

Gulf Coast Kids House

United Way Funded Program:
Family Advocacy

Funding Amount: \$15,000
3-year grant



Description of Program Services: The program supports children and families victimized by abuse through personal advocacy, assessment of family needs, ongoing contact, and referrals to support services.

Impact Area: Health

Significant Statistics: Escambia County has the highest ratio of unduplicated victims per 1,000 child population in the entire state of Florida. In 2015, the Department of Children and Families in Escambia County received more than 4,800 calls for suspected child abuse reported to its central hotline. Gulf Coast Kid's House provides services for children who have been victimized by physical abuse, sexual abuse and medical neglect by providing personal advocacy, needed referrals and continuing support services for clients and families served. This care enables a child to recover more quickly and stabilizes them to improve educational outcomes.

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