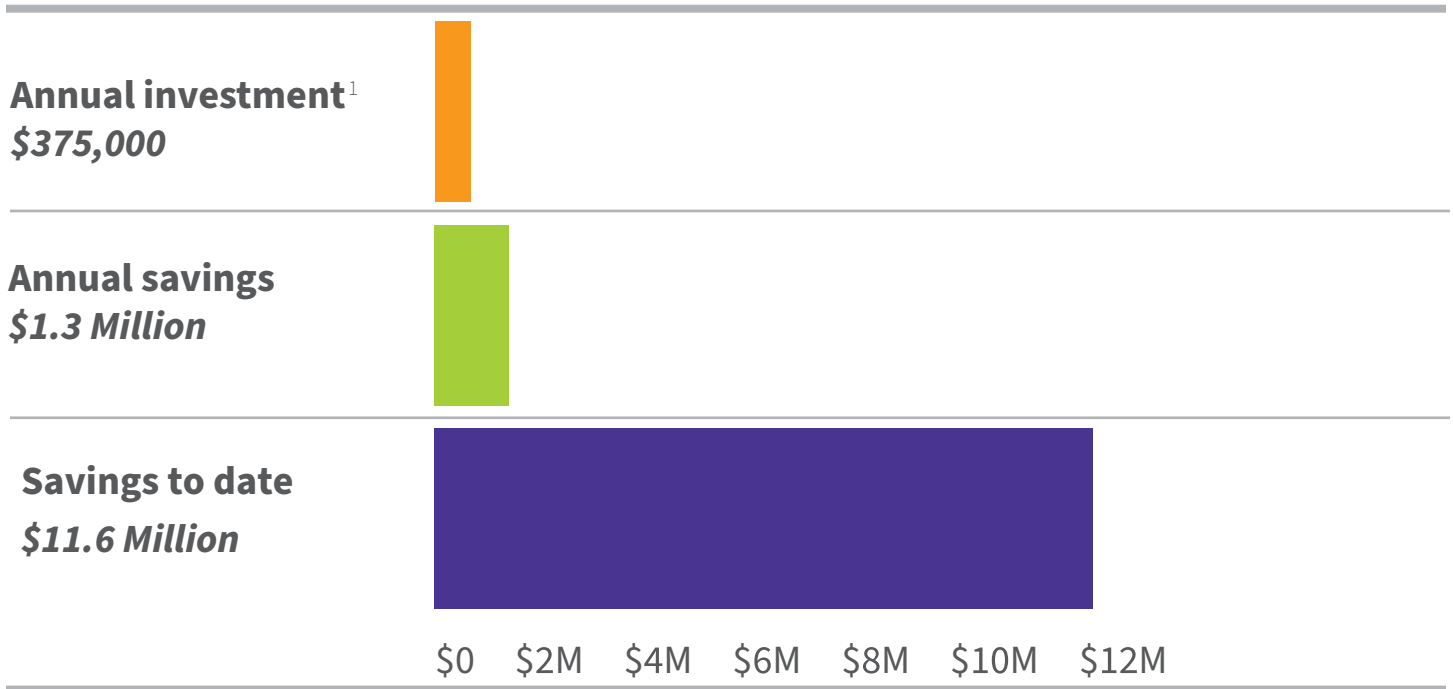


**See the Girl®: Continuity of Care Model**

Saves the state \$1.3M annually by diverting girls from incarceration



**1,928**

1,928 girls diverted from deeper involvement in Florida’s criminal justice system since 2014.



**84%**

Overall incarceration rate of girls reduced by **84%** in Duval County and 81% on the First Coast, outperforming statewide reduction of 50%.<sup>2</sup>



**\$11.6M**

\$77,760 saved per girl not incarcerated<sup>3</sup>. This has saved the state of Florida **\$11.6 million<sup>4</sup> since CCM inception** for the girls diverted from incarceration.

<sup>1</sup> In 2023-24, investment was \$375k which provided prevention services for 180 girls and intervention for 22 girls.

<sup>2</sup> Incarceration trends on the First Coast include the following counties: Duval, Clay, Nassau, Baker, St. John’s (calculated for 2023-2024, compared to 2011-2012) Updated 2023-24 data won’t be released until the end of the year.

<sup>3</sup> Cost savings based on the average cost to incarcerate one girl for 9 months in mental health overlay residential services (MHOS) in 2023 (\$77,760). Cost of incarceration x 22 NEW girls that were kept out of incarceration in 2023-24=\$1,710,720. (\$1,710,720 - \$375,000) (cost of CCM)=\$1,335,720.

<sup>4</sup> \$1,335,720 (cost saving to the state 2023-2024) + \$10,343,471 (savings to the state for 158 girls served in previous years)=\$11,679,191 saved for 180 girls served INTENSIVELY and 1,928 diverted from incarceration.

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**POLICY CENTER**  
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The Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center's **See the Girl®: Continuity of Care Model (CCM)** program saves the state money, and shuts the revolving door of girls cycling in and out of the justice system.

- \$11.6M State savings to date due to 180 girls diverted from incarceration
- 84% reduction in the incarceration rates of girls in Duval county, and 81% reduction on the First Coast compared to 50% statewide since inception in 2013
- 1,928 girls received services in CCM to prevent and interrupt deeper system involvement

Prior to the launch of CCM, girls in Duval County were jailed at alarmingly high rates - higher than Miami, Tampa and Fort Lauderdale *combined*. A key contributor: the lack of community-based, Girl-Centered, trauma informed services available to girls trapped in the system. Girls were often sent to lock-up facilities under the misguided notion that they would receive appropriate treatment for their complex mental health needs. CCM works because it provides the continuity of care needed to address the abuse, trauma and exploitation that is the root cause of girls' out of bounds behaviors. Since CCM's inception we've documented dramatic drops in arrests, probations, commitments, or transfers to adult court across the five county First Coast region (Duval, St. Johns, Clay, Nassau & Baker Counties).

**See the Girl®: Continuity of Care** provides comprehensive interventions to girls who are at risk of juvenile justice involvement, in detention, in court, in residential placement, and transitioning back to the community.

- **24/7/365 Mobile Crisis Intervention:** Provides a support line that connects girls to real-time services including emergency shelter, food, clothing, medical/mental health interventions, and referrals.
- **Comprehensive Care Management:** Utilizes individualized plans based on assessed needs such as housing, education, employment, pro-bono legal services, multidisciplinary staffing, and advocacy.
- **Individual and family counseling:** Focuses on root causes of behavior. Visits can occur in office or in homes, schools and neighborhoods.
- **School-Based Intervention:** Provides girls who attend high need, low resourced schools with individual interventions to help with academic and disciplinary matters.
- **SAVVY Sister (Safety, Action, Values, Victory, Yes I Can) Skill Building Groups:** Reduces risk factors and increases protective factors by building skills in safety, communication, relationships, emotional regulation, team building and activism.
- **Court Interventions:** Provide recommendations for community-based service plans and alternatives to incarceration while promoting public safety.
- **Girl-Centered Practice® Training:** Trains providers on the latest research, best practices and skills in providing gender responsive interventions.