



*Inspiring Hope...
Fostering Recovery.*



About ACTS JARF

(Agency for Community Treatment Services)

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The mission is to provide a therapeutic environment that ensures safe detoxification and supports the physical, mental and emotional stabilization of adolescents with substance abuse and/or co-occurring psychiatric disorders. Our staff strive to provide personal, comprehensive assessments and individualized referrals to community services and recovery programs.

Juvenile Addictions Receiving Facility

ACTS Adolescent Receiving Facility (JARF) offers detoxification, stabilization, assessment and referral services to substance abusing youth. These intervention services are provided on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis. The purpose of the program is to begin the process of recovery.

Program Services

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Structured Groups
- Individual Therapy
- Health Information & Life Skills
- Family Counseling
- Parenting Workshops
- Urine Drug Testing
- Physician's Examinations
- Recommendations & Referrals
- 24 Hour RN on Duty

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Admission and Referrals

The JARF serves Youth between the ages of 12-17 years old with substance abuse issues.

Direct Referrals are accepted from:

- DCF
- Law Enforcement
- Parents
- Guardians
- Physicians
- Court Officials
- Other Community Agencies

Methods of Admission

Voluntary: An adolescent may admit him/herself, but must be discharged to a responsible adult.

Involuntary: The parents or guardian may admit the youth involuntarily to this facility.

Court Order: The parent or guardian may file a petition for a court ordered substance abuse assessment.

Law Enforcement: An officer may admit a youth who is impaired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Physician's Certificate: A physician may order involuntary stabilization and assessment.

For questions about JARF Admissions, call 813-246-4899.



Length of Stay

Length of stay is usually 3 to 5 days. Individuals may stay longer on a voluntary basis awaiting placement, only when coordinated by the Case Staffing Team. The facility is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Discharge Planning

Plans for continuing care begin as soon as the assessment process is complete. Recommendations are made in a conference with the client and parent or legal guardian.

Parental Responsibilities

Provide necessary admission items and participation as follows:

- Social Security Card
- Medicaid or insurance information and/or proof of income.
- Underclothes and any prescribed medication.
- Participation in the assessment process.
- Transportation to court dates or other necessary appointments.

Financial Information

ACTS is a private, non-profit organization. We do not refuse services to anyone based on their inability to pay. ACTS accepts Medicaid and other forms of insurance. Financial arrangements may be established with each family.

