



KRISTI HOUSE, Inc.

Children's Advocacy Center

In 2019 Kristi House...

Healed Victims...

- Provided services to more than 1,500 **child-victims** and their families in every zip code of Miami-Dade County helping them to recover from sexual abuse and other childhood 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 our 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...

- Conducted 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 **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant** dedicated to increasing capacity to treat child trauma.
- 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, streamlined **Measurement-Based Care** electronic system to replace lengthy paper assessments and provide immediate feedback to therapists and clients.

Shared Our Expertise...

- Added another full-time educator to staff resulting in a total of 304 education classes and training programs provided to **8,433 adults and children** in 531 hours of instruction.
- Co-authored two research articles published in **peer-reviewed journals** and presented at national and statewide **conferences** on Kristi House client outcomes and education programs, working with our research partners at UM and FIU.
- Generated 14 Spanish-language print news articles, 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

- Began 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 **volunteer coordinator position** for enhanced services to kids and families.