



## ADDENDUM:

# 2021 DCF CJMHTA Reinvestment Grant Application

Pinellas County Complex Case Reintegration Program

**Requested Addendum & Comments from DCF:**

Overall, there doesn't seem to be much change needed to this grant. They missed the mark by 1.1%. The statement of the problem could use some work in addressing specific socioeconomic factors that in turn create this Target Population for which they are proposing to serve.

**Addendum Response from Pinellas County:**

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The Pinellas County Complex Case Reintegration Program (CCRP) seeks to provide comprehensive case management to justice-involved adults who have a substance use disorder (SUD) or co-occurring mental illness and SUD, with an emphasis on treatment for individuals with histories of opioid use. It is the goal of the CCRP to not only reduce clients' risk of recidivism but to improve their bio-psycho-social health outcomes and safeguard against risks that increase the likelihood of other harms, including premature death, through a multidisciplinary team of service providers and individualized supports that promote each client's recovery, autonomy, and stabilization.

In Pinellas County, like the rest of the nation, the relationships between incarceration, substance use and mental illness, and/or homelessness are often intertwined, with the risk of each exacerbated by the others; in addition to the myriad of other socioeconomic factors such as lower educational qualifications, reduced incomes and lower rates of employment, poorer physical health, and



33714, 33781, and 33782 – are all designated as Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Census Tracts by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This designation means 50 percent of households in these areas have incomes below 60 percent of the Area Median Gross Income (AMGI) and/or these areas have a poverty rate of 25 percent or more.<sup>15</sup> These zip codes are geographically adjacent along U.S. Highway 19, with 33782/33781 (Pinellas Park) at the northernmost tip, 33714 (Lealman) in the middle, and 33713 (St. Petersburg) to the south (Figure 1).

Pinellas Zip Code	2019	2020	% of Total 2020	Change: 2019 to 2020
33714	8	25	6%	213%
33713	12			100%
33781	4	21	5%	425%

Pinellas Zip Code	2019	2020	% of Total 2020	Change: 2019 to 2020
33713	323			

**Figure 1. Pinellas County Zip Code Map**



Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research. (2021). Qualified Census Tracts and Difficult Development Areas. <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/gct.html#2021>.

The areas mentioned above are in the southern portion of Pinellas County. Pinellas County is a 274 square mile peninsula on Florida's Gulf Coast with an estimated population of 974,996 residents. The county is the most densely populated in the state, serving as home to approximately 4.5% of Florida's total population while accounting for only 0.5% of its land area in square miles. As of the most recent census estimates, the County is 73.6% white/non-Hispanic, 11.1% black, 2.3% two or more races, 10.2% Hispanic/Latinx, and 4.1% other.<sup>16</sup>

Lealman, St. Petersburg, and Pinellas Park have historically demonstrated higher rates of crime

code in Lealman accounts for 6% of all reported drug-related deaths in Pinellas County in 2020 despite the entirety of Lealman accounting for only 0.1% of the County's population.<sup>31</sup>

- x **Access to Transportation:** While both the TAs and Dunedin have an average work commute time between 20-25 minutes,<sup>32</sup> Lealman residents have a greater reliance on public transit, biking, and/or walking as a primary mode of transportation, with 17% of households having no personal vehicle.<sup>33</sup> Local initiatives seeking to improve transportation across Pinellas County have included Lealman, Pinellas Park, and St. Petersburg as “Equity Empe entirety of Lealman /ove existTf-barri2.wenD