



SERVICES:

Access Center: Suicide prevention hotline and 24/7 central point of access to all our services.

Crisis Stabilization: Emergency screening and referral for people in mental health crisis and/or withdrawing from drugs or alcohol.

Adult Residential: Voluntary and involuntary addiction treatment and inmates of the Florida Department of Corrections; supportive housing for people requiring long-term sober housing to support recovery; transitional housing for those with severe or persistent mental illness.

Adult Outpatient: Comprehensive, community-based programs for people with severe and persistent mental illness; vocational rehabilitation program with psycho-social rehabilitation activities in a group setting; outpatient treatment for addiction, including drug court; diversion program for first-time drug or alcohol offenders.

Adolescent Residential: Short-term program for at-risk and runaway youth; Moderate risk residential delinquency program for boys; Voluntary or involuntary residential treatment program; Outpatient substance abuse treatment and drug court.

SPECIALTY SERVICES:

Anti-Drug Initiative: Divert or dismiss alcohol or drug-related non-violent charges.

Keep Kids Drug Free: Substance abuse prevention

Crisis Intervention Training: Preparing first responders to mental health emergencies, promoting safety, understanding, and service to the mentally ill and their families.

The Vince Carter Sanctuary: Adult detoxification and residential addictions treatment, adult and adolescent outpatient services, outpatient detoxification and chronic pain management, and outpatient mental health services.

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Our Mission

The Foundation is a single-purpose foundation that exists to support the clients and programs of the Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare. Our Foundation seeks outright and deferred gifts, gifts-in-kind, and services in order to accomplish its mission.

Membership

You can make an investment in your community in a variety of ways from a one-time gift of cash to a charitable trust. Individual and corporate memberships are available. When you join you will not only be helping the Foundation grow, but you'll also know that your gift is helping people and their families recover from the effects of addiction and mental illness.

Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation is a 501-C 3 corporation and is eligible for tax-exempted contributions by the US Internal Revenue Service.

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The Research Center at the Vince Carter Sanctuary



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History

The **Vince Carter Sanctuary** in Bunnell, Florida answers both the growing need for residential addiction treatment and the problem of decreased availability of public funds.

Planning stages for the Sanctuary included an independent needs assessment and feasibility study in the community. Results indicated community interest in the Sanctuary as a both a treatment facility and a resource for addictions research.

The Sanctuary offers 50 of its 100 beds to privately-paying clients generating enough revenue to provide reduced or no-cost beds for those citizens with limited or no income thus **reducing need for public operating revenue.**

Dedicated in August 2009, the Vince Carter Sanctuary is well on its way to meeting these goals.



www.vincecartersanctuary.com

Research



The **Vince Carter Sanctuary Research Center** strives to establish itself as a world-class research program.

This effort is the product of a strong partnership with the **University of Florida, Department of Psychiatry**. Research is conducted under the supervision of **Mark S. Gold, M.D.**, world-renowned pioneer of addiction research, and **Sara Jo Nixon, Ph.D.**, Professor and Chief, Division of Addiction Research and Director of the Neurocognitive Laboratory.

The Foundation maintains dedicated research space at the Sanctuary with on-site research staff leading the local research program.

The Research Center engages adult clients from all Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare programs as well as the Sanctuary, providing a broad range of subjects from a diverse demographic region.

Data collection will contribute to the epidemiological study of substance abuse and support studies examining neurocognitive and psychosocial function in treatment populations.

Through our research, we are identifying factors that influence the occurrence, characteristics, associations, and distribution of substance abuse in Northeast Central Florida.

We hope our research efforts will help improve treatment programs and increase recovery success rates.

Vision

Quality Research Drives New Treatments –

The Vince Carter Sanctuary Research Center is a dynamic, collaborative effort of the Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation and the UF Department of Psychiatry, Division of Addiction Research. The objective of this exciting endeavor is to conduct ethical and scientifically relevant research at Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare consistent with professional standards of Good Clinical Practice and contributing to the understanding and treatment of addiction. The ultimate objective is to enhance the health and well-being of our community through more effective treatment and community-based interventions.



Future Research Directions –

SMA is enthusiastically initiating research on the potential of Virtual Reality (VR) as a learning tool for those with substance use disorders. We are working swiftly to expand our research into this exciting field:

- VR as a method to more safely expose clients to situations that act as “relapse triggers” in the presence of trained counselors
- These carefully controlled scenarios are designed to mimic situations clients may face in the real world
- Encouraging results from previous research in VR suggest it has promise for addiction treatment.