

Vincent House Pinellas Park – 1-Page Proposal Outline

Executive Program Summary

Vincent House is a nonprofit psychosocial rehabilitation program serving adults living with serious and persistent mental illness in Pinellas County. Using the evidence-based International Clubhouse Model, Vincent House provides recovery-oriented services that promote stability, employment, housing retention, and community integration. This proposal seeks DCF Reinvestment funding to sustain and expand services that reduce hospitalization and justice system involvement while improving long-term recovery outcomes.

Program Title & Lead Organization

Program Title: Vincent House Pinellas Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program

Lead Organization: Vincent House

Location: Pinellas Park, Florida

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Program Abstract, Description & Activities

The program delivers daily psychosocial rehabilitation services in a safe, community-based clubhouse. Activities include individualized rehabilitation planning, employment readiness and placement support, housing stability assistance, life-skills development, and peer-supported community integration. Services align with Sequential Intercept and diversion priorities by stabilizing high-need individuals in the community and supporting successful reentry.

Population & Number Served

Vincent House Pinellas serves approximately 160 individuals, ages 18+, living with serious and persistent mental illness, including individuals at risk of justice system involvement, hospitalization, or housing instability.

Expected Outcomes

- Reduced psychiatric hospitalizations
- Decreased justice system involvement and recidivism
- Increased employment and income stability
- Improved social connectedness and recovery outcomes
- Increased housing stability

Partnering Organizations & Roles

Vincent House partners with community-based mental health providers, healthcare systems, educational institutions, and first responders to support diversion, early intervention, and reentry

across the Sequential Intercept Model. These partnerships allow referrals from law enforcement, crisis response teams, hospitals, and behavioral health providers, diverting individuals from jail, emergency departments, and repeated hospitalization into community-based recovery services. Vincent House serves as the lead recovery partner, coordinating psychosocial rehabilitation, vocational support, and community integration services that reduce recidivism and promote long-term stability. Key partners include Directions for Living, City of Pinellas Park, Suncoast Center, Evera Health, BayCare Behavioral Health, Wyndmoor, Largo Medical West, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Mental Health Unit, Pinellas Park Police Department, PAC Team, Clearwater FACT and Safe Harbor.

Program Budget & Grant Compliance

Vincent House requests DCF Reinvestment funding to support operational and program costs over a three-year period. The organization has fiscal infrastructure, grant management experience, and capacity to meet all reporting, compliance, and match requirements for each year of the grant.

Grant Writing Capacity

Vincent House has a strong history of successfully securing and managing public and private grants. Experienced leadership and administrative staff have the capacity to complete the full DCF Reinvestment application by March 19, 2026, including budgets, performance measures, and compliance documentation.

Meeting Participation Requirement

A Vincent House representative will attend the PSCC Special Meeting on January 29, 2026, to present and discuss the proposed program for consideration.