

Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: State Mental Hospital Community Diversion Centerstone of Florida
2. Date of Submission: 01/15/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Ray Pilon

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:					740,000	0	740,000

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: Mary Ruiz
- b. Organization: Centerstone of Florida
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- d. Phone #: (941)782-4299

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: Centerstone of Florida
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Manatee
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Manatee

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

Florida State Mental Hospitals receive many more demands for admission than there are beds. Waitlists routinely exceed 200 critically ill persons. The State Mental Hospital Diversion program at Centerstone offers a "hospital without walls" in the community as an alternative to a state institution for 80 seriously mentally ill adults with a history of multiple crisis unit admissions. Innovative 24/7 crisis emergency support and care management services address all factors leading to crisis unit admissions and state hospitalization including behavioral, medical, housing, medication and forensic needs. The Centerstone State Mental Hospital Diversion program has a proven track record of diverting more than 80% of persons at risk of commitment to state hospitalization at one tenth the costs of hospitalization. The effectiveness of the Diversion Program is heightened by its capacity to accept involuntary commitments from the courts under the Outpatient Assisted Treatment provisions of the Florida Baker Act. Funding of \$9,500 per case includes care management, medication, housing support and forensic diversion for 80 persons. Eighty adult seriously mentally ill persons will receive the diversion services needed to transition to crisis stabilization in community instead of state hospital. The State of Florida will receive a return on investment of 100% if only 10 persons are diverted from state hospital.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

- Federal: 0
- State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)
- Local: 0
- Other: 0

9. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes