



Sandra Prince Intermediate Care Program Opens

ACTS held an Open House in mid-September at the revamped and refurbished Sandra Prince Intermediate Care Program. More than 75 people attended the Open House to learn about the program that serves males with mental health and co-occurring substance use with the Hillsborough County Health Care Plan. The program is a 90 – 120 day Level II AHCA Residential Treatment Program with 14 beds available. During the Open House, ACTS CEO Asha Terminello led a brief program, which included speeches from County Commissioner Sandy Murman and ACTS Consultant Pharmacist Rose Ferlita, who spoke about her memories of Sandra Prince. To see more pictures from the event, [click here](#). To learn more about the Sandra Prince Intermediate Care Program, [click here](#).



ACTS CEO is a Guest on WMNF Radio Program

During Recovery Month, ACTS CEO Asha Terminello appeared on MidPoint with WMNF News, and talked about ACTS services and programs in the Tampa Bay area. People were able to call in and ask questions to Asha about how to get help for their loved ones with substance use issues. “It’s so important that people realize the resources available to help them with treatment,” said Asha. “Doing programs like this helps get the word out about services available.” To listen to the hour that Asha was on the radio, [click here](#) and select the episode from September 9.



Meet Amanda Bush

Recently, ACTS opened an Addictions Receiving Facility on the campus of the Keystone Residential Treatment Program in Tarpon Springs. Amanda Bush is the supervisor of this 10-bed program, which serves Pinellas County and Pasco County residents. Amanda started at ACTS in the Keystone program as a case manager, and transitioned to the receiving facility when it opened its door in August. Clients stay at the program for typically 3 – 5 days, depending on their needs and the substance that they use, said Amanda. One of the first clients at the unit visited several times for treatment, before deciding to move into the residential treatment part of the program once he decided to get clean for good. “Seeing the clients who are motivated to go through the program, and then move on to the next step of the treatment process is one of my favorite parts of the job.” To find more about Amanda and the Addictions Receiving Facility, [click here](#).



Red Ribbon Week is October 23 - 31

DID YOU KNOW? Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations. Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31), the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started. This year's theme is “Send a Message. Stay Drug Free.”



Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend. [ACTS](#) is here to help locally with youth with substance use issues – call us at 813.246.4899 to schedule an assessment for your loved one.

For More Information

ACTS, Agency for Community Treatment Services, Inc., is a non-profit serving the Tampa Bay area since 1978. As a comprehensive, community-based behavioral health organization, ACTS mission is to apply the best of contemporary physical and behavioral health interventions and social support services available to assist individuals and families to engage and succeed in recovery. Call us today to find out how we can help you - 813.246.4899 or visit us online at www.actsfl.org.

