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Unique Aspects and Advantages

On-site Detoxification is INCLUDED. Neurofeedback (EEG Biofeedback) training reduces craving and improves focus. HCC is a full continuum of care with seamless transitions. Doctors facilitating groups and lectures, Affordable pricing, Non-corporate, Doctors-in-recovery on staff, Gender specificity reduces unnecessary distractions, Full time Ministers enhancing the pursuit of Spirituality, Spiritual retreat workshops every six weeks, Guided and facilitated step work to assure integration to AA/NA or other appropriate community-based supports

References

Florida Intervention Project for Nurses, Florida Professionals Resource Network, Florida Medical Association, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Florida Society of Addiction Medicine, Florida Medical Professionals Group, University of Florida, Agency for Community Treatment Services, Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office, Florida Certification Board, Florida Department of Health

Inquiries or Interventions

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Direct Admissions

Please call Don Wood at 800-444-4434 or 813-931-5560.

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Access to Care

Recovery Today

Mission-driven focus and unique aspects of the **HealthCare Connection specialty practice model** enable quick and effective response. Addiction crisis does not present in a tidy package or at a convenient time. The HealthCare team stands ready to turn the crisis into an opportunity for lasting recovery, today.

Removing Barriers

By Simplifying

Complexity

Multiple drug detoxification
Concurrent psychiatric
Pain evaluation/stabilization
Buprenorphine
Concurrent food problem
Concurrent sex issues
Concurrent gambling problem
LGBT Friendly environment
Legal entanglements
Financial crisis
Family crisis
Professional crisis



Professionals In Need

The PIN Program in 2009

Doctors are not immune to the devastating financial effects of substance abuse impairment, including:

- High cost of using and the lifestyle
- Lost productivity at work
- Eventual loss of income
- Expensive legal consequences
- Family and marital effects

Financial devastation can lead to a desperate narrowing of options which place the doctor at high risk for a continuous pattern of self-defeating behavior, clinical depression and even suicide. Access to expert and affordable treatment at the time of crisis is critical. However, often the type of treatment center the doctor needs is out of reach financially.

Through his calling to “give back”, Founder Dr. David Myers created the PIN Program, effectively providing access to Board approved treatment to doctors who are willing and motivated but lack the financial resources to obtain the required treatment.

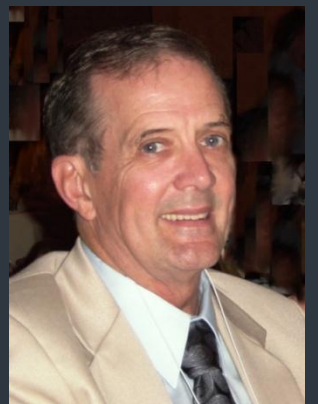
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David P. Myers,
M.D., C.A.P.,
F.A.S.A.M., M.R.O.

Founder, Owner and
Medical Director
HealthCare Connection

A Pioneer of “The Florida Model,” Evaluator for Florida Department of Health, Board of Bar Examiners, Judicial Qualifications Committee, Florida Professional Resources Network (PRN), Florida Intervention Project for Nurses (IPN) and Physician Health Programs throughout the United States. Associate Professor of University of Florida Department of Psychiatry Division of Addiction Medicine, supervising UF Addiction Medicine Fellows at HealthCare Connection and Agency for Community Treatment Services (ACTS), Medical Director of ACTS, Medical Review Officer of the Florida IPN, Distinguished Fellow and long time member of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), Past-President and continuous supporter of Florida Society of Addiction Medicine (FSAM).

Dr. David P. Myers



Diplomate American Board of Addiction Medicine

Integrated Relapse Risk Reduction

Chemical dependency often presents with other compulsive behaviors or process addictions which must be addressed concurrently for treatment to be effective. HealthCare Connection is dedicated to recognizing and developing individualized treatment plans, utilizing in-house specialists, for co-occurring issues involving Sex, Food and Gambling.



