Mission

To promote recovery and offer solutions to those facing mental illnesses, addiction and other social challenges

Vision

Choice, Hope, and Recovery are within everyone’s reach

Values

• Partnering with individuals, businesses, and communities, balancing efficiency and effectiveness in all we do
• Diversity and the right to be respected, self-governing, and accountable
• The right to choice in services, housing, and work
• The power of hope
• Setting long-term and bold goals, including recovery

Meridian is... Community

focused, keeping the needs of those we serve the top priority in directing quality care.

26,154 lives touched
13,581 enrolled in treatment
293,215 visits
$1,773,821 in uncompensated care

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Leadership

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Yes. All of these.

That’s the short answer. Meridian offers a full continuum of care to people across North Central Florida, through its 60 different programs that meet the health and wellness needs of our communities. We employ hundreds of skilled and professional staff across multiple disciplines, including social workers, counselors, LPNs, RNs, and staff Psychiatrists each focused on delivering evidence-based treatment in the most effective and efficient ways possible. Other staff provide the support services that help sustain the gains our clients make in treatment.

We’re more than that though... much more. Meridian is alive. Meridian is people. Living, breathing, feeling people. Giving care, nurturing hope, offering choice, fostering recovery. We are your friends, your family, your neighbors. We’re in the community, we’re in the workplace, we’re in the schools... providing services to people who need them, where they need them.

60 million Americans are diagnosed with a mental illness each year, that’s one in four of us. Each year, 23.5 million Americans need treatment for alcohol or drug problems. The odds are that you are affected in some way by mental illnesses or substance use disorders. For that reason, Meridian is not just our staff, or the people we serve, or their families. You, too, are Meridian.

And you are welcome here! Economic times are still tough, resources are scarce, and people need our services more than ever. We all need to work together to support the health and wellness of our community. You can help. Call us for a tour of our facility or connect with us on Facebook.

Who is Meridian you ask? We all are.
Meridian is... There

where you need us, when you need us. From our inpatient crisis stabilization unit to our outpatient counseling, we have the services that support the health and wellness of our community.

13,581 people enrolled in treatment services
12,573 people served through Outreach & Prevention

1,970 Columbia residents served
1,087 Suwannee residents served
442 Hamilton residents served
627 Dixie residents served
120 Lafayette residents served
534 Gilchrist residents served
980 Levy residents served
814 Bradford residents served
424 Union residents served
5,365 Alachua residents served
415 Putnam residents served

*emergency services only

795 Served from outside our service area
223 Homeless served

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Meridian is... Treatment

for individuals and families in need. Our staff, along with our community partners, work tirelessly to offer solutions to the people we serve.

Utilization by Program*

*Does not include people served through Outreach & Prevention

Expenditures by Program

Programs sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families
Clients by Diagnosis

- Adult Mental Health: 59%
- Adult Substance Abuse: 22%
- Children’s Mental Health: 17%
- Children’s Substance Abuse: 2%
- Other Disorders/Clinical Conditions: 1%
- Impulse Control Disorder: 1%
- ADHD: 9%
- Bipolar Disorder: 11%
- Other Mood Disorders: 21%
- Major Depressive Disorder: 9%
- Schizophrenia: 8%
- Substance Use Disorders: 15%
- Anxiety/Compulsive Disorders: 6%
- Other Psychotic Disorders: 3%
- Childhood Behavioral Disorder: 3%
- Adjustment Disorder: 9%
- PTSD/Stress Disorder: 4%
- Childhood Behavioral Disorder: 3%
- Other Disorders/Clinical Conditions: 1%

Clients by Gender

- Females: 52%
- Males: 48%

Clients by Age

- 18-44: 6,729 people
- 45-64: 3,421 people
- 13-17: 1,346 people
- 6-12: 1,445 people
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Meridian is Recognized
by our community, our peers and our industry for excellence and achievement.

Renee Manning, Counselor III, awarded the Lifestyle Change Award from the American Heart Association.

Melody LaFlam, CBHT, Prevention Coordinator, awarded Who’s Who in Prevention award at the Florida Annual Statewide Prevention Conference.

Meridian’s Recovery Center Ribbon Cutting and Housewarming welcomed approximately 100 guests and secured over $10,000 in donations.

Kevin Coulson, Director of Marketing, received Award of Distinction and Judges’ Award from the Florida Public Relations Association Local Image Awards for Meridian’s Recovery Center Housewarming and Ribbon Cutting.

Dr. Lawrence Adu, Chief Medical Officer, is one of eight psychiatrists selected to participate in the 2011 class of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare’s Psychiatric Leadership Program.

Kevin Coulson, Director of Marketing, named FPRA Gainesville’s 2010 Member of the Year.

7,280 days of Service to Meridian
On June 24, 2011 we celebrated Jim Winters, LCSW, Meridian’s Chief Operating Officer, who retired after twenty years of dedicated service to the care of others.

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