If so, did the agency provide the appropriate level of supervision and safety measures?	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Length of Stay: a. Youth in program do not have length of stay in DMST placement that exceeds seven (7) days b. Agency has approval for stays and support beyond seven 7) days for DMST placements that are obtained on a case- by-case basis? (If applicable.)	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Agency has evidence that staff assigned to DMST youth under this provision are to enhance the regular services available through direct engagement in positive activities designed to encourage the youth to remain in shelter	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
All other services provided to DMST youth are consistent with all other general CINS/FINS program requirements	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any domestic minor sex trafficking cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Domestic Violence			

Total number of Open Files: Zero

Total number of Closed Files: Zero

Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Quality Improvement Director, Program Manager

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Does the agency have any cases in the last 6 months or since the last onsite QI review was conducted? (If no, select rating "No eligible items for review")	No eligible items for review	The program had no domestic violence cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Youth admitted to DV Respite placement have evidence in the file of a pending DV charge	No eligible items for review	The program had no domestic violence cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Data entry into NetMIS within (3) business days of intake and discharge	No eligible items for review	The program had no domestic violence cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Youth length of stay in DV Respite placement does not exceed 21 days. If more than 21 days, documentation exists in youth file of transition to CINS/FINS or Probation Respite placement, if applicable.	No eligible items for review	The program had no domestic violence cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Case plan in file reflects goals for aggression management, family coping skills, or other intervention designed to reduce propensity for violence in the home	No eligible items for review	The program had no domestic violence cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
All other services provided to Domestic Violence Respite youth are consistent with all other general CINS/FINS program requirements	No eligible items for review	The program had no domestic violence cases in the last six months or back to the date of the last on-site QI review.	
Probation Respite			
to substantiate findings for the indicator. Total number of Open Files: Zero Total number of Closed Files: One Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Quality Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Youth file	Improvement Directo	or, Program Manager	
Does the agency have any cases in the last 6 months or since the last onsite QI review was conducted? (If no, select rating "No eligible items for review")	Compliance	Reviewed one probation respite file that occurred within the review period.	
All probation respite referrals are submitted to the Florida Network.	Compliance	Interview with the Program Manager indicated that there was a referral submitted to the Florida Network for the probation respite file reviewed.	
All Probation Respite Referral come from DJJ Probation and there is evidence that the youth is on Probation regardless of adjudication status.	Compliance	The file did include a referral for services that was completed by the juvenile probation officer.	
Data entry into NetMIS and JJIS within (3) business days of intake and discharge	Compliance	The file did include documentation that the intake and discharge data was entered within three business days.	
Length of stay is no more than fourteen (14) to thirty (30) days. Any placement beyond thirty (30) days contains evidence in the file that the JPO was contacted in writing to request the need of an extension no later than the 25th day the youth was admitted into the program.	Compliance	The file indicated that the length of stay was between 14 and 30 days.	

All case management and counseling needs have been considered and addressed	Compliance	The file included a NIRVANA assessment, screening, intake form, and service plan that documented the consideration of various service needs before providing services.	
All other services provided to Probation Respite youth are consistent with all other general CINS/FINS program requirements	Compliance	The file included documentation that all case management and counseling services met the CINS/FINS program standards.	
Intensive Case Management (ICM)			
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community cou	ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed inseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec taff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Total number of Open Files: Zero Total number of Closed Files: Zero Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Quality	Improvement Directo	r, Program Manager	
Does the agency have any cases in the last 6 months or since the last onsite QI review was conducted? (If no, select rating "No eligible items for review")	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any intensive case management cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Youth receiving services were deemed chronically truant and/or runaway and require more intensive and lengthy services. The youth was determined to be eligible because they have gone through petition and/or case staffing and was in need of case management services.	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any intensive case management cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Services for youth and family include: a. Two (2) direct contacts per month b. Two (2) collateral contacts per week c. Direct and collateral contacts not obtained must have documentation to support attempts made to obtain them. All reasonable attempts (at minimum of three) must be made to reach all contacts (direct and collateral) and documented in the case file and NetMIS.	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any intensive case management cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Assessments include a. NIRVANA at intake b. NIRVANA Re-Assessment every 90 days c. Post NIRVANA at discharge as aligned with timeframe requirements	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any intensive case management cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Service/case plan demonstrates a strength-based, trauma- informed focus	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any intensive case management cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
For any virtual services provided, there is written documentation in the youths' file as to why virtual contact is in the best interest of the youth and family	No eligible items for review	The program has not had any intensive case management cases in the last six months or since the date of the last on-site review.	
Family and Youth Respite Aftercare Services (FYRAC)			
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community cou	ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed inseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect taff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,

Total number of Open Files: Zero Total number of Closed Files: Two Staff Position(s) Interviewed ( <i>No Staff Names</i> ): Quality Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Youth files	Improvement Direct	or, Program Manager	
Does the agency have any cases in the last 6 months or since the last onsite QI review was conducted? (If no, select rating "No eligible items for review")	Compliance	The program has served two Family Youth Respite After Care cases. Both files are closed cases.	
Youth is referred by DJJ for a domestic violence arrest on a household member, and/or the youth is on probation regardless of adjudication status and at risk of violating.	Compliance	Both files were referred by the department of juvenile justice due to a domestic violence arrest.	
Agency has evidence that all FYRAC referrals have documented approval from the Florida Network office	Compliance	Both files had documentation of prior approval from the Florida Network.	
Intake and initial assessment sessions meets the following criteria: a. Services shall be documented through the signature of the youth and his/her parent/guardian as well as orientation to the program which is kept in the youths file. b. The initial assessment shall be face-to-face, in person or through virtual means, to include a gathering of all family history and demographic information, as well as the development of the service plan. c. For youth on probation, a copy of the youths Community Assessment Tool (CAT) to assist with development of the family service plan.	Compliance	Both files reviewed included a signed form that oriented the parent and child to the services. They also included a signed service plan that was completed during the first face-to-face meeting/assessment.	
Life Management Sessions meets the following criteria: a. Sessions are face-to-face, sixty (60) minutes in length and focus on strengthening the family unit b. Services are highly supportive, individualized, and flexible and require a "whole family" approach to dealing with the problems affecting the youth and family.	Compliance	Both files included face-to-face counseling sessions that were focused on family dynamics. The file either included several family sessions or focused on relational issues within the child/parent relationship during individual sessions. There was evidence of parent involvement in both cases.	
Individual Sessions: a. The program conducted sessions with the youth and family to focus on work to engage the parties and identify strengths and needs of each member that help to improve family functioning. b. Issues to be covered through each session include but are not limited to: Identifying emotional triggers; body cues; healthy coping strategies through individual, group and family counseling; understanding the cycle of violence and the physical and emotional symptoms of anger; developing safety plans; and educating families on the legal process and rights.	Compliance	Both files either included several family sessions or focused on relational issues within the child/parent relationship during individual sessions. There was evidence of parent involvement in both cases. Session documentation indicated various relevant interventions including family relations, communication skills, emotion regulation skills, and coping skills.	

