



KRISTI HOUSE, Inc.

Children's Advocacy Center

What Did Kristi House Accomplish in 2017?

Healed Victims...

- Provided services to more than **1,000 child-victims** and their families located in every zip code of Miami-Dade County.
- Sought and secured ways to reach **southern-most Miami-Dade County** where the incidence of child abuse and trafficking are disproportionately high. Placed a full-time mental health clinician, an education outreach specialist and a case coordinator in deep south Miami-Dade with grant funding and donated office space from the County.
- Expanded our evidence-based practice for children with **problematic sexual behavior** with groups in English and Spanish in two locations.

Expanded Our Expertise...

- Began second major U.S. Department of Health and Human Services **SAMHSA grant** for five years dedicated to increasing capacity to treat child trauma.
- Introduced and began year-long training and practice for clinical staff in evidence-based practice for **treating physical abuse**, Alternative for Families–Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, under the direction of the developer of the intervention.
- Introduced and began year-long training and practice for clinical staff in evidence-based practice for **co-occurring disorders** to treat trauma from child sexual abuse and/or exploitation concurrently with substance use disorders, under the direction of the developer of the intervention, Risk Reduction Through Family Therapy.

Shared Our Expertise...

- Delivered 220 education classes and training programs to **6,125 adult and child participants** in 330 hours of instruction in Miami, statewide and throughout the country.
- Planned and delivered a year-long training program and practice for 40 of our **deep south Miami-Dade partners** in evidence-based treatment for child trauma for clinicians, case workers and supervisors.

Sustained Our Work

- Thanks to many caring individuals, family foundations and corporate sponsors, we significantly expanded our **philanthropic base** of support.
- Doubled funding for victim services provided by **VOCA** (Victims of Crime Act), for an annual award of \$819,000.
- Increased local **Miami-Dade County funding** more than five-fold with top ranking in highly competitive, year-long community-based organization grant process. Brought together and led coalition of 34 not-for-profits to ensure funding recommendations were upheld by commissioners under intense political pressure.
- Signed on as the newest partner in the deep south Miami-Dade **Safe Families Partnership Network** which was subsequently funded by a major, three-year grant from The Children's Trust.