HEALING THE FUTURE
Kristi House Children's Advocacy Center is dedicated to helping children and families overcome trauma.

BRINGING A TEAM TOGETHER FOR EACH CHILD
Kristi House coordinates a team of agency partners dedicated to providing medical, legal, advocacy and support services to children and families so they can stabilize and heal. These partners have been working together for 20 years, intent on healing children and holding the perpetrators responsible. Partners include:

- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Jackson Memorial Hospital RAPE Treatment Center
- Law Enforcement
- State Attorney's Office
- University of Miami Child Protection Team

CHILDHOOD TRAUMA CAN BE OVERCOME
One in two children will experience at least one type of the following childhood traumas:

- Sexual Abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Bullying
- Psychological Abuse
- Community Violence
- Natural Disaster
- Bereavement

Children who experience abuse and other forms of trauma face life-long serious emotional and social consequences — depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, physical health problems, education and career challenges — to name a few.

To overcome potentially devastating, long-lasting effects, Kristi House coordinates all the services a victim and his/her family will need for the healing process. We provide treatment, link families to other needed community resources, and serve as a bridge to law enforcement.
MANDATED REPORTER AND WHAT IT MEANS

In Florida, any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is abused, neglected, or abandoned by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child’s welfare shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Abuse Hotline of the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Reports can be made by phone or online:

1.800.96ABUSE
https://ReportAbuse.dcf.state.fl.us

IN THE WORDS OF A CLIENT & PARENT

“My experience at Kristi House was amazing. The entire staff was warm and welcoming. My therapist was such an enormous help for me. I always felt like I could confide in her and she’d help me with anything. The coping exercises and information sessions helped me understand my feelings. For all of this, I am forever thankful.”

– 15-year-old girl

“I appreciate from the bottom of my heart the assistance my son received, especially the help he got from his therapist. May God bless you all.”

– Mom of 8-year-old boy

SERVICES AT NO COST TO FAMILIES

Kristi House does not charge for its services and never turns away a child in need. This is possible thanks to support from individuals, corporations and community groups, along with public grant funds, that ensure quality services and programs to children in Miami-Dade County. All gifts to Kristi House are tax-deductible. Please call us for more information or visit our website.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Prevention education is key to keeping our community’s children safe. These programs are available at no cost:

- STEWARDS OF CHILDREN
- CHILDREN & TRAUMATIC STRESS
- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (TRAFFICKING) – "CSEC 101"
- CHILDREN WITH PROBLEMATIC SEXUAL BEHAVIOR
- TEEN DATING SAFETY
- HURRICANE TRAUMA TRAINING FOR FAMILIES
- CHILD SAFETY MATTERS

LOCATIONS

All services begin at our main Kristi House Children’s Advocacy Center location where our agency partners are co-located. Thereafter, neighborhood locations are available for appointments with Therapists and Family Advocates.

MAIN
1265 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
305-547-6800

PROJECT GOLD DROP IN CENTER
305-547-6850

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