Group Sessions: a. Focus on the same issues as individual/family sessions with application to youth pulling on similar experiences with other group members with the overall goal of strengthening relationships and prevention of domestic violence. b. Shall be no more than eight (8) youth at one (1) time and shall be for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes per session	No eligible items for review	Of the two files reviewed, neither engaged in group session counseling. Only individual/family sessions were utilized.	
There is evidence of completed 30 and/or 60 day follow-ups and is documented in NetMIS following case discharge.	No eligible items for review	Both files are within the first 30 days of completion and not due for the 30 and/ or 60 day follow-up.	
Youth and family participate in services for thirteen (13) sessions or ninety (90) consecutive days of services, or there is evidence in the youth's file that an extension is granted by DJJ circuit Probation staff	Compliance	Both files indicated that services did not exceed 13 sessions in either case.	
Any service that is offered virtually, is documented in the youth's file why it was in the youth and families best interest.	No eligible items for review	Of the two files reviewed, neither indicated that services were provided virtually.	
All data entry in NetMIS is completed within 3 business days as required.	Compliance	Evidence of data entry into NetMis within three business days was present in both files reviewed.	

2.09- Stop Now and Plan (SNAP)			Satisfactory
		YES	
	If		
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets the requirement for Indicator 2.09		The agency has several policies, ACH-CS-SNAP-001 SNAP Intake, ACH-CS-SNAP-002 Discharge, ACH-CS-SNAP-003 Fidelity Adherence, ACH-CS-SNAP-004 Group Delivery, ACH-CS-SNAP-005 SNAP in Schools, last reviewed 03/05/2018 by the Executive Director.	
nire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files a	2 open community cou	ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed o inseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspecti taff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff members	ions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
otal number of Open Files: Three otal number of Closed Files: Two ype of Documentation(s) Reviewed: SNAP Youth files,	Two completed SN/	AP in Schools files	
SNAP Clinical Groups Under 12			
		Five of five SNAP files for clinical groups under 12 contained	
Youth are screened to determine eligibility of services.	Compliance	completed screening forms to determine eligibility of services.	
The NIRVANA was completed at initial intake, or within two sessions.	Compliance	The NIRVANA was completed at initial intake or within two sessions in five of five SNAP files reviewed.	
There is evidence of the completed Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) by the caregiver (pre and post) and is located within he file.	Compliance	A completed Pre-Child Behavior Checklist was completed by the caregiver in five of files reviewed and a post checklist was completed in the two closed files reviewed. Three files remained open at the time of the review.	
There is evidence of the completed Teacher Report Form TRF) is completed by the teacher (pre and post) and is ocated within the file.	Compliance	Evidence of a completed Pre-Teacher Report Form was present in five of five files reviewed and a Post-Teacher Report Form was present in the two closed files reviewed. Three files remained open at the time of the review.	
NAP Clinical Groups Under 12 - Discharge		· · · · · ·	
There is evidence of the completed SNAP Discharge Report ocated within the file for any discharged youth.	Compliance	Two of two closed SNAP files reviewed contained completed SNAP discharge reports.	
There is evidence of the completed SNAP Discharge Report ocated within the file for any discharged youth.	Compliance	Two of two closed SNAP files reviewed contained completed SNAP discharge reports.	
There is evidence of the SNAP Boys/SNAP Girls Child Group Evaluation Form located in the file.	Compliance	Two of two closed SNAP files reviewed contained a SNAP Child Group Evaluation Form in the file.	

There is evidence of the SNAP Boys/SNAP Girls Parent Group Evaluation Form located in the file.	Compliance	Two of two closed SNAP files reviewed contained a SNAP Parent Group Evaluation Form in the file.	
SNAP Clinical Groups for Youth 12-17		•	
Youth are screened to determine eligibility of services.	Not Applicable	The agency does not provide SNAP clinical groups for youth ages 12- 17.	
The Consent to Treatment and Participation in Research Form is completed and located within the file.	Not Applicable	The agency does not provide SNAP clinical groups for youth ages 12- 17.	
The NIRVANA was completed at initial intake, or within two sessions.	Not Applicable	The agency does not provide SNAP clinical groups for youth ages 12- 17.	
There is evidence of the completed 'How I Think Questionnaire' (HIT) form located within the file or evidence of at least three (3) documented attempts in the youths' file to obtain this information.	Not Applicable	The agency does not provide SNAP clinical groups for youth ages 12- 17.	
There is evidence of the completed Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS) Student form located within the file or evidence of at least three (3) documented attempts in the youths' file to obtain this information.	Not Applicable	The agency does not provide SNAP clinical groups for youth ages 12- 17.	
There is evidence of the completed Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS) Teacher/Adult form located within the file or evidence of at least three (3) documented attempts in the youths' file to obtain this information.	Not Applicable	The agency does not provide SNAP clinical groups for youth ages 12- 17.	
SNAP for Schools & Communities			
The program demonstrated all of the required weekly attendance sheets that included youth names and/or identifying numbers completed with the teacher and trained SNAP Facilitator signatures. ( <i>This must include a total of 13 attendance sheets for a full cycle</i> )	Compliance	Two of two completed files reviewed for SNAP in Schools sessions contained a total of 13 attendance sheets for a full cycle. Attendance sheets included the youth names and was completed with the teacher and trained SNAP facilitators signatures.	
The program maintained evidence of a completed "Class Goal" Document for the class reviewed.	Compliance	Two of two completed files reviewed for SNAP in Schools sessions contained a completed class goal sheet.	
The program maintained evidence of both pre AND post Measure of Classroom Environment (MoCE) completed documents for the class reviewed.	Compliance	Two of two completed files reviewed for SNAP in Schools sessions contained a completed measure of classroom environment sheet.	
The program maintained evidence of completed pre and post evaluation documents for the class reviewed.	Compliance	Two of two completed files reviewed for SNAP in Schools sessions contained completed pre and post evaluation documents for the class.	
There is evidence of the fidelity adherence checklist maintained in the file for each class reviewed.	Compliance	Two of two completed files reviewed for SNAP in Schools sessions contained a completed fidelity adherence checklists.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

