

Gulf Coast Kids House

United Way Funded Program:
Child Abuse Prevention

Funding Amount: \$19,000
3-year grant



Description of Program Services: The preventive education programs at Gulf Coast Kid's House raise awareness about local child abuse trends and teach attendees how to prevent, recognize, and respond to child abuse.

Impact Area: Health

Significant Statistics: Research shows that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before their 18th birthday. Nationally, 160,000 children stay home from school every day for fear of being bullied. The Child Abuse Prevention Education program addresses all forms of child abuse by providing education and increased knowledge of child abuse prevalence by teaching participants healthy preventive behaviors, such as risk avoidance, so that children may avoid abuse altogether and/or receive appropriate intervention if abuse has already occurred.

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