



PROJECT GOLD

GIRLS OWNING THEIR LIVES AND DREAMS

IMPACT REPORT: Program Highlights (JUL 2020 – MAR 2021)

Services Provided

6,709



Girls in Project GOLD need an array of services to overcome sex trafficking as well as other childhood traumas and unmet needs. The Project GOLD team provides comprehensive services to survivors and those at high risk including **case management, therapy, advocacy, educational support, jobs training, transportation, life skills** and a variety of enrichment programs. During the pandemic, family **emergency support** was also vital and provided from The Children's Trust and the community.

Contact Hours

3,321



The Project GOLD team includes Youth Advocates, Survivor-Mentors, a Career Coach, Education Specialist, Tutor, Client Drivers, Program Support Specialist and community volunteers. This broad team addresses the myriad needs of Project GOLD clients with total hours representing service work with and on behalf of the girls involving **counseling, mentoring, employment coaching, tutoring, court advocacy, Member trainings** and **case staffings** with partners.

Groups Conducted

685



At the neighborhood **Project GOLD Drop-In Center**, girls participate in an array of enrichment and educational groups in a homelike setting created just for them, ideal for engagement and service delivery. The groups went virtual at the onset of the pandemic. Missing that in-person connection to staff and one another, girls are happy to be meeting in person again and enjoy the healing atmosphere of the Drop-In Center.

Transportation Trips Provided

858



Client drivers are vital to our program and beloved by program participants. Drivers offer support and another caring adult in girls' lives and provide access to programs daily. During the pandemic, Drivers made socially distanced visits to girls and their families to drop off needed family stabilization items.

New Jobs Obtained

27



Project GOLD's job training and career planning track focuses on closing the loop on restoring girls' lives. Career specialists help girls identify their strengths and talents to find paths to continued education, on-the-job vocational training, internships and productive, rewarding **employment and careers**.

Community Members Trained

3,421



Kristi House provides **educational webinars** focused on child sex trafficking. Participants included Service providers, parents, youth and others in the Miami-Dade community as well as statewide audiences at the Florida Attorney General's Annual HT Summit and the Florida Network of CACs annual conference.

Girls Served with Wrap-Around Support

68



Girls receive **wrap-around support** from the Project GOLD team tailored to each Member's specific needs, including case coordination, mentoring, therapy, advocacy, transportation, educational support, enrichment groups, life skills training, emergency assistance and job/career coaching.

OUTCOMES

1. **"Not a Number"** group prevention program conducted during the period with 100% of the Members enrolled completing all sessions.
2. **"My Life My Choice"** survivor group was pending due to the pandemic. The next 10-session course is slated to begin in June.
3. **Goal Achievement** – 41 out of 62 girls (66%) who were active in Project GOLD for 6 months or longer achieved 75% or more of their goals in one or more program areas, exceeding our goal of 50%.

