



Children's Services Summary

October 2017 – 258 children served

Child Protective Investigators – Department of Children and Families

88

New investigations of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, or neglect initiated by the seven Department of Children and Families Investigators located within Gulf Coast Kid's House

130

Child victims identified in Gulf Coast Kid's House based Department of Children and Families reports

Child Protection Team – Gulf Coast Kid's House

61

Children assessed by the Child Protection Team (CPT) based out of the Gulf Coast Kid's House

55

Medical examinations provided

Sexual/Physical Abuse Treatment Program – Lutheran Services Florida

178

The number of therapy sessions attended by children and non-offending caregivers through Lutheran Services of Florida.

15

Children referred to LSF for treatment in response to sexual/physical abuse.

Demographics of Child Victims

Referred by the Department of Children and Families

42% Boys 58% Girls

48% Six years old or under **28%** 7-12 years old **24%** 13+ years old

Types of Abuse Reported:

10% Abuse reports contain allegations of sexual abuse

16% Abuse reports contain