

Research Project Title: Pinellas Data Collaborative

Purpose of Project: The Pinellas County Data Collaborative was established in the fall of 1999 as a result of Chapter 163.62 Florida Statute, which allowed governmental and certain private agencies to share information. It was created with the mission of enhancing the delivery of mental health programs to Pinellas County residents by encouraging communication and collaboration among all related community providers, organizations, interested government agencies, and educational institutions. Currently the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, the Pinellas Clerk of Circuit Court, the Pinellas Office of County Attorney, the Pinellas County Sheriff Office, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, the Pinellas Department of Social Services the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, the Florida Department of Children and Families SunCoast Region, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI), a part of the University of South Florida, are the primary members of the collaborative.

Project Duration: FY 2004 - 2005

Participating Personnel

Principal Investigator: Paul Stiles

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PSRDC Services provided for this project:

Residing site for all data; analysis of data; Administrative tasks; presentations/papers; Facilitators; and resource for Collaborative members

Sponsoring Agency: Pinellas County, Florida

Web Link: <http://psrdc.fmhi.usf.edu/pinellas.htm>

Related Presentations/Publications: See web site, Other publications pending