



Who we are: We are a group of diverse community stakeholders and advocates, working together to prioritize behavioral health needs in St. Johns County. We specifically focus on mental health & substance abuse needs for both adults and children/adolescents.

OUR START!

2012

The **St. Johns County Behavioral Health Consortium** was formally created in October of 2012. Our general membership now has 35 representatives from local agencies and companies. We meet monthly, on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We currently work together in sub-committees (split up by adult or child-focused) to develop a plan to help those in St. Johns County gain access to the behavioral help they need!

In 2013, **EPIC Behavioral Healthcare** was successful in creating **The EPIC Recovery Center** for adults, in South St. Augustine. Shortly thereafter, it expanded to include a 30-day residential treatment area, with reserved accommodations and specialized outpatient therapy programs.

2013

INCREASED ACCESS

After careful consideration and hours of drafting, the St. Johns County Behavioral Health Consortium **published a comprehensive priority list** of behavioral health needs of children, adolescents and adults within our area.

2014

OFFERED RESOURCES

1st PUBLIC EVENT

2015

In October of 2015, the St. Johns County Behavioral Health Consortium successfully planned & executed their first **Children's Behavioral Health Summit**, in which attendees were asked to help develop a strategic plan on ways to increase our area's children's behavioral health services. A major product that resulted from this event was also **the creation of the Mobile Crisis Response Team** for youth in St. Johns County!

The St. Johns County Behavioral Health Consortium is currently in the planning states for its **2nd Annual Children's Behavioral Health Summit**, for October 2016. The main strategic goals for this year's summit is to work through the logistics of creating a **Drop In Center for adults with mental health disorders**, as well as a **FACT cohort (Florida Assertive Community Treatment Team) for adults with mental health disorders**.

2016

PLANNING PHASE