3.01 - Shelter Environment			Satisfactory with Exception
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	on of any sources us 2 open community col g. signage/postings or s Manager, Assistant	If NO, explain here: The agency has several policies ACH-HH-PM-002 Code of ethics, ACH-HH-PM-005 Transportation, ACH-HH-PM-009 Room Assignments and ACH-HH-PM-010 Staffing Requirements and Scheduling, all last reviewed 03/6/2023 by the Executive Director. Sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec- staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
<ul> <li>Facility Inspection:</li> <li>a. Furnishings are in good repair.</li> <li>b. The program is free of insect infestation.</li> <li>c. Bathrooms and shower areas are clean and functional, free of foul odors, leaks, dust, and mildew and in good working order.</li> <li>d. There is no graffiti on walls, doors, or windows.</li> <li>e. Lighting is adequate for tasks performed there.</li> <li>f. Exterior areas are free of debris; grounds are free of hazards.</li> <li>g. Dumpster and garbage can(s) are covered.</li> <li>h. All doors are secure, in and out access is limited to staff members and key control is in compliance.</li> <li>i. Detailed map and egress plans of the facility, general client rules, grievance forms, abuse hotline information, DJJ Incident Reporting Number and other related notices are posted.</li> <li>j. Interior areas (bedrooms, bathrooms, common areas) do not contain contraband and are free from hazardous unauthorized metal/foreign objects.</li> </ul>	Compliance	All furnishings appeared to be in good repair, normal wear and tear were observed in the living quarters during the facility tour. The program was free from insect infestation. There was no evidence of any insect droppings or infestation in the shelter. During that time, seven bathrooms out of nine were observed. Each bathroom had a walk-in shower, toilet, and sink with a lower cabinet. All seven were in functional order and free of leaks. The living area had no visible graffiti. All places had adequate lighting. The outside areas were well maintained. The grounds are free of hazards and well-maintained. The dumpster was covered at the time of observation. All doors are in good working order and secure. It was observed that the staff used their keys or name badges to enter particular doors that were not accessible to the youth. The exit plans were located in several different areas in the shelter living area. The youth rules and expectations are listed in the common areas. On the table is a Help Me form that the youth fill out and place in the grievance box, and the abuse hotline number is located. The DCF license and DJJ incident reporting number is located in the Intake Office on the wall. The shelter is licensed for 20 beds, with a renewal date of November 9, 2024.	
Facility Inspection: a. All agency and staff vehicles are locked. b. Agency vehicles are equipped with major safety equipment including first aid kit, (all items in the first aid kit are current and do not have expired items; all expired items should be replaced regularly), fire extinguisher, flashlight, glass breaker and, seat belt cutter.	Compliance	The program has a GMC Savanna large 12-passenger van with a first aid kit in the front storage compartment. The fire extinguisher (checked on 2/2024), flashlight, glass breaker, and seat belt cutter were all in the driver's side door. All the doors were locked upon entering and locked once finished. The program also has a Kia Carnival 7-passenger Mini Van with a flashlight, glass breaker, and seat belt cutter located in the front driver-side door. The fire extinguisher (checked on 2/2024) and first aid kit was current and located in the rear storage area.	

Facility Inspection: All chemicals are listed, approved for use, inventoried weekly and perpetually, stored securely and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are maintained on each item (minimum 1 time per week or per agency policy). A perpetual inventory will be the primary means of maintaining a current and real-time inventory. The weekly inventory will be conducted weekly at a minimum to ensure that a perpetual inventory is being maintained consistently and accurately. If more than one location is used to store chemicals, there is an inventory wherever chemicals are stored that is current and well maintained unless previously approved by the Network.	Compliance	Two chemical cabinets are located in the laundry room with locks on both. MSDS notebook and MSDS sheets for all chemicals are located in the laundry room on the wall. MSDS were accurate, complete and maintained weekly and a perpetual inventory was being used to maintain the current real-time inventory. The shelter has one laundry room with three washers and two commercial dryers. The dryers were both lint-free.	
Facility Inspection: Washer/dryer are operational & general area/lint collectors are clean. Agency has a current DCF Child Care License which is displayed in the facility. Each youth has own individual bed with clean covered mattress, pillow, sufficient linens and blanket. Youth have a safe, lockable place to keep personal belongings, if requested.	Compliance	The shelter has one laundry room with three washers and two commercial dryers. The dryers were both lint-free. The shelter has a current DCF License, valid until 11/09/2024, displayed in the intake office. The youth have their bed with cleaned, covered mattresses, pillows, lining, and blankets. Youth also have a safe place in the Staff office to store their necessary valuables.	
Additional Facility Inspection Narrative (if applicable)			
<ul> <li>Fire and Safety Health Hazards:</li> <li>a. Annual facility fire inspection was conducted, and the facility is in compliance with local fire marshal and fire safety code within jurisdiction.</li> <li>b. Agency completes a minimum of 1 fire drill on each shift monthly (within 2 minutes or less).</li> <li>c. Completes 1 mock emergency drill per shift per quarter.</li> <li>d. All annual fire safety equipment inspections are valid and up to date (extinguishers, sprinklers, alarm system and kitchen overhead hood, including fire extinguishers in all vehicles).</li> </ul>	Exception	The program completed a total of nineteen fire and mock drills over the past six month period. One fire drill per shift/ per month and one mock emergency drill per shift per quarter. An annual facility fire inspection was conducted, and the facility is in compliance with local fire marshal and fire safety code within jurisdiction. All annual fire safety equipment inspections are valid and up to date (extinguishers, sprinklers, alarm system and kitchen overhead hood, including fire extinguishers in all vehicles).	There was one fire drill missing on second shift in September 2023.

Fire and Safety Health Hazards: a. Agency has a current Satisfactory Residential Group Care inspection report from the Department of Health. b. Agency has a current Satisfactory Food Service inspection report from the Department of Health and food menus are posted, current and signed by Licensed Dietician annually. c. All cold food is properly stored, marked and labeled and dry storage/pantry area is clean and food is properly stored. d. Refrigerators/Freezers are clean and maintained at required temperatures and all small and medium sized appliances are operable and clean for use as needed.	Compliance	The Agency has a current Residential Group Care/Food service inspection that was issued on 1/10/24. All food was observed to be properly stored and organized in a clean operable in the refrigerator/freezers or pantry. The temp for the two refrigerators was 30 degrees and the one walk in freezer was at zero degrees.	
Additional Fire and Safety Health Hazards Narrative (if applicable)			

Youth Engagement			
<ul> <li>a. Youth are engaged in meaningful, structured activities</li> <li>(e.g., education, recreation, counseling services, life and social skill training) seven days a week during awake hours. Idle time is minimal.</li> <li>b. At least one hour of physical activity is provided daily.</li> <li>c. Youth are provided the opportunity to participate in a variety of faith-based activities. Non-punitive structured activities are offered to youth who do not choose to participate in faith-based activities.</li> <li>d. Daily programming includes opportunities for youth to complete homework and access a variety of age appropriate, program approved books for reading. Youth are allowed quiet time to read.</li> <li>e. Daily programming schedule is publicly posted and accessible to both staff and youth.</li> </ul>	Compliance	The shelter has a daily activity schedule for the youth, which is located in the dayroom. The youth are engaged in activities from 6:00 am to 9:30 pm. Youth have access to youth faith-based activities. The staff asked each youth on Saturday night if they would like to attend Sunday morning church. The staff provides other activities for the others who do not want to attend church. This reviewer observed the clients in class, living areas, and staff engaging with the youth. The schedule has one hour of physical activity. There are 45 minutes of homework/study hours for the youth in the program.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicato	r.	
3.02 - Program Orientation			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	s the requirement fo	YES	
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 3.02	s the requirement fo	r YES If NO, explain here:	
	s the requirement fo		
Indicator 3.02 Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	on of any sources us	If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy ACH-HH-AD-002 Intake/ Orientation	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Indicator 3.02 Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g. to substantiate findings for the indicator. Total number of Open Files: 3	on of any sources us 2 open community co g. signage/postings or Youth Specialist	If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy ACH-HH-AD-002 Intake/ Orientation Process, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the Executive Director. sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,

