

Marion County/Ocala Addiction & Mental Health Referral Guide

1. Arnette House

- **Location:** 2310 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL 34470
- **Phone:** 352-622-6135
- **Website:** <https://arnettehouse.org>
- **Age of Clientele:** Youth ages 6–17 and families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Not individually listed; licensed mental health professionals and case managers
- **Description of Agency:** Provides crisis intervention, youth shelter services, family support, and substance use prevention services
- **Reputation:** Well-established local agency for at-risk youth and family stabilization • **Types of Services:** Counseling, trauma support, CINS/FINS services, substance abuse prevention, family services
- **Theoretical Approaches:** Trauma-informed care, family systems approaches (varies by provider) • **Financial Requirements:** Often funded through state/county programs; sliding scale/low-cost services available
- **Cost to Client:** Typically low to no cost depending on eligibility

2. Big Bear Behavioral Health

- **Location:** Mobile/In-home services (Ocala area)
- **Phone:** 1-800-840-2528 ext. 1
- **Website:** <https://bigbearbehavioral.com>
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, adolescents, adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed therapists, psychiatric providers, case managers (not individually listed)
- **Description of Agency:** Provides flexible in-home and school-based behavioral health and psychiatric services
- **Reputation:** Known for accessibility and flexible service delivery
- **Types of Services:** Therapy, psychiatric evaluations, medication management, substance abuse treatment
- **Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, behavioral interventions, medication-supported treatment • **Financial Requirements:** Insurance accepted; Medicaid and private pay options • **Cost to Client:** Varies based on insurance coverage

3. Charlie Health (Virtual)

- **Location:** Virtual (Florida access)
- **Phone:** 407-257-4550
- **Website:** <https://charliehealth.com>
- **Age of Clientele:** Teens and young adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed clinicians in group and individual therapy settings •
- Description of Agency:** Intensive outpatient virtual program for mental health and substance use disorders
- **Reputation:** Highly regarded for structured virtual IOP programs
- **Types of Services:** Individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, IOP treatment •
- Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, DBT, trauma-informed care
- **Financial Requirements:** Accepts insurance in many cases
- **Cost to Client:** Varies by insurance coverage

4. Children's Home Society of Florida

- **Location:** 3520 NE 15th St, Ocala, FL (local office may vary)
- **Phone:** 352-598-2024
- **Website:** <https://chsfl.org>
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, adolescents, families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed therapists and family support specialists •
- Description of Agency:** Focuses on child welfare, family stability, and counseling services •
- Reputation:** Long-standing statewide child and family support organization • **Types of Services:** Counseling, family therapy, assessments, prevention programs • **Theoretical Approaches:** Trauma-informed care, family systems therapy • **Financial Requirements:** State-funded programs; sliding scale services
- **Cost to Client:** Often low or no cost

5. Choices, Chances, Changes

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-622-0062
- **Website:** Not consistently listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** Youth, adolescents, families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed mental health counselors • **Description of Agency:** Behavioral health counseling focused on youth and family functioning • **Reputation:** Local outpatient provider focused on behavioral change
- **Types of Services:** Therapy, behavioral intervention, family counseling
- **Theoretical Approaches:** CBT-based interventions
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance and private pay
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

6. Faithfully Guided Health Center

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-512-0631
- **Website:** Not fully listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** Youth, adults, families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed counselors (faith-based providers) •
- Description of Agency:** Christian-based counseling center
- **Reputation:** Known for integrating faith and mental health support
- **Types of Services:** Anxiety, trauma, coping skills, family counseling
- **Theoretical Approaches:** Faith-based counseling, CBT elements
- **Financial Requirements:** Private pay and some insurance accepted
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

7. Families First of Florida

- **Location:** Multiple Florida locations (telehealth/in-home)
- **Phone:** 813-290-8560
- **Website:** <https://familiesfirstfl.com>
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, adolescents, families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed therapists and psychiatric providers •
- Description of Agency:** Provides in-home and community-based mental health services •
- Reputation:** Strong statewide provider for family-centered care
- **Types of Services:** Therapy, psychiatry, behavior support, in-home services •
- Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, family systems, behavioral therapy
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance and Medicaid accepted
- **Cost to Client:** Varies by coverage

8. Growing Well Family Behavioral Services

- **Location:** Marion County, FL
- **Phone:** 352-465-2444
- **Website:** Not listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** Children and families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed psychologists and behavior specialists •
- Description of Agency:** Family-focused behavioral and psychological services •
- Reputation:** Known for evaluations and behavior planning
- **Types of Services:** Therapy, psychological testing, behavior plans
- **Theoretical Approaches:** Behavioral therapy, CBT
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance/private pay
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

9. Hospice of Marion County

- **Location:** 3231 SW 34th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474
- **Phone:** 352-873-7400
- **Website:** <https://hospiceofmarion.com>
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, teens, adults (grief services)
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed grief counselors
- **Description of Agency:** Provides grief support and hospice-related counseling services •
- Reputation:** Highly respected local nonprofit
- **Types of Services:** Grief counseling, family support, youth grief programs •
- Theoretical Approaches:** Grief therapy, trauma-informed care
- **Financial Requirements:** Free community programs available
- **Cost to Client:** Often no cost

