



# Thank You For:

- Volunteering Your Time
- Electing CoC Leadership
- Providing Valuable Insights
- Guiding Services & Funding
- Developing Real Solutions
- Celebrating CoC Successes
- Driving Community Support
- Helping End Homelessness

[www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc](http://www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc)

## The CoC Information Session will begin at 5:30pm.

## While waiting, please sign in and introduce yourself in the chat.

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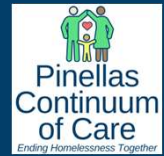
## Resources for Individuals & Families Experiencing & At-Risk of Homelessness

May 14, 2024

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## Agenda

- **5:30pm:** Welcome and Introduction
- **5:35pm:** Metropolitan Ministries
- **5:50pm:** Healing Pinellas
- **6:05pm:** Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS)
- **6:20pm:** Florida Dream Center
- **6:35pm:** Questions & Answers
- **6:50pm:** Public Comment
- **6:55pm:** Closing and Adjournment



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## Become a Member of the Pinellas Continuum of Care (CoC)

- **How to Join:** Applications and brochures are available at [www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc](http://www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc)



- **Questions?** Email [VKelly@HLAPinellas.org](mailto:VKelly@HLAPinellas.org)



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## Membership Meeting Schedule

- **Upcoming CoC Meetings:**



August 13<sup>th</sup> at Pinellas County Housing Authority

November 12<sup>th</sup> (location TBD)

- **Upcoming CoC Information Sessions:**

Topics will include family, youth, senior, and Veteran services; housing services; community resources; and CoC Board and election information

- June 11<sup>th</sup>
- July 9<sup>th</sup>
- September 10<sup>th</sup>
- October 8<sup>th</sup>
- December 10<sup>th</sup>



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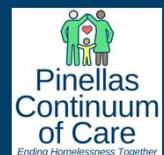
## Today's Information Session

- **Presenters:**

- Metropolitan Ministries
- Healing Pinellas
- Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS)
- The Florida Dream Center

- **Questions:**

- Type questions in Q&A box
- Presenters may take questions after presentation
- Questions & Answer session will begin at 6:35pm



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# Information Session Materials

- **Recording and Materials:** Shared after meeting



**February 2024, Healthcare Resources:**  
[www.bit.ly/Feb24-InfoSession](http://www.bit.ly/Feb24-InfoSession)

**March 2024, Transportation, Legal, Education, and Workforce Development Resources:** [www.bit.ly/March24-InfoSession](http://www.bit.ly/March24-InfoSession)

**April 2024, CoC Membership Meeting:**  
[www.bit.ly/April24-Meeting](http://www.bit.ly/April24-Meeting)

**May 2024, Resources for People Experiencing and At-Risk of Homelessness:** [www.bit.ly/May24-InfoSession](http://www.bit.ly/May24-InfoSession)



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## Pinellas County Resources for People Experiencing & At-Risk of Homelessness

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**Overview of  
Pinellas  
Services**  
May 14, 2024

Metropolitan Ministries  
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# Brigade Mobile Outreach

The Brigade Mobile Outreach team seeks to meet individuals where they are to help address immediate needs and link individuals to resources that can end homelessness.

## Services Include:

- Community Housing Assessment and Referrals
- ID Voucher
- Birth Certificates
- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- SOAR – Social Security Benefits Assessment and Assistance
- Community Resources

## Services at 9 meal sites

- Isaiah's Place
- Pinellas Safe Harbor
- Mt. Olive AME Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Northwest Presbyterian Church (Feeding Pinellas)
- United Methodist Church
- SVdP Community Kitchen
- Christ United Methodist Church
- Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center

## Street Outreach

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# Brigade Mobile Outreach

## Client Hotline

(727) 756 – 1943

Lucero Hernandez

[Lucero.Hernandez@metromin.org](mailto:Lucero.Hernandez@metromin.org)

(727) 756-2855



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## Pinellas Services

Financial Assistance

Community Resource Navigation

Case Management

Community Collaboration

Referral Services

Career Services

Family development workshops

Financial literacy courses

Housing Navigation

### What is the NeighborHOPE Project?

It's a Program which offers support services through asset- based community development, to areas of high need.

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# CULINARY Arts Program



[metromin.org/job-training](http://metromin.org/job-training)

- 15-week course at Tropicana Field
- 12 training modules & a 3-week externship and opportunity for employment
- Students receive real life, fast-paced training from our knowledgeable chef instructors.
- Our goal is to prep students in the skills of culinary arts so that they can become self-sufficient and positive members of the community.
- The training program will qualify you for apprenticeships, food preparation jobs, and eventually, with experience, further positions.