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<ul> <li>Orientation includes the following:</li> <li>a. Youth is given a list of contraband items</li> <li>b. Disciplinary action is explained</li> <li>c. Dress code explained</li> <li>d. Review of access to medical and mental health services</li> <li>e. Procedures for visitation, mail and telephone</li> <li>f. Grievance procedure</li> <li>g. Disaster preparedness instructions</li> <li>h. Physical layout of the facility</li> <li>i. Sleeping room assignment and introductions</li> <li>j. Suicide prevention- alerting staff of feelings or awareness of others having suicidal thoughts</li> </ul>	Compliance	<ul> <li>A review of five youth files revealed that all five youth files documentation of completion of orientation which included the following: <ul> <li>a. Youth is given a list of contraband items</li> <li>b. Disciplinary action is explained</li> <li>c. Dress code explained</li> <li>d. Review of access to medical and mental health services</li> <li>e. Procedures for visitation, mail and telephone</li> <li>f. Grievance procedure</li> <li>g. Disaster preparedness instructions</li> <li>h. Physical layout of the facility</li> <li>i. Sleeping room assignment and introductions</li> <li>j. Suicide prevention- alerting staff of feelings or awareness of others having suicidal thoughts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Documentation of each component of orientation, including orientation topics and dates of presentation, as well as signatures of the youth and staff involved is maintained in the individual youth record	Compliance	Documentation of each component of orientation as well as the signatures of the staff and youth involved was located in all five files reviewed.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	ents for this indicator	r.	
3.03 - Youth Room Assignment			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets Indicator 3.03	s the requirement for	r YES If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy ACH-HH-PM-009 Room Assignments, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Total number of Open Files: Three Total number of Closed Files: Two			

A process is in place that includes an initial classificati	on of the youths, to	) include:	
<ul> <li>a. Review of available information about the youth's history, status and exposure to trauma</li> <li>b. Initial collateral contacts,</li> <li>c. Initial interactions with and observations or the youth</li> <li>d. Separation of younger youth from older youth,</li> <li>e. Separation of violent youth from non-violent youth</li> <li>f. Identification of youth susceptible to victimization</li> <li>g. Presence of medical, mental or physical disabilities</li> <li>h. Suicide risk</li> <li>i. Sexual aggression and predatory behavior</li> <li>j. Acute health symptoms requiring quarantine or</li> </ul>	Compliance	The reviewed five total charts, two closed and three open charts. All five charts had all the following information in them and was very organized and easy to fine: Youths history of trauma, collateral contacts, identification of youth susceptible to victimization, suicide risk, and health symptoms.	
An alert is immediately entered into the program's alert system when a youth is admitted with special needs and risks such as risk of suicide, mental health, substance abuse, physical health or security risk factors	Compliance	All youth are recorded on the census board in the youth specialist office upon entering the program. Alerts for each youth are clearly marked on the census board. Alerts address special needs, risk of suicide, mental health, substance abuse, physical health and/ or security risk factors. Four of five youth files reviewed had evidence of the alert system in the file. One file did not have the alerts properly identified inside or outside of the youth file. It was added the file during this on-site review.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicate	r.	
3.04 - Log Books			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement fo	riyes	
	the requirement re		
Indicator 3.04		If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy, ACH-HH-DR-002 Daily Log Documentation, last reviewed on 3/6/23 by the Executive Director.	
Indicator 3.04 Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g. to substantiate findings for the indicator.	on of any sources u 2 open community co	If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy, ACH-HH-DR-002 Daily Log Documentation,	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Indicator 3.04 Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g. to substantiate findings for the indicator. Dates or Timeframe Reviewed: Six months	on of any sources u 2 open community co . signage/postings or Manager, Assistant	If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy, ACH-HH-DR-002 Daily Log Documentation, last reviewed on 3/6/23 by the Executive Director. sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed on susseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Indicator 3.04 Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g. to substantiate findings for the indicator. Dates or Timeframe Reviewed: Six months Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Shelter	on of any sources u 2 open community co . signage/postings or Manager, Assistant	If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy, ACH-HH-DR-002 Daily Log Documentation, last reviewed on 3/6/23 by the Executive Director. sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed on susseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,

Recording errors are struck through with a single line. The staff person must initial and date the correction. The use of whiteout and erasures is prohibited.	Compliance	A random review of electronic log book entries for the past six months showed one strike-through of a recording errors. It was properly documented with a single line and the staff person initialed and dated the correction. There was no evidence of the use of whiteout and erasures.	
The program director or designee reviews the facility logbook(s) every week and makes a note chronologically in the logbook indicating the dates reviewed and if any correction, recommendations and follow-up are required and sign/date the entry	Compliance	The shelter supervisor, and Residential Case Manager both have the electric log book on their on-call phone and can review it when needed. If they review it they make an entry with date and time stamp.	
All staff review the logbook of the previous two shifts and makes an entry signed and dated into the logbook indicating the dates reviewed	Compliance	A review of the Electronic Logbook, showed entries by the oncoming shift into the logbook, indicating they have reviewed the past two shift changes. An observation of five out of five shifts documented this practice.	
At the beginning of their shift, oncoming supervisor and shelter counselor reviews the logbook of all shifts since their last log entry and makes a signed and dated entry and into log book indicating the dates reviewed.	Compliance	The shelter manager, reviews the logbook daily and addresses any issues as they arise. This was observed on 2/12/24 and 2/19/24.	
Logbook entries include: a. Supervision and resident counts b. Visitation and home visits	Compliance	The electronic log was observed to have resident counts, visitation and offsite visits in the logs.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional			
3.05 - Behavior Management Strategies			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement fo	r YES	
Indicator 3.05		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy ACH-HH-BX-004 Self-Management System, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed bunseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Staff Position(s) Interviewed (No Staff Names): Youth S Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Behavior Manage			
The program has a detailed written description of the BMS and it is explained during program orientation	Compliance	The program has a written description of the behavior management system (BMS). The youth specialist reported that the BMS is explained to each youth at orientation and the youth signature in their file is proof that they have received information regarding the BMS.	
Behavior Management Strategies must include:			

