



MISSION STATEMENT

Establishing an effective system that ensures Alachua County youth and their families receive resources necessary to be safe, healthy, educated, and work ready.

TEAMWORK

coming together is a beginning
keeping together is progress
working together is success

~ Henry Ford

OUR GOALS

- To provide high quality, child centered, family focused, cost effective, community-based services to at-risk youth and their families.
- Assess and treat at-risk students according to their needs
- Train school personnel
- Improve classroom behavior/reduce suspensions
- Increase academic achievement and overall graduation rates
- Increase employment of positive student engagement strategies by School Resource Police/Deputies
- Decrease Juvenile Arrests

It is about empowering the child and family to learn how to utilize natural / formal supports and community resources successfully.

STUDENTS TO SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS
ALACHUA COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE

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SSC ALACHUA COUNTY
SYSTEM of CARE
Students to Successful Citizens

Family-driven, Youth-guided,
Culturally and Linguistically
Competent, Strengths-based,
Individualized, Integrated,
Comprehensive, Competent,
Respectful, Outcome Based and
Evidenced based.

Community Support Services

The SSC team consists of public and private agencies working together to provide services to help families with complex needs stay connected as a family, and to help the child stay in the community. This process is driven by the family and their support team, and helps to ensure that services result in positive outcomes for all.

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Tutoring
- Group Mentoring
- Restorative Practices
- Basic Needs
- Parenting Classes
- Life / Social Skills
- Cultural Awareness
- Transportation
- Mentoring
- Job Readiness and Workforce Development Training
- Childcare

Together:

...we work together to find out what is needed to help your child be successful.

...we find out what is needed to help family members cope with everyday stresses.

...we follow a process called “wraparound,” which means that supports and services are “wrapped around” your child and family.

...we find creative solutions based on your family’s strengths, needs and culture and the uniqueness of your neighborhood and SOC team.

Who We Are

Every day our children navigate various organization systems, which may include school systems, healthcare systems, legal systems, law enforcement systems, and family systems. Therefore, collaboration among these systems is critical to positive outcomes for our children.

The Alachua County System of Care (SOC) builds on Alachua County’s history of collaboration to develop interventions for vulnerable youth and provide alternatives to juvenile court referrals.

What We Do

SOC Participating Schools

- Idylwild Elementary
- Lake Forest Elementary
- Metcalfe Elementary
- Rawlings Elementary
- Stephen Foster Elementary
- Terwilliger Elementary
- Williams Elementary
- Lincoln Middle
- Westwood Middle
- Eastside High

Key Players

- Community: Child and Parent/Guardian
- School staff from selected pilot schools
- System of Care team (backbone agency)
- Social and Health Services

Once a student has been identified, the school then obtains consent from the parent and completes the referral. The school then refers qualified students to the SOC.

Together:

...we coordinate supports for your family, and work with you to put your service plan into action.

Parental Expectations

A staffing is a meeting where the parent(s) meet with SOC service providers, SOC staff, and school staff to discuss their child’s specific needs so that a Staffing Action Plan (SAP) can be developed. The SAP identifies services that will be utilized to assist their child.

Parent(s) will be contacted by the school social worker or counselor who will schedule a staffing meeting time and place.

Parent(s) are expected to attend and participate in the staffing as their input is valuable and necessary for creating a successful treatment action plan.

Parent(s) are expected to provide the SOC team and service providers with updated contact information during the staffing in order to ensure successful delivery of services.

Parent(s) are expected to maintain contact with providers post staffing as their continued input is necessary in guiding the treatment plan towards success.



Engaging, Impacting, Enriching, Empowering