



The University of South Florida (USF) Behavioral Health Hub: Telepsychiatry Project Reported Outcomes May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021

The Florida Center for Behavioral Health Improvements and Solutions is one of several hubs throughout the state to participate in a telepsychiatry project to increase the confidence, knowledge and skill sets of pediatric primary care providers to treat children with behavioral health care needs.

Between May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021:

- 151 telepsychiatry referrals were processed
 - 26 cancelations
 - 124 completed
 - 1 referred to counseling services only
- Females: 54.5%; Males: 45.5%
- Ages ranged from 4 to 19 years old
- 18 received follow-up visits
- 22 children had a history of Baker Act
- 1 child was in state custody
- 53 children had a history of trauma
- 41 children had suicidal history
- Top five behavioral health diagnoses:
 - ADHD
 - Anxiety Disorder
 - Major Depressive Disorder
 - Oppositional Defiant Disorder
 - Sleep Disorder
- 76.9% of referrals had two to three diagnoses

For more information on the USF Behavioral Health Hub Telepsychiatry Project and the State Collaborative, visit <https://floridabhcenter.org/>.