a. BMS is designed to teach youth new behaviors and help youth understand the natural consequences for their actions b. Behavioral interventions are applied immediately, with certainty, and reflect the severity of the behavior c. BMS uses a wide variety of awards/incentives to encourage participation and completion of the program d. Appropriate consequences and sanctions are used by the program and consequences for behavior are logical and designed to promote skill-building for the youth e. Counseling, verbal intervention and de-escalation techniques are used prior to physical intervention (Only techniques approved by the Florida Network and DJJ are used if physical intervention is required) f. Only staff discipline youth. Group discipline is not imposed	Compliance	The agency's policy addressing Behavior Management Strategies includes: a. BMS is designed to teach youth new behaviors and help youth understand the natural consequences for their actions b. Behavioral interventions are applied immediately, with certainty, and reflect the severity of the behavior c. BMS uses a wide variety of awards/incentives to encourage participation and completion of the program d. Appropriate consequences and sanctions are used by the program and consequences for behavior are logical and designed to promote skill-building for the youth e. Counseling, verbal intervention and de-escalation techniques are used prior to physical intervention (Only techniques approved by the Florida Network and DJJ are used if physical intervention is required)	
g. Room restriction is not used as part of the system or for youth who are physically and/or emotionally out of control h. Youth should never be denied basic rights such as meals, clothing, sleep, services, exercise, or correspondence privileges		<ul> <li>f. Only staff discipline youth. Group discipline is not imposed</li> <li>g. Room restriction is not used as part of the system or for youth who are physically and/or emotionally out of control</li> <li>h. Youth should never be denied basic rights such as meals, clothing, sleep, services, exercise, or correspondence privileges</li> <li>The BMS is based on a point system which allows youth to earn rewards like, raffles, extra TV time, and off-campus activities, with accumulated points. There are several levels in the BMS and staff always uses the BMS as a positive incentive. Observation of the use of the BMS was evident on-site. A youth who earned extra TV time had a TV (mounted on a portable TV cart) in their bedroom.</li> </ul>	
Program's use of the BMS		· · · · ·	
All staff are trained in the theory and practice of administering BMS rewards and consequences	Compliance	Evidence of all shelter staff are trained by the Program Manager, during orientation, on the theory and practice of administering BMS and its consequences was present in the staff training files.	
There is a protocol for providing feedback and evaluation of staff regarding their use of BMS rewards and consequences	Compliance	Per interview with the Assistant Shelter Manager, staff are trained in the use of BMS and are monitored by the Program Manager who provides feedback and evaluation individually regarding the use of BMS rewards and consequences.	
Supervisors are trained to monitor the use of rewards and consequences by their staff	Compliance	Interview with the shelter manager indicates that supervisors are trained to monitor the use of rewards and consequences by their staff.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional			
3.06 - Staffing and Youth Supervision			Satisfactory with Exception
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement for	YES	
Indicator 3.06		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy ACH-HH-PM-010 Staffing Requirements and scheduling, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community cou	ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed of unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect taff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,

Dates or Timeframe Reviewed: 01/26/2024, 01/31/2024, Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Staff Schedules,			
The program maintains minimum staffing ratios as required by Florida Administrative Code and contract. • 1 staff to 6 youth during awake hours and community activities • 1 staff to 12 youth during the sleep period	Compliance	It was reviewed in the Electronic Log Book that the staff-to-youth ratios of one to six during awake hours and one to twelve during the sleep period, are being followed. There are two staff on overnights.	
All shifts must always provide a minimum of two direct care staff present that have met the minimum training requirements	Compliance	A review of the staff training showed that the program maintains a minimum of two direct care staff who have met the training requirements.	
Program staff included in staff-to-youth ratio includes only staff that are background screened and properly trained youth care workers, supervision staff, and treatment staff	Compliance	Thirteen of thirteen employee files reviewed contained evidence of completed background screenings prior to hire/start date and evidence of proper training for all youth care workers, supervision staff, and treatment staff.	
The staff schedule is provided to staff or posted in a place visible to staff	Compliance	The staff schedule was observed posted in the youth care specialist office on the wall.	
There is a holdover or overtime rotation roster which includes the telephone numbers of staff who may be accessed when additional coverage is needed	Compliance	The holdover/overtime list was observed and it included telephone numbers of staff who may be accessed when additional coverage is needed.	
Staff observe youth at least every 15 minutes while they are in their sleeping room, either during the sleep period or at other times, such as during illness or room restriction	Exception	A review of the Hidle House Video Surveillance review binder, indicated that staff observed youth sleeping in their rooms every 15 minutes. Dates reviewed are as follows: 1/31/24 for 3:10 am, 3:19 am, 3:29 am, and 3:39 am, all bed checks were conducted within the 10-minute time frame and on 2/11/24, bed checks reveied and completed on-time, occured at 2:40 am, 2:50 am, 3:04 am, 3:10 am, and 3:30 am. On January 26th, a bed check was not conducted from 3am to 4 am. This missed bed check was observed by the supervisor as evidenced in the Hidle House Video Surveillance supervisor review binder. Upon interview with the program manager, it was reported that there was an internal corrective action process that has been implemented to address the issues cited above. A supervisory review of the video surveillance system conducted on 02/10/2024 showed evidence of staff not conducting/ documenting bed checks as required on January 26th. The staff member is currently on a Performance Improvement Plan as of 02/12/2024. The plan is based on observations of sleeping on shift and not participating in shift assignments. The plan details specific responsibilities and expectations for the staff member to: always remain awake on shifts and take equal responsibility in assignments. Through proper review and follow-up of the identified issue, the program showed evidence of internal mitigation to circumvent a larger systematic problem. The program is closely monitoring and documenting its efforts to remain in compliance with 15 minute bed checks.	On January 15, 2023, youth were in there rooms between 6pm and 7pm, and bed checks were not observed. On 2/11/24, no bed checks were completed from 2:01 am to 2:40 am. The staff was observed sitting on the couch and appeared to be asleep.

Additional Comments: There are no additional

3.07 - Video Surveillance System	Satisfactory		
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement for	YES	
		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy HH-DO-018 Video Surveillance System last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation	on of any sources us	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed	or the total number of records reviewed (e.g. 3 new
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff membe	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
Dates or Timeframe Reviewed: Six months			
Staff Position(s) Interviewed: Shelter Care Manager			
Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Log Books, list o	f personnel designat	ted to review the video surveillance system	
Describe any Observations: Posted "Notice of security	cameras in use" sig	jns	
Surveillance System			
The agency, at a minimum, shall demonstrate:		A sign on the front door states, "Notice security cameras in use." The	
a. A written notice that is conspicuously posted on the		camera system can capture videos and pictures that can be retained	
premises for the purpose of security		for up to 30 days. The system can record date, time, and location.	
b. System can capture and retain video photographic		The system can work if there is a power outage. All cameras are	
mages which must be stored for a minimum of 30 days		located in areas where staff and clients congregate and where	
c. System can record date, time, and location; maintain		visitors enter and exit. The searches are conducted where they are	
resolution that enables facial recognition		visible on camera.	
d. Back-up capabilities consist of cameras' ability to			
operate during a power outage	Comuliance		
	Compliance		
e. Have cameras placed in interior (e.g. intake office,			
counseling office, cafeteria, day room) and exterior (e.g.			
entrance/exit, recreation area, parking lot) general locations			
of the shelter where youth and staff congregate and where			
visitors enter and exit; to include locations where youth			
searches are conducted. Cameras are never placed in			
bathrooms or sleeping quarters.			
f. All cameras are visible			
		This list was located in the Youth Care Specialist Office. Shelter	
A list of designated personnel who can access the video		Care Manager, Assistant Shelter Care Manager, Residential Case	
surveillance system is maintained (includes off-site	Compliance	Manager are all designated personnel who can access the video	
capability per personnel)?		surveillance system.	
Supervisory review of video is conducted a minimum of		Shelter Care Manager reviews the videos and keeps an ongoing log	
once every 14 days and timeframes reviewed are noted in	Compliance	with her findings in a separate logbook.	
he logbook.			
The reviews assess the activities of the facility and include a		The random reviews of the overnight sleeping times of the youth are	
•	Compliance	recorded and kept in a separate logbook.	
review of random sample of overnight shifts			
Grant the requesting of video recordings to yield a result		The program has the capability to provide video recordings upon	
within 24-72 hours from program quality improvement visits		request within 24-72 hours from the program's quality improvement	
	Compliance	visit and when an investigation is pursued after and allegation of an	
and when an investigation is pursued after an allegation of		incident.	
an incident			

