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Living Area 7



Living Area 8



Living Area 36B



Living Area 36D



### Mission Statement

To provide comprehensive mental health treatment services to ensure timely but appropriate transition to the community.

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## Our Vision

The objective of Walden Village is to provide comprehensive multi-disciplinary individualized treatment designed to help the individuals we serve gain independence and stability, through a quality delivery system.

## Unit Description

Walden Village is a 126 bed civil and forensic step-down residential unit, with both male and female individuals. The living areas include 7, 8, 36B and 36D. This program is designed to treat those individuals with a severe and persistent mental illness, who have been committed under chapter 394 and chapter 916 of the Florida Statutes.

## Advocacy

Each individual is assigned an advocate on each shift. The advocate meets with each individual weekly to review attendance at all treatment activities, and any concerns or needs.

## Visitation

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Contraband:** Tobacco products, lighters, cameras, recording devices, money, items made of glass.

**Food:** Bring just enough for one meal or snack.

**Vehicles:** Individuals cannot ride in your car on grounds.

## Service Treatment Teams

- Each Individual is part of a multidisciplinary service planning and recovery team. Each team includes a Psychologist, Nurse, Social Worker, Rehabilitation staff, Direct Care staff member, and others as needed to assure quality of care and treatment.
- Goals are tailored to reflect the unique strengths, needs, and preferences of the individuals we serve.
- Service plans are designed to support the goals of individuals while delivering comprehensive treatment services to prepare them for a timely transition into the community.

## Recovery Centers

### Classes Offered:

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Course curriculums include:

- Medication Management
- Music Appreciation
- Current Events
- Exercise Programs
- Anger management
- Exercise for Life
- Medication and Nutrition
- Life Enrichment Skills
- ITP
- NGI

Walden Village uses performance review findings and employee feedback to evaluate and improve the overall effectiveness of its programs and services. Based on the firm foundation of the mission, vision, and values developed with our customers, stakeholders and partners, Walden Village is proud of our traditions of providing quality treatment and service for the individuals we serve.

