

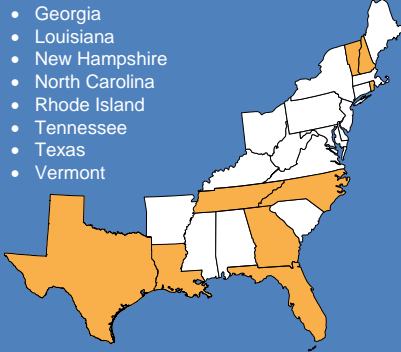
100,000 SUCCESS STORIES - AND COUNTING.



QUICK FACTS

Locations:

- Florida
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- New Hampshire
- North Carolina
- Rhode Island
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Vermont



Population Served:

- Behavioral Health:

Boys and girls, ages 5 – 23

- Child Welfare:

Boys and girls from birth – age 23

Accreditations:



DID YOU KNOW?

- According to a Harvard University study, our Hi-Five Early Intervention and Prevention services positively impacted student behavior at nearly twice the level of other programs operating across the United States.
- Eckerd opened Florida's first outdoor therapeutic program (OTP) in 1968 and the first OTP for girls in the Southeast in 1969.
- In 1982, Eckerd led the privatization of Florida's juvenile justice programs.
- All Eckerd behavioral health programs are non-punitive and strength-based. The very core of the Eckerd philosophy is children and families have inherent strengths and, with the proper guidance and encouragement, can succeed.
- Eckerd Community Alternatives (an EYA program) manages the third largest child welfare system of care in Florida.

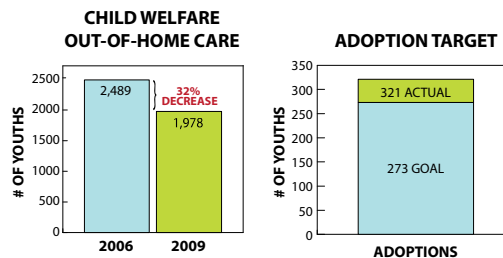
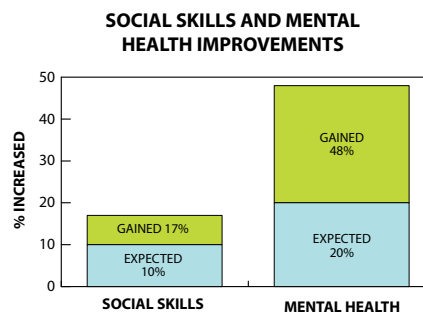
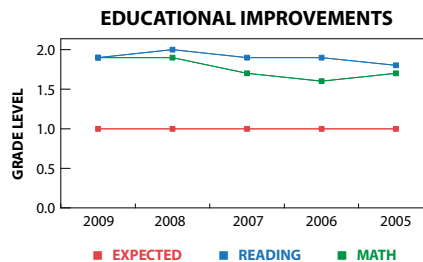
ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES OVERVIEW

Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. (EYA) is a national leader in helping youth and families succeed. Founded by philanthropists Jack and Ruth Eckerd in 1968, Eckerd is a private not-for-profit organization that serves more than 12,000 youth each year through a range of nearly 40 behavioral health and child welfare programs. Since 1968, Eckerd Youth Alternatives has positively changed the lives of more than 100,000 youth!

PROGRAM TYPES

A continuum of behavioral health and child welfare programs including: Early Intervention and Prevention, Residential and Day Treatment; In-Home and Community Interventions, and Aftercare/Post-Placement Reintegration.

KEY OUTCOMES



- **Education** – 76% of youth make significant reading and math gains (average of 1.9 years) after completing our programs, as measured by the Woodcock-Johnson III.
- **Social Skills** – A majority of youth had nearly double the expected increase in social skills as measured by a pre-post test (Matson's Evaluation of Social Skills for Youngsters).
- **Mental Health** – A majority of youth improved mental health functioning by more than twice as much as expected for the duration of stay.
- **Client Satisfaction** – 79% of youth report being satisfied with the services received from an Eckerd program after one year, based on the Eckerd Youth Well-Being Instrument (EYWI).
- **Child Welfare Out of Home Care (lower number is better)** – Since 2006, there has been a 32% decrease in youth in out of home care in Florida's Pinellas and Pasco Counties.
- **Adoptions** – Adoption target was exceeded by 48 youth in Pinellas and Pasco counties.