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Camera service order/requests will be made within 24 hours of discovery of camera malfunctioning or being inoperable. All efforts made to obtain repairs are documented and maintained	Compliance	The Shelter Care Manager reported that all cameras are in working condition. It was also reported that any service order/ requests will be made within 24 hours of discovery of camera malfunctioning or being inoperable. The cameras were all in working order.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional			
4.01 - Healthcare Admission Screening			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement fo	r YES	
Indicator 4.01		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy ACH-HH-AD-003 Intake Assessment, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g to substantiate findings for the indicator.	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed bunseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the staff interactions with youth and the staff member of the	ctions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
	ge Children's Home	norage Home Screening Form, Hidle House Shelter Intake & Asse Progress Notes, Hidle House Clinical Staffing, Hidle House Med	
Preliminary Healthcare Screening			
<ul> <li>Screening includes :</li> <li>a. Current medications</li> <li>b. Existing (acute and chronic) medical conditions</li> <li>c. Allergies</li> <li>d. Recent injuries or illnesses</li> <li>e. Presence of pain or other physical distress</li> <li>f. Observation for evidence of illness, injury, physical distress, difficulty moving, etc.</li> <li>g. Observation for presence of scars, tattoos, or other skin markings</li> <li>h. Acute health symptoms requiring quarantine or isolation</li> </ul>	Compliance	A review of six files were conducted (three open and three closed). Four youth had current medications, five youth had existing acute or chronic medical conditions, two had allergies, none had recent injuries or illnesses, one had presence of back pain, one was observed for evidence of illness, one had presence of scars, and one had asthma. No other observations were reported.	
Referral and Follow-Up			
Youth with chronic medical conditions have a referral to ensure medical care (e.g. diabetes, pregnancy, seizure disorder, cardiac disorders, asthma, tuberculosis, hemophilia, head injuries, etc.)	Compliance	All six youth were applicable for referrals. All referrals were made, parent or guardian was notified, and documented in progress notes.	
When needed, the parent is involved with the coordination and scheduling of follow-up medical appointments	Compliance	The parent or guardian was included in the referral process and youth files contained emails and progress notes with information.	
All medical referrals are documented on a daily log.	Compliance	All medical referrals are documented in progress notes in the youth's individual file.	

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The program has a thorough referral process and a mechanism for necessary follow-up medical care as required and/or needed	Compliance	The referrals process for the agency consists of notifying the parent or guardian of the youth's needs. It is the responsibility of the parent to transport the youth to the doctor and follow up. This information is documented in progress notes.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional			
4.02 - Suicide Prevention			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets	the requirement fo	r YES	
Indicator 4.02		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy ACH-HH-SS-006 Suicide Prevention and Intervention, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files	2 open community co	sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed opunseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspects staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff members.	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes,
	es: Three irector picture/alerts, Anch nchorage Children's	norage Home Screening Form, Hidle House Shelter Intake & Asse 6 Home Progress Notes, Hidle House Clinical Staffing, Hidle Hous rm	
Suicide Risk Screening and Approval (Residential and Co	mmunity Counseling	g)	
Suicide risk screening occurred during the initial intake and screening process. Suicide screening results reviewed and signed by the supervisor and documented in the youth's case file.	Compliance	Six files were reviewed for suicide screening during the initial intake and screening process. All six were completed upon intake and signed by the supervisor and placed in the youth's file.	
The program's suicide risk assessment has been approved by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services	Compliance	The program's suicide risk assessment has been approved by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services.	
Supervision of Youth with Suicide Risk (Shelter Only)			
Youth are placed on the appropriate level of supervision based on the results of the suicide risk assessment.	Compliance	Six files were reviewed and two were applicable for suicide risk assessment. Both were completed and documented in youth's individual record.	
Staff person assigned to monitor youth maintained one-to- one supervision or constant supervision and documented his/her observations of the youth's behavior at 30 minute or less intervals	Compliance	Six files were reviewed and two were applicable for one-on-one supervision or constant supervision. One youth had Constant Sight and Sound Observation Log pre-populated with times on December 18, 2023. The program has transitioned to utilizing a non-pre-populated form for documenting sight and sound. Observation of a more recent form completed with written times of 30 minutes or less intervals was conducted.	
Documentation includes the time of day, behavioral observations, any warning signs observed, and the observers' initials and was maintained in either an observation log or in the shelter daily log.	Compliance	The program's constant supervision log includes: the time of day, behavioral observations, any warning signs observed, and the observers' initials. All observation logs are reviewed by the supervisor and included in the youth's file upon completion.	

Supervision level was not changed/reduced until a licensed professional or a non-licensed mental health professional under the supervision of a licensed professional completed a further assessment OR Baker Act by local law enforcement	Compliance	A review of six youth files revealed two applicable files indicated supervision level was not changed/reduced until a licensed professional completed a further assessment.	
There was evidence that documentation was reviewed by supervisory staff each shift. If program uses an observation log, completed logs are maintained in the youth's file.	Compliance	There was evidenced that documentation was reviewed by supervisory staff each shift. The observation logs are maintained in the youth's file.	
Youth with Suicide Risk (Community Counseling Only)			
Youth identified for suicide risk during intake was immediately assessed by a licensed professional or non- licensed professional (under the direct supervision of a licensed mental health professional) and the parents and supervisor were both notified of the results.	Compliance	A review of six youth files revealed two applicable files were immediately assessed by a licensed professional and the parents and supervisor were notified as required.	
During the intake, if the appropriate staff is unavailable, youth identified for suicide risk was immediately referred by the provider and the parent/guardian is notified of the suicide risk findings disclosed and advised that an Assessment of Suicide Risk should be completed ASAP by a licensed professional.	Compliance	During intake, if the appropriate staff is unavailable youth identifies for suicide risk was immediately referred by the provider and the parent/guardian is notified of the suicide risk findings disclosed and advised that an assessment of Suicide Risk should be completed ASAP by a licensed professional.	
Information on resources available in the community for further assessment was provided to the parent/guardian and is documented in the youth's file and signed by the parent/guardian OR a written follow-up notification was sent by certified mail if the parent/guardian was not present during the screening and was notified by telephone.	Compliance	A review of six files indicated information on resources available in the community for further assessment was provided to the parent/guardian and is documented in the youth's files and signed by the parent guardian.	
If the parent/guardian cannot be contacted, all efforts to contact them are documented in the case file.	Compliance	A review of six files indicated if the parent/guardian cannot be contacted, all efforts to contact them are documented in the case files.	
When the screening was completed during school hours on school property, the appropriate school authorities were notified.	Compliance	None of the files reviewed were screened on the school property during school hours.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional			