10. Ignite Community Counseling & Resource Center

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-512-0090
- **Website:** Not listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** Adolescents and adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed counselors
- **Description of Agency:** Substance abuse and mental health counseling center •
- Reputation:** Local outpatient support for addiction recovery
- **Types of Services:** Substance abuse counseling, trauma, coping skills •
- Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, relapse prevention models
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance/private pay
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

11. IMPOWER

- **Location:** Central Florida (including telehealth)
- **Phone:** 321-639-1224
- **Website:** <https://impowerfl.org>
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, teens, adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed clinicians and psychiatric providers •
- Description of Agency:** Mental health and substance abuse treatment provider •
- Reputation:** Strong statewide nonprofit provider
- **Types of Services:** Therapy, psychiatry, substance use treatment, telehealth •
- Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, trauma-informed care
- **Financial Requirements:** Accepts Medicaid and insurance
- **Cost to Client:** Low to moderate depending on coverage

12. Ocala Consulting & Prevention

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-622-4488
- **Website:** Not listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** Adolescents and adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed substance abuse counselors •
- Description of Agency:** Focuses on substance use prevention and treatment •
- Reputation:** Local outpatient addiction support provider
- **Types of Services:** Substance abuse counseling, trauma services
- **Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, motivational interviewing
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance/private pay
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

13. Omega Behavior Analysis, LLC

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-629-1940
- **Website:** Not listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** Children and families
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Behavior analysts (BCBAs and support staff) •
- Description of Agency:** Provides behavioral intervention and parent training •
- Reputation:** Known for in-home behavioral services
- **Types of Services:** Behavior plans, parent training, in-home support
- **Theoretical Approaches:** Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance/private pay
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

14. Silver River Counseling

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-895-5310
- **Website:** Private practice (local search)
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, adolescents, adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed mental health counselors •
- Description of Agency:** Private counseling practice serving individuals and families •
- Reputation:** Local outpatient therapy provider
- **Types of Services:** Trauma, anxiety, family counseling
- **Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, EMDR, play therapy
- **Financial Requirements:** Private pay and insurance
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

15. SMA Healthcare

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-291-5555
- **Website:** <https://smahealthcare.org>
- **Age of Clientele:** Children, teens, adults
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed clinicians and medical staff •
- **Description of Agency:** Major provider for mental health and addiction treatment •
- **Reputation:** One of the largest providers in the region
- **Types of Services:** Detox, outpatient, residential, therapy, MAT
- **Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, medical model, trauma-informed care
- **Financial Requirements:** Insurance, Medicaid, sliding scale
- **Cost to Client:** Varies widely

16. Student Success Psychological Services

- **Location:** Ocala, FL
- **Phone:** 352-322-4770
- **Website:** Not fully listed publicly
- **Age of Clientele:** School-aged children and adolescents
- **Counselors/Psychologists/Psychiatrists:** Licensed psychologists
- **Description of Agency:** Provides educational and psychological evaluations and counseling
- **Reputation:** Known for school-related support services
- **Types of Services:** ADHD testing, counseling, anxiety support
- **Theoretical Approaches:** CBT, educational psychology
- **Financial Requirements:** Private pay/insurance
- **Cost to Client:** Varies

Substance Use Prevention & Specialized Programs

17. PPG Reconnect – LifeStream Behavioral Center

- **Phone:** 352-657-9176
- **Website:** <https://lifestream.org>
- **Services:** Substance abuse prevention program (ages 12–17), LifeSkills training •
- **Notes:** Excellent school-based referral program

18. Tobacco Free Florida

- **Phone:** 1-877-U-CAN-NOW
- **Website:** <https://tobaccofreeflorida.com>
- **Services:** Free cessation programs, coaching, support groups
- **Notes:** Prevention + early intervention

Residential & Higher-Level Care (Regional)

19. Phoenix House Florida

- **Phone:** 844-818-1025
- **Website:** <https://phoenixhouse.org>
- **Services:** Residential treatment, detox, outpatient care
- **Notes:** Strong option for teen and adult substance abuse treatment

20. The Recovery Village (Umatilla, FL)

- **Phone:** 352-771-2700
- **Website:** <https://therecoveryvillage.com>
- **Services:** Detox, inpatient rehab, mental health + substance abuse treatment •
- Notes:** Nearby high-level care option

21. UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital

- **Location:** Gainesville, FL
- **Phone:** 352-265-5497
- **Website:** <https://ufhealth.org>
- **Services:** Psychiatric care, crisis stabilization, addiction services •
- Notes:** Major hospital-level resource

22. Meridian Behavioral Healthcare

- **Phone:** 352-374-5600
- **Website:** <https://mbhci.org>
- **Services:** Detox, residential treatment, outpatient, MAT
- **Notes:** One of the largest providers in North Central Florida