

Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
12 HOB**

Action Packet

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
2/10/2015 10:30:00AM

Location: 12 HOB

Summary:

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HB 21	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
	Amendment 427791 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 119	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
	Amendment 553845 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 293	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
	Amendment 187025 Adopted Without Objection		

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Gayle Harrell (Chair)			X
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Bill Hager	X		
Travis Hutson	X		
MaryLynn Magar	X		
Amanda Murphy	X		
Jeanette Nuñez	X		
Kathleen Peters	X		
Sharon Pritchett	X		
Ray Rodrigues	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
Victor Torres, Jr.	X		
Carlos Trujillo	X		
Totals:	12	0	1

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HB 21 : Substance Abuse Services

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Travis Hutson	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Amanda Murphy	X				
Jeanette Nuñez				X	
Kathleen Peters	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Carlos Trujillo	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

HB 21 Amendments

Amendment 427791

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Sober Homes

Hayes, Kay (General Public) - Information Only
 Avenues 12; FARR - FL Association of Recovery Residences
 CEO/Administrator
 204 South St
 Daytona Beach FL 32114
 Phone: (386) 265-4955

HB 21 Sober Homes

Fontaine, Mark (Lobbyist) - Information Only
 Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association, Inc
 Executive Director
 2868 Mahan Dr Ste 1
 Tallahassee FL 32308
 Phone: (850) 878-2196

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HB 21 : Substance Abuse Services (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

McGarry, Neal (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Certification Board
Executive Director
1715 S Gadsden St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 222-6314

Substance Abuse Services

Bon Larron, Todd (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Palm Beach County
Legislative Affairs Director
301 N Olive Ave Suite 1101
West Palm Beach FL 33401
Phone: (561) 355-3451

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Harbin, Susan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Association of Counties
Legislative Advocate
100 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 922-4300

Sober Homes

Brown, Deana (General Public) - Proponent

Avenues 12
Administrator/Director
204 South St
Daytona Beach FL 32114
Phone: (386) 265-4955

Substance Abuse Services

Woods, Mark (General Public) - Proponent

Delray Beach
Rental Housing Inspector/City of Delray Beach
100 NW 1st Ave
Delray Beach FL 33444
Phone: (561) 243-7238

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus
Trustee
1119 Newton Ave S
St. Petersburg FL 33705
Phone: (727) 897-9291

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HB 21 : Substance Abuse Services (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Cook, Casey (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida League of Cities

Legislative Advocate

Po Box 1757

Tallahassee FL 32302

Phone: (850) 701-3701

Substance Abuse Services

Connors, Jordan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

City of Port St. Lucie

2145 SW Cape Cod Dr

Port St. Lucie FL 34953

Phone: (772) 418-6068

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HB 119 : Licensing of Facilities that offer Health and Human Services

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Travis Hutson	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Amanda Murphy	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Kathleen Peters	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Carlos Trujillo	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 119 Amendments

Amendment 553845

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Information Only
 Justice-2-Jesus
 Trustee
 1119 Newton Ave. S.
 St. Petersburg FL 33705
 Phone: (727) 897-9291

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HB 293 : Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Travis Hutson	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Amanda Murphy	X				
Jeanette Nuñez				X	
Kathleen Peters	X				
Sharon Pritchett	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Victor Torres, Jr.	X				
Carlos Trujillo	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

HB 293 Amendments

Amendment 187025

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

HB 293

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus

Trustee

1119 Newton Ave. S.

St. Petersburg FL 33705

Phone: (727) 897-9291

Ombudsman

Smith, Zayne (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

AARP

Associate Staff Director

200 W College Ave #304

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850) 228-4243

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HB 293 : Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Ombudsman Bill

Davis, Leigh A. (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

State Ombudsman

4040 Esplanade Way

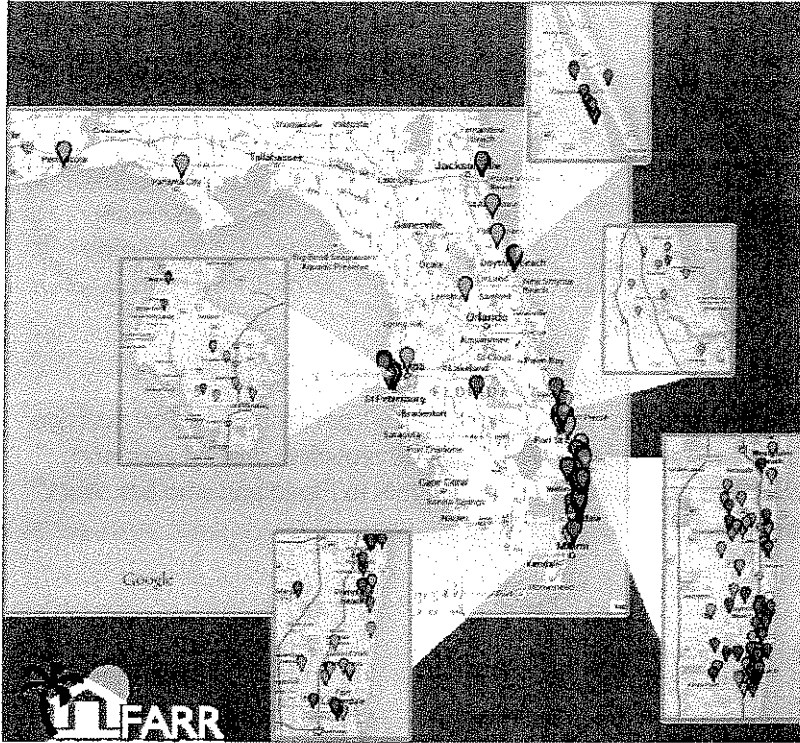
Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: (850) 414-2323

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Voluntary Certification is working...