4.03 - Medications Satisfactory Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets the requirement for YES Indicator 4.03 If NO, explain here: The agency has a policy ACH-HH-HC-006 Medication Management, last reviewed February 5, 2024 by the CEO. Document Source: Please provide a detailed explanation of any sources used to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed or the total number of records reviewed (e.g. 3 new hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files 2 open community counseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspections, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes, grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g. signage/postings or staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff members, and any other information used to gather evidence to substantiate findings for the indicator. Total number of Open Files: Two Total number of Closed Files: Three Staff Position(s) Interviewed: RN Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Cover sheet with picture/alerts, Anchorage Home Screening Form, Hidle House Shelter Intake & Assessment Form- Youth Specialist, Assessment of Suicide Assessment, Suicide/Self-harm Plan, Anchorage Children's Home Progress Notes, Hidle House Clinical Staffing, Hidle House Medication Receipt Form, Medication Oversight and Inventory, Anchorage Children's Home Health Screening form Describe any Observations: Youth was escorted to medical window by staff member. The youth approached the nurse individually. The nurse verified the youth's allergy and alert status. The nurse verified the youth and the medications. Medication was administered one at a time. Each time medication was given the nurse would do a count of medication prior to administering medication to youth. The youth would take medication and initial the med book. Nurse verified each time medication was given to ensure youth swallowed medication. The nurse would also initial each time youth took medication. The Six Rights of Medication Delivery took place (right youth, right medication, right dosage, right time, right route, and right documentation). The agency has one full-time registered nurse and credentials were The agency has a Registered Nurse (RN) and/or a Licensed verified through Nurses. Practical Nurse (LPN) that is being supervised by RN and all Compliance of their credentials have been verified. The agency has evidence of the following for all non-nursing A review of training for all non-nursing shelter staff designated to assist with the self-administration of medication indicated that all nonshelter staff designated to assist with the self-administration nursing staff are trained by a registered nurse and they of medication: a. Documentation of in-person self-administration of demonstrated evidence of their competency to assist with selfadministration of medication distribution. Annual medication training medication distribution training provided by a Registered Compliance Nurse re-certification is maintained in their training file. b. Evidence demonstrating their competency to assist with self-administration of medication distribution c. Maintenance of their annual medication training recertification The agency conducts monthly staff meetings. A review of monthly The agency held at least quarterly staff meetings conducted meeting minutes and attendance revealed the RN conducts monthly by RN and/or Shelter Manager to review and assess: meetings that assess strategies in medication errors, analyze a. strategies implemented to reduce medication errors contributing factors to medication errors, and conduct role-playing in Compliance shelter wide medication administration. b. analyze factors that contributed to medication errors c. allow staff the opportunity to practice and role-play solutions

The agency has strategies implemented to ensure medications are provided within the 2-hour time frame.	Compliance	Shift schedules reviewed identified who would be in charge of administering medication during each shift. The program maintains a strategy of giving medications 1 hour before and/or 1 hour after time that it should be given. The agency has many methods to ensure medications are given at the correct time and the correct dosage is given: An Echo will sound off when medication should be given, 2. A board in the Specialist office maintains youth name, medication, and dosage. 3. There is a board with the same information in the room where the Pyxis is. 4. Lastly, the Med Binder considered the "Bible" maintains the most up-to-date information (Name of youth, time it should be taken, medication name, dosage, and inventory).	
All non-licensed staff members are clearly identified and designated on the staff schedule and shift change report/shift responsibility form for assisting with the self- administration of medications on each shift	Compliance	A review of the shift schedules showed, the non-licensed staff members who are clearly identified and designated to assist with the self-administration of medications on each shift.	
The agency has clear methods of communicating which youth are on medications with the times and dosage easily discernable by all staff on each shift.	Compliance	The agency has clear methods of communicating which youth are on medications with the times and dosage easily discernable by all staff on each shift as previously described.	
The delivery process of medications is consistent with the FNYFS Medication Management and Distribution Policy and the agency has an internal quality assurance process to include the following: a. to ensure appropriate medication management and distribution methods b. to track medication errors c. to identify systemic issues and implement mitigation strategies, as appropriate.	Compliance	The delivery process of medications is consistent with the FNYFS Medication Management and Distribution Policy as required. The agency's policy and internal quality assurance process includes: a. appropriate medication management and distribution methods, b. track medication errors, c. identify systemic issues and implement mitigation strategies.	
Admission/Intake of Youth			
<ul> <li>a. Upon admission, the youth and parent/guardian (if available) were interviewed by the Registered Nurse (when on-site) about the youth's current medications as part of the Medical and Mental Health Assessment screening process and/or an interview was conducted by the RN within three (3) business days if the RN was not on the premise at admission. *<i>If the agency does not have a RN, there was a medication review conducted by a certified Leadership position.</i></li> <li>b. Upon intake/admission, there is evidence that the on-shift certified supervisor of higher level staff did review all medication forms by the next business day.</li> </ul>	Compliance	A review of four youth files revealed upon admission the youth and parent/guardian were interviewed by the Registered Nurse when she is onsite about the youth's current medications as part of the Medical and Mental Health Assessment screening process. If the RN was not available, and interview would be completing within 3 days by the RN as required. Upon intake/admission there is evidence that the on- shift certified supervisor of higher level staff did review all medication forms by the next business day.	
Medication Storage		•	

<ul> <li>All medications are stored in a Pyxis ES Medication Cabinet that is inaccessible to youth (when unaccompanied by authorized staff)</li> <li>Pyxis machine is stored in accordance with guidelines in FS 499.0121 and policy section in Medication Management</li> <li>Oral medications are stored separately from injectable epi-pen and topical medications</li> <li>Medications requiring refrigeration are stored in a secure refrigerator that is used only for this purpose, at temperature range 2-8 degrees C or 36-46 degrees F. (If the refrigerator is not secure, the room is secure and inaccessible to youth.)</li> <li>Narcotics and controlled medications are stored in the Pyxis ES Station</li> <li>Pyxis keys with the following labels are accessible to staff in the event they need to access medications if there is a Pyxis malfunction: a TOP COVER b BACK PANEL- LEFT TALL CABINET LOCK- LEFT, c BACK PANEL- RIGHT TALL CABINET LOCK- RIGHT</li> </ul>	Compliance	Through observation it was verified all medications are stored in Pyxis ES Medication cabinet and inaccessible to youth. The Pyxis machine is stored in accordance with guidelines in FS 499.0121 and policy section in Medication Management. Oral medications are stored separately for injectable epi-pen and topical machines. A refrigerator is available for storing medication but it's been seven years since the refrigerator was last used for medication. Controlled medication are stored in Pyxis machine. Pyxis keys with the appropriate labels are stored in a locked cabinet above the Pyxis machine and spares ae kept in the nurses office.	
<ul> <li>Agency maintains a minimum of 2 site-specific System Managers for the Pyxis ES Station</li> <li>Only designated staff delineated in User Permissions have access to secured medications, with limited access to controlled substances (narcotics)</li> <li>A Medication Distribution Log shall be used for distribution of medication by non-licensed and licensed staff</li> <li>Agency verifies medication using one of three methods listed in the FNYFS Policies &amp; Procedures Manual</li> <li>When nurse is on duty, medication processes are ALWAYS conducted by the nurse or when the nurse is not onsite, then the designated staff who has been trained by a licensed Registered Nurse provides the medication.</li> <li>Agency does not accept youth currently prescribed injectable medications, except for epi-pens</li> <li>Non-licensed staff have received training in the use of epinephrine auto-injectors provided by a registered nurse</li> </ul>	Compliance	The agency maintains three (3) site specific system managers for the Pyxis ES Station. Only designated staff have access to secured medications. A Medication Distribution log is maintained by all staff. The agency verifies medication using one of the three methods listed in the FYFNS Policies and Procedures Manual. Nurse always conducts medication distribution when on-site. The agency does not accept injectable medications with the exception of epi-pens. Non- licensed staff have received training in the use of epinephrine auto- injectors provided by a registered nurse.	

