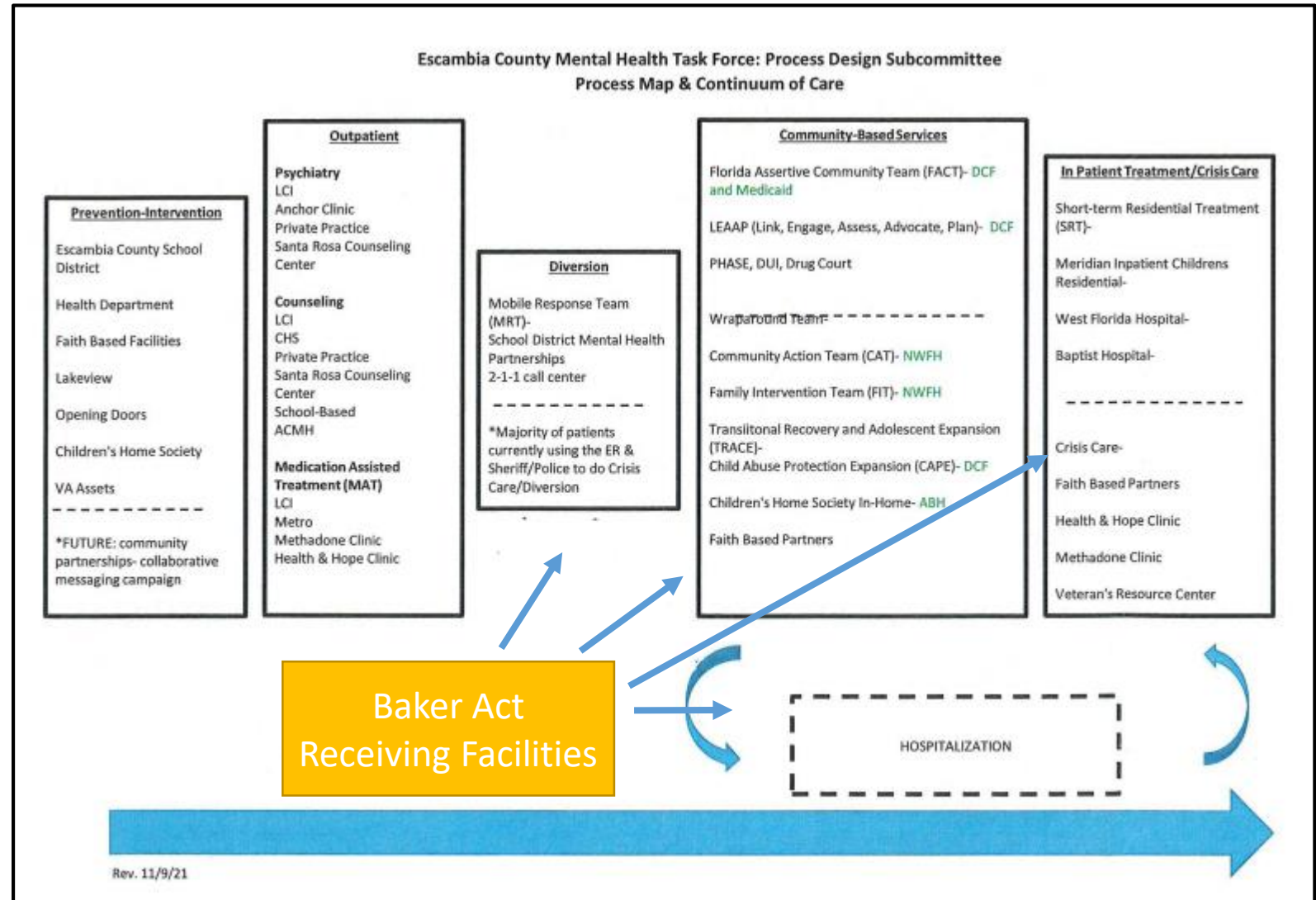


# Central Receiving Facility Overview and Status

# Remember this from last year?

Resources across entire continuum of care are critical – today focusing on Baker Act Receiving Facility role in process



# What is it – Central Receiving Facility

- Model to improve effectiveness and efficiency of the local behavioral health continuum of care
- Establishes a ‘no wrong door’ model for individual referred for evaluation and care under the Baker Act and Marchman Act
- Established under F.S. 394.4573, section 2.a
  - Single entry point
  - Capable of assessment, evaluation, and triage or treatment or stabilization

# Benchmarking and local needs

- Site visits:
  - Short handoff from law enforcement; quick evaluation process and referral for inpatient services
  - Medical clearance on site, excluding trauma
- Summary of findings:
  - Believe this model is efficient and effective solution to managing the Baker Act for Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties
  - CRF would focus on the adult population
  - Crisis stabilization unit beds should be available to serve the uninsured
  - Fair and transparent rotation process should be implemented
  - Funding will be from various federal, state and local government agencies

# Next steps

- Incorporate feedback from the entities participating in the site visits and evaluation process into one position paper
- Circulate the position paper to impacted stakeholders for further comment and consideration
- Identify site options and build budget
- Secure funding commitments