



# KRISTI HOUSE, Inc.

## Children's Advocacy Center

*In FY2018-2019 Kristi House...*

### *Healed Victims...*

- Provided services to nearly 1,500 **child-victims** and their families located in every zip code of Miami-Dade County and covering the gamut of child trauma.
- Expanded services in **Homestead** with the opening of a dedicated office, marking the sixth location for easier access to Kristi House services.
- Launched a **family engagement initiative** to ensure families get the full benefit of Kristi House services and support.
- Marked 12 years of Project GOLD program for **sex trafficked children**, having provided services for more than 500 girls overcoming commercial sexual exploitation or at high risk.
- Tapped by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide therapy for **unaccompanied and separated minors** being detained in Miami.

### *Expanded Our Expertise...*

- Began yearlong learning collaborative in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for our staff and 60 South Florida therapists and caseworkers from 11 agencies as part of our federal **SAMHSA grant** dedicated to increasing capacity to treat child trauma.
- Developed and delivered **Hurricane Trauma** and **Teen Dating** educational presentations.
- Began pilot project to introduce a **Facility Dog** at Kristi House for children overcoming trauma as part of a partnership under a **Children's Trust Innovation** grant.
- Moved to an automated and streamlined **Measurement-Based Care** online system that replaces lengthy paper forms to provide immediate feedback to clinicians and clients.

### *Shared Our Expertise...*

- Added another full-time educator to staff resulting in a total of 324 education classes and training programs provided to **8,895 adults and children** in 541 hours of instruction.
- Co-authored four research articles published in **peer-reviewed journals** on Kristi House client outcomes and education programs, working with our research partners at University of Miami and Florida International University.
- Presented eight sessions at **national and statewide conferences**, by invitation only.
- Generated 18 Spanish-language print news articles and appeared in nine Spanish radio and television news segments as part of **Child Safety Champions** prevention campaign supported by Florida Blue Foundation targeting southern Miami-Dade County.

### *Sustained Our Work*

- Awarded three-year U.S. Department of Justice grant to provide young women in Project GOLD with educational support, jobs training and career planning...**Bridges to the Future**.
- Continued trend of steadily growing **private funding support** with a 31% increase in private giving over the last two years.
- Created full-time, dedicated **volunteer coordinator position** for enhanced services to our children and families.