“Healing begins here.” This embodies the spirit of Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare, located in Northeast Florida.

Through 3 locations in Nassau County, Starting Point has provided mental health and substance abuse treatment, counseling and prevention services for 18 years. They are the only healthcare facility in the county, and more than 80% of Starting Point clients are low-income. Each individual client works with a team of counselors, doctors, and case management to develop their full potential. The organization also works with state and local agencies to assess and treat teens and children.

Florida Community Loan Fund provided $1.6 million in financing to purchase the building that houses the organization’s administrative offices and a community based health center. This building was previously leased, and savings generated from the acquisition is expected to allow Starting Point to serve 200 additional clients annually.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
serves over 3,000 clients
annually in rural Nassau
County, Florida; 80% of
those clients are low-
income. Social and
healthcare service clients
include homeless, persons
with disabilities, mental
health counseling, and
addiction counseling.

With FCLF financing, Starting
Point Behavioral Healthcare has a significant social
impact on its community
it continues to serve those
in rural Florida who have
nowhere else to turn for
healthcare and mental illness
treatment.

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