The medication distribution log documentation includes: a. the time of medication administration b. evidence of youth initials that the dosage was given c. evidence of staff initials that the dosage was given	Compliance	A review of medication logs indicated the following information: Youth name, Youth DOB, Youth Allergies, medication name, Pharmacy name, RX number, Date received, expiration date, MD name, Reason for medication, youth signature, instructions on label, time medication should be given, med form completed by and date, reviewed by and date. DISTRIBUTION SECTION contains: date, time, start count, amt given, end count, staff initials, youth initials. INVENTORY SECTION contains: date, time, count, staff initials. MEDICATION IDENTIFIERS: initials, signature, and printed name of staff who administered medication. MED AUDITS: Date, time, signature, and printed name of RN when audits completed.	
There is evidence that staff provide youth with medications within one hour of the scheduled time of delivery as ordered by the medication. Documentation is provided for instances this does not occur within the required timeframe.	Compliance	A review of medication logs indicated that staff provide youth with medications within one hour of the schedules time of delivery as ordered by the medication. Documentation and CCC reports indicated when they do not occur within timeframe.	
During the review period, there were no instances where youth missed their medication due to failure to open the pyxis machine.	Compliance	There were no instances where youth missed their medication due to failure to open the Pyxis machine.	
If applicable: Any staff member deemed responsible for a medication error, there was evidence that the staff member received refresher training from an RN and demonstrated competency prior to being assigned future medication administration responsibilities. There is evidence that any staff member deemed responsible for 3 errors within a 1-year time frame, had their certification suspended and was not recertified until the completion of the full <b>in-person</b> medication administration training, demonstrating competency and re-certification from an RN.	Compliance	The RN on-site provides the required training for medicine management. There were no instances during the annual compliance review period where a staff member conducted three errors within a one year period. The RN is aware that if this happens certification is suspended until an in-person medication administration training takes place.	

Medication Inventory			
running balances is maintained as well as a shift-to shift count verified by a witness and documented		A perpetual inventory with running balances as well as a shift-to-shift count is conducted for controlled substances with a witness and documented. Over the counter medication are inventories weekly. Sharps are secured, counted, and documented weekly.	
There are monthly reviews of the Pyxis reports to monitor medication management practice.	Compliance	The RN conducts monthly reviews of the Pyxis reports to monitor medication management practices .	
Medication discrepancies are cleared after each shift.	Compliance	Medication discrepancies are cleared after each shift as indicated by the nurse.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator		
4.04 - Medical/Mental Health Alert Process			Satisfactory with Exception
hire staff/employee records or 2 closed youth residential files grievances, groups meeting, etc.), describe observations (e.g to substantiate findings for the indicator. Total number of Open Files: Three Total number of Closed Files: Three Staff Position(s) Interviewed: RN Type of Documentation(s) Reviewed: Cover sheet with	on of any sources us 2 open community cou . signage/postings or s picture/alerts, Ancho je Children's Home I	YES         If NO, explain here:         The agency has a policy numbered ACH-HH-HC-007 Medical/ Mental Health Issues Alert , last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.         sed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed unseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspect staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member orage Home Screening Form, Hidle House Shelter Intake & Asset Progress Notes, Hidle House Clinical Staffing, Hidle House Medi	tions, emails, training certificates, meeting minutes, rs, and any other information used to gather evidence essment Form- Youth Specialist, Assessment of
Youth with a medical, mental health, or food allergy was appropriately placed on the program's alert system	Compliance	Six youth files reviewed and all six were applicable to be placed on the program's alert system. All six were placed on the alert system as required.	
Alert system includes precautions concerning prescribed medications, medical/mental health conditions	Compliance	The alert system was color coded with three colors and covered the medication, medical, and mental health conditions as required.	
Staff are provided sufficient training, information and instructions to recognize/respond to the need for emergency care for medical/mental health problems	Compliance	All staff are provided sufficient training, information, and instructions to recognize/report to the need for emergency care for medical mental health problems.	

A medical and mental health alert system is in place that ensures information concerning a youth's medical condition, allergies, common side effects of prescribed medications, foods and medications that are contraindicated, or other pertinent mental health treatment information, is communicated to all staff	Exception		
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator		
4.05 - Episodic/Emergency Care			Satisfactory
Provider has a written policy and procedure that meets the requirement for Indicator 4.05		YES	
		If NO, explain here:	
		The agency has a policy numbered ACH-HH-EM-008 Emergency Care, last reviewed March 6, 2023 by the CEO.	
		ed to complete this indicator. e.g. Indicate the type of file reviewed	
		inseling files), type of documents reviewed (e.g. logbooks, drills, inspec staff interactions with youth), document interviews with any staff member	
	/ I observed the knife	d kits for life and wire cutters locked in the Specialist Office. I saw m reviewer observed the knife for life, wire cutters, and first aid ki	
Off Site Emergency Care			
<ul> <li>a. If off-site emergency medical or dental care was provided, an incident report was submitted for the medical or dental care</li> <li>b. Upon youth return, there is a verification receipt of medical clearance via discharge instructions with follow-up is present in file</li> <li>c. Youth's parent/guardian was notified</li> <li>d. A daily log is maintained for emergency care provided</li> </ul>	No eligible items for review	A review of all Central Communications Center (CCC) reports, incident reports, and episodic log indicated no off-site emergency medical or dental care was conducted during the annual compliance review period or back to the date of the last review. The program does maintain a log and policy indicates that an incident report will be submitted for the medical or dental care and youth's return, verification receipt of medical clearance via discharge instructions will be put in the youth's file.	
All staff are trained on emergency medical procedures	Compliance	All staff completed Hidle Emergency and Safety Procedures, Emergency Plan and Safety and Security Issues, prior to working on the floor. All this training is documented on Hidle House Direct Care Training Plan Certificate of Completion and signed off by the employee and supervisor.	
The program has a Knife-for-life and wire cutters accessible to staff in a secure location(s)	Compliance	The agency has Knife-for-life and wire cutters located in specialist office and each of the two vehicles. First aid kits are located in the nurse office, kitchen, counseling room, specialist office, and each of the two vehicles.	
Additional Comments: There are no additional comme	nts for this indicator		