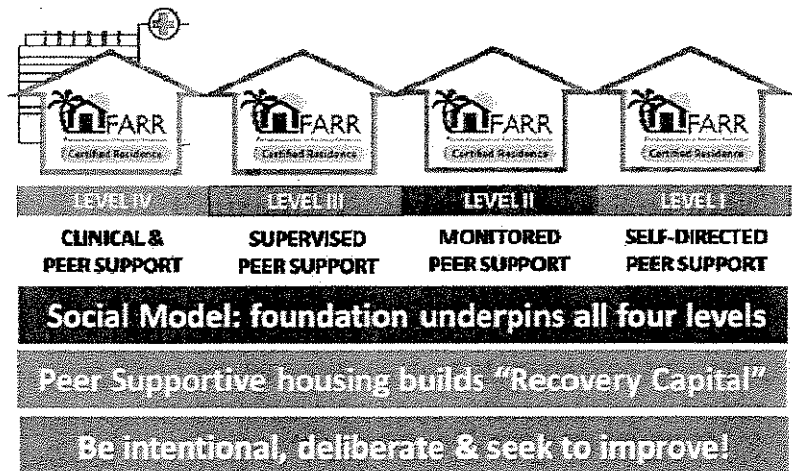
As of January 31, 2015; FARR has certified 48 programs operating 352 recovery homes providing safe, dignified and peer-supportive housing to 1,424 individuals from Miami to Jacksonville and Daytona to Naples. The certification pipeline currently includes 49 providers operating 387 homes serving an additional 1,645 persons in recovery. Over the last 33 months, 739 homes serving 3,069 person have voluntarily sought FARR Certification.

Our application velocity has steadily grown to the current rate of 18 new applications for certification each month.

Consumer Expectations:

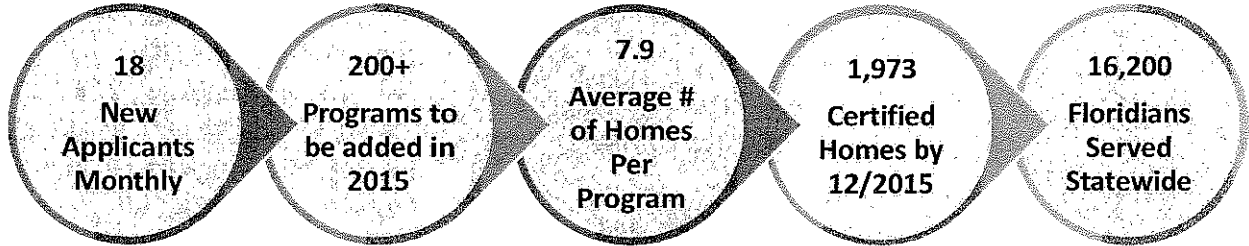
Not all certified programs offer the same service intensity. Level IV Residences are DCF licensed providers who “blend” recovery support services with clinical programming. Level III providers **do not** offer clinical services, they do offer supervision by credentialed staff 24/7/365. Level II are specialty landlords who typically rent exclusively to those who have successfully established a foundation in recovery. Level I residences house persons who elect to live together are share expenses democratically.

“Recovery Residence” references four distinct support levels



Quality Service Providers Welcome Standards...

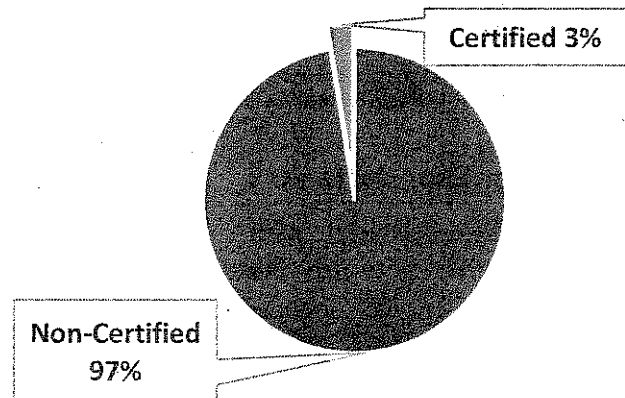
FARR, the Florida affiliate of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR), has developed a sound infrastructure for administration of the voluntary certification process contemplated by House Bill 21 & Senate Bill 326. We are preparing should the Department (DCF) select FARR as the candidate to implement this legislation.



At our current pace, by December 31, 2015, FARR anticipates successful certification of 259 providers operating 1,973 homes serving a capacity of greater than 16,200 persons (Based on average stay of six months). Translated into deliverable services, FARR Certified providers will, by year-end, offer a capacity of **2.9 million** safe, sober and supportive days and nights to Floridians who live, work and/or pursue higher education opportunities.

Source	Grievances
Certified Residences	8
Non-Certified	293

Grievances filed in 2014 by all stakeholders through FARR's Online Portal. It is anticipated the frequency will quadruple in 2015 and that this trend will continue as both the general public & the recovery community become more reliant on the integrity of FARR Certification.



Reduce Stigma; Improve Communities

Statewide, in partnership with business and civic organizations, certified residences are now engaging in civic improvement projects within their community. As these partnerships grow in scope and scale, the FARR website will tally volunteer service hours invested by residents in their respective communities.