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## Metropolitan Ministries Meal Site Program

Metropolitan Ministries Meal Site Program works together with nonprofit organizations to provide hot meals to the communities they serve. Our meal site program is an integral part of the overarching mission to care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community.

We currently have 11 Meal Sites within Pinellas County and are always looking for organizations that are interested in becoming Meal Site Partners!

If you are interested in becoming a Meal Site, please contact:

**Tatyana Arnold**  
[tatyana.arnold@metromin.org](mailto:tatyana.arnold@metromin.org)  
O: 813-209-4876  
C: 708-543-6385

### A good candidate for our Meal Site Program would be...

- An organization that has a Physical location to welcome guests to sit down at a table, enjoy a meal, engage in fellowship, and seek out resources to promote self-sufficiency.
- A tax-exempt organization that holds a current 501(c)(3) certificate.
- Organization that has staff or volunteers who are willing to run their meal site program and pick up food from MM kitchen to serve meals at their location.
- Willing to serve 50 to 150 meals per day not to exceed 450 meals/week.
- Provide clean restrooms on-site accessible to clients.

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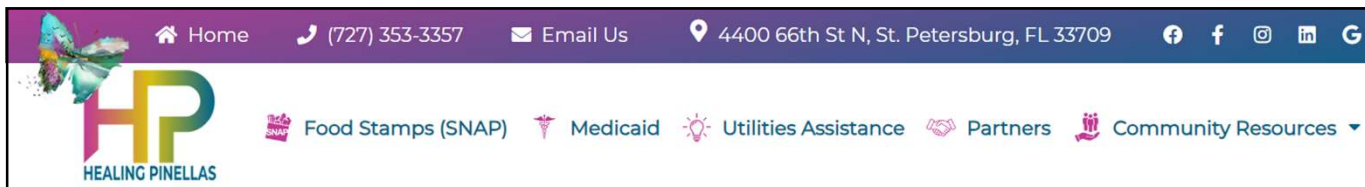
# Thank you!



Metropolitan Ministries  
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Home (727) 353-3357 Email Us 4400 66th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

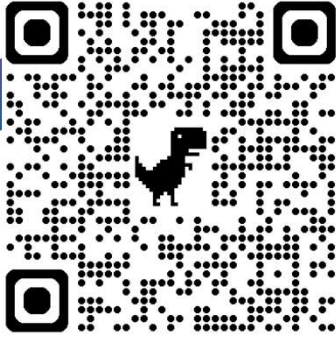
Food Stamps (SNAP) Medicaid Utilities Assistance Partners Community Resources

### About Healing Pinellas


Healing Pinellas is located in the heart of St. Petersburg. Our focus is to engage, enrich, and elevate our most needy individuals and families that are overlooked and underserved. We pride ourselves on competence and compassion navigating the challenges the homeless and low-income face daily. We are a human first organization with an emphasis on grace and service. All the services we provide are assisted one on one. We look to make an immediate impact in the lives of our neighbors and within our community.

*All services are provided in person for security and accuracy.*

[www.HealingPinellas.org](http://www.HealingPinellas.org)



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Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services

# PEMHS

Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services

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# Main Campus Programs

CSU ( Crisis Stabilization Units) for children and adults

ES (Emergency Services)

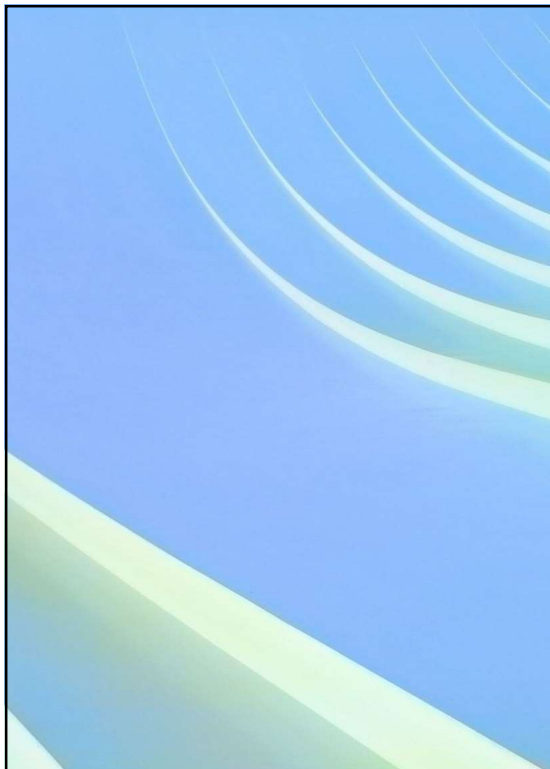
MCRT (Mobile Crisis Response Team)

PIC (Pinellas Integrated Care)

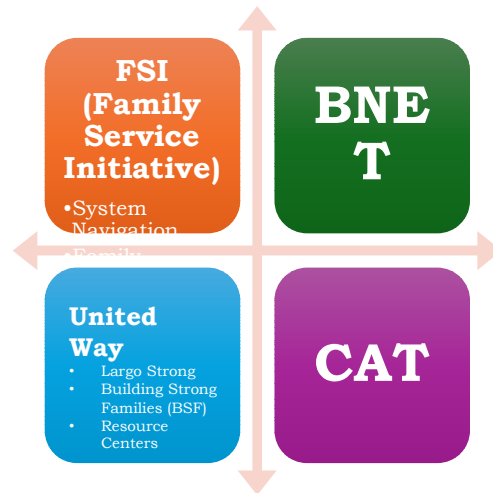
JARF (Juvenile Receiving Facility)

Impact Team

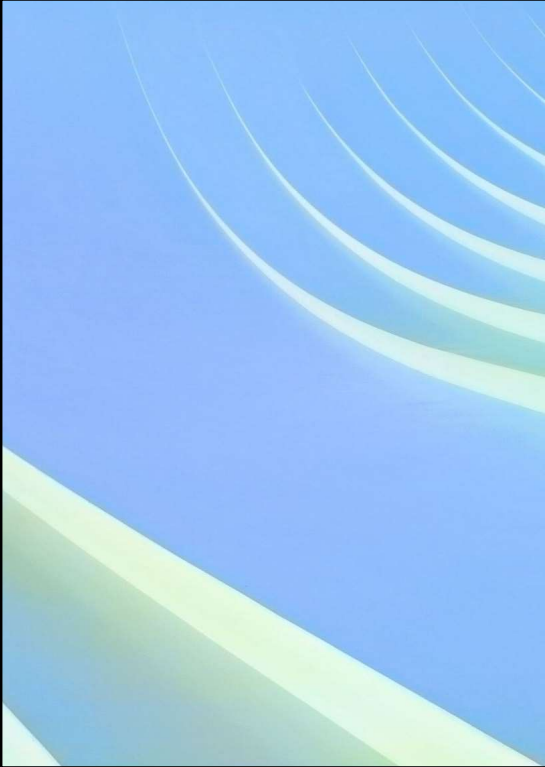
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# Palm Way Campus Programs



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## Contacts for services

- **FSI Connect:** Call **727-888-HELP (4357)** or complete [online application](#):
  - Screening line for FSI and Largo Strong
- **CAT/BNET:** Uses internal or school referrals
- **ES:** 24-hour Suicide Hotline **727-791-3131**
- **MCRT:** 24-Hour Hotline: **727-362-4424**
- **IMPACT:** Uses internal referrals ONLY
- **PIC:** Uses PCSO referrals ONLY
- **CSU/JARF:** Call **727-545-6477** for more information
- **For General Information** about PEMHS Programs call us at **727-545-6477, ext. 301** or e-mail us at [info@pemhs.org](mailto:info@pemhs.org)
- **National Crisis Hotline:** Call **988**

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QUESTIONS?  
PLEASE CALL  
727-362-4252




**MARKET Place**

FREE Community Resource

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10 AM - 4 PM  
No appointment necessary!

You may visit once every six months.

**WHAT'S AVAILABLE:**

- Clothes and Shoes
- Small Housewares
- Dry Goods Food Pantry
- Diapers and Wipes

Donations Welcome!

Top needs include:

- Kids Clothes
- Dry food pantry items

PEMHS  
Palm Way Campus  
1614 Palm Way,  
Largo FL 33771  
Building C

## Market Place (Donation Center on Palm Way)

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- Women’s clothing
- Men’s Clothing
- Children and Teens Clothing
- Baby items and clothing
- Housewares
- Books/ Food Boxes/Diapers

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## THE FUTURE & QUESTIONS

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### **Dolores Raffa, BSW**

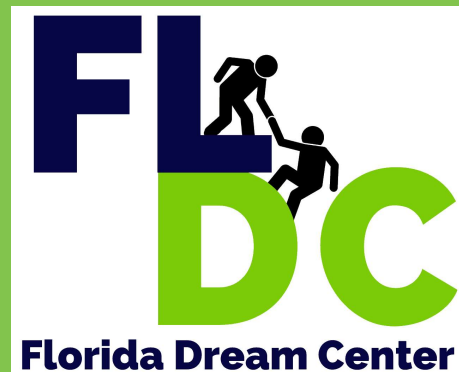
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**Phone:** 727-851-9074

