

Northside

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

OUR MISSION

The mission of Northside Mental Health Center is to provide affordable, high-quality behavioral health services that promote prevention and support role recovery and resiliency for the citizens of Hillsborough County in order to improve the quality of life and to prevent or minimize the need for long-term hospitalization. First priority is given to those persons most in need, regardless of ability to pay.

OUR VISION

We provide "Care That Counts"—the leader in the Tampa Bay area for efficient, effective, customer-focused treatment, intervention, education, and prevention—THE community resource for behavioral healthcare services.

Accredited by

The Joint Commission

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The Department of Children & Families (DCF)

and

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Northside TIMELINE

- **June 1, 1976** – Established on the USF Campus - with Outpatient Services, Psychological Testing, Emergency Services, and 16-bed Adult In-Patient Unit.
- **1978** – Beginning of total psychosocial, vocational, residential rehabilitation services now known as the Community Support Center.
- **1984** – Became accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations.
- **1989** – Expanded children's services to include in-home services for children and their families.
- **September 1992** – Moved into facility at 12512 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard.
- **2001** – Short-Term Residential Treatment (SRT) Program opened.
- **2006** – Implemented Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) - a nationally accepted, evidence-based best practiced model
- **2006** – Crisis Stabilization Unit Opened.
- **2007** – Forensic Programs Began