



**Florida Pediatric
Behavioral Health**
COLLABORATIVE
HOTLINE



Coaching with a child psychiatrist to help you manage behavioral health cases with confidence.

1-866-487-9507

Consultations are available regarding youth up to 21 years old (regardless of insurance carrier).

A free resource available on non-holiday weekdays

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Calls will be returned within 24 hours.

As a pediatric primary care provider, you are an important first-step for families whose children are struggling with mental or behavioral health issues. The Hotline connects you with a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrists from USF for case consultation to help you choose a treatment option that best suits the needs of the child under your care.

Hotline Goals:

- Help pediatricians manage common behavioral health conditions through focused case consultation and guidance
- Facilitate a referral to a child psychiatrist or psychiatric APRN, when possible
- Build collaboration between primary care clinicians and child psychiatrists

What to Expect:

- Assessing symptom severity and crisis management
- Discussion of appropriate referrals for diagnostic testing and further evaluation
- Guidance on selecting appropriate screening tools to support comprehensive care
- Strategies to engage parents and caregivers in treatment
- Pharmacological and integrative care options



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