**Website:** [www.FloridaDreamCenter.org](http://www.FloridaDreamCenter.org)

**Address:** 4017 56th Ave. N., St. Petersburg

**Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 8am-4pm, Sat 6am-1pm

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# RESIDENT ADVOCACY

**Assists in Registering for:**

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Blue Card
- Social Security Disability

**Assistance Provided:**

- Emergency Food
- Clothing
- Hygiene Products
- Household Goods
- Affordable Housing Searches
- Legal Aid Referrals
- ID & Birth Certificate Assistance
- Workforce Training Program
- Utility and Rental Assistance

**Referral to Other Social Services:**

- Vocational Rehab
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse



**Over 14,800 Residents Assisted in 2023**

Connects residents to county-wide social and community services within the areas of education, childcare, public transportation, community health, mental health, substance abuse, legal assistance, and state/federal public programs.

Contact Us

727-851-9074

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# MOBILE FOOD BANK

**Our food bank distributes:**

- 1,900,000 pounds of food each year which consists of bread/grains, fresh produce, and meat/protein.
- In 2023, our mobile food pantry distributed 16,000 pre-packaged youth meals
- Provided over 1,500 Thanksgiving meals to families
- Is one of the four largest food banks in the County, being declared as a disaster relief center for Mid-Pinellas County in 2023.



**Over 1,900,000.00 Pounds of Food Distributed in Pinellas County**

Distributes food to at-risk communities in Pinellas County through four stationary sites every Saturday. Targeting residents without transportation, the elderly, homeless individuals, those with low or no income, and the disabled. Throughout the week, our food bank serves 33 other locations, including churches, organizations, shelters, and other pantries.

Contact Us

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# WORKFORCE READINESS



In 2023, our Workforce Readiness Program:


- 188 student participated In career services
- 133 students obtained NCCER certification
- 72 students were placed in skilled jobs which provided independence and self-sufficiency
- 55 students obtained Forklift Licenses
- Partners with various organizations such as Pinellas Ex-Offender Coalition, Second Chances, Department of Corrections, and local employers.



**Over 72 individuals have been placed in skilled jobs**

Assists residents facing multiple employment barriers in achieving family-sustaining wages. Our program establishes career pathways through OSHA-certified forklift training, professional skill development, and attainment of National Center for Construction Education and Research post-secondary trade certificates.

Contact Us  727-851-9074  [www.floridadreamcenter.org](http://www.floridadreamcenter.org)




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# ADOPT-A-BLOCK



Our Adopt-a-Block program:

- Removed 76 tons of trash from the surrounding neighborhoods in 2023 and worked closely with Pinellas Code Enforcement to relieve code violations for poverty-stricken residents.
- Promotes "aging in place" campaign for seniors in our area to age in their own homes by making it safer and more affordable.
- Clears out alleys for our Emergency Responders to easily maneuver to urgent calls.
- Utilizes 90% volunteer hours, estimating over 13,433 volunteers per year.



**Over 76 Tons of Debris & Trash Removed in Pinellas County.**

Adopt-a-Block strengthens Pinellas County communities by assisting low to moderate-income areas with lawn maintenance, home improvements, and code violation relief. We also address basic needs through weekly distributions of food, hygiene items, and clothing, alongside our Mobile Food Bank at four stationary locations.

Contact Us  727-851-9074  [www.floridadreamcenter.org](http://www.floridadreamcenter.org)

## Adopt A Block Locations

Every Saturday  
9:00am – 12:00pm, Rain or Shine

**Community Outreach Food Distribution Basic Need Items (Vouchers)**

Boardwalk Location (Behind)  
2600 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., St. Petersburg

Firehouse Location  
4017 56<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., St. Petersburg

Clearview United Methodist Church  
4515 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., St. Petersburg

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# Custom Printing & Embroidery

*This program offers individuals a 6-12 week work experience within our organization, addressing their lack of consistent employment history and basic soft skills. Through on-the-job training, we enhance their skills and provide valuable references, facilitating their transition to permanent employment.*

*Your orders for custom-printed t-shirts or embroidered clothing support this initiative, offering competitive prices for your event or work supply needs.*

**Request A Quote Today!**






**SECOND CHANCE TINY HOMES**

[www.floridadreamcenter.org/store](http://www.floridadreamcenter.org/store)



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## Q&A

**To ask a question, type questions in Q&A box or raise your hand**

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**Public Comment**

To share, please raise your hand or type in the chat

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**Membership Information** is available at [www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc](http://www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc)



**Questions?**  
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