Mary Ann Bodnar, LMHC, CAP
Trauma Specialist - EMDR



Dennis DelVecchio, RPh,
LMHC, CAP, Sex Addiction
Specialist



Amanda DiPippo, LMHC, CAC
Food Addiction Specialist



Chris Bettura, CAC
Gambling Specialist

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PIN is free individualized treatment through HealthCare Connection and Dr. David Myers. Typical course includes ASAM Evaluation (H and P), MMPI, MCMI and a high intensity program for 1-6 weeks, followed by highly accountable and dignified therapeutic work program for a minimum of 6 months, urinalysis and communication ongoing with the monitoring Physicians Health Program. PIN residents reside in the professional treatment community with other doctors and participate in the medical professionals' milieu. PIN docs are asked to pay nominal rent only, but only after they have income from their therapeutic employment. Daily AA/NA meetings and working with a sponsor is also required.

Eligibility:

- Sincere desire for help
- Financial need
- Referral from Physician Health Program (PHP)
- Minimum 6 month commitment
- Money for incidentals (food, medication and toiletries)

The PIN program is not funded by any outside source. All funds necessary to operate the program are from Dr. Myers. Space is limited and slots are allocated on a preferential basis to PHP programs with whom we work with regularly.



The Doctor Owned and Operated Difference

Doctor-owned-and-operated means we are free to make admission decisions and all clinical decisions based solely on the best interest of the patient.

Treatment for doctors is offered in a full continuum - prevention/education, early intervention, outpatient,

Intensive-outpatient services, short-term in-house programs, 30-day programs, 90-day, extended in-house treatment, detoxification, hospitalization, as well as step-down services, marital/family counseling, aftercare-support group and ongoing one-to-one psychotherapy. Since 1995,

HealthCare Connection of Tampa, Inc. has specialized in the treatment of impaired professionals, providing a broad spectrum of care to both in-state and national referral sources for impaired doctors, pharmacists, veterinarians, dentists, nurses, other related health care professionals, and

attorneys. In addition, HealthCare Connection has special expertise in treating individuals with co-occurring disorders like Depression, Anxiety, PTSD and Bipolar. HealthCare Connection is committed to service in the local community through our State license to provide Prevention and Education Services. Included services include advocacy in the courts and with administrative agencies by our Staff Attorney and Chief Clinical Officer. Cost effective, comprehensive, focused evaluation and

treatment, of the caliber necessary for recovery and to satisfy boards and agencies, and a rapid return to one's profession are all hallmarks of treatment at HealthCare Connection of Tampa.

"We are very similar to a non-profit in philosophy and design, however with the sharper focus of a specialty medical practice."



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Accessible, Affordable, Board-approved

5 Day Evaluation (IME): \$3000

Included Components of the Independent Medical Evaluation

- ASAM History and Physical, Labs and Psychiatric Assessment
- Psychological (MMPI 2, MCMI 3, Rorschach, Revised Wechsler, Full Interview)
- Computer Diagnostic Interview Schedule IV (C-DIS IV)
- Test of Variable Attention (TOVA) and Qualitative Electroencephalogram (QEEG)
- Collateral Contacts (Family members, Physicians, Legal, Work, Records)
- Gender-specific Therapeutic Community Living
- Intensive Professionals Peer Group experiences during IME
- Sexual, Food and Gambling Assessment by certified therapists as needed
- Full neuropsychological work-up available for additional \$1800 as needed

90 Day Program*: \$24,800

*When clinically indicated or required. Price estimate based on one month of A phase, B phase and C phase respectively

Included in 90 Day Treatment Program

- Comprehensive IME (See 5 Day Evaluation Page)
- Gender-specific Therapeutic Community Living
- EEG Neurofeedback sessions (3-4 per week)
- Spiritual, 12 Step focus and Docs groups run by Docs
- Intensive Family Therapy weekends and Spiritual Retreat weekends
- Psychiatric and Medical Management

Additional Aspects of Care

- Full continuum of treatment from Detoxification through Three-quarter, as needed
- True professionals program in population, focus, intensity, duration and experience
- Pain and Buprenorphine expertise
- Certified Sex, Gambling and Eating Disorders Specialists
- Legal and Advocacy Expertise, Legal Staff on site
- Mirror Image/Humble Work experiences at local public Detox
- ASAM Fellowship Site – University of Florida Psychiatry

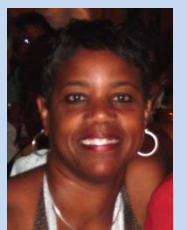
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EYE ON IT Our Doctors



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Board Certified Family and
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Jonathan Kunis, MD
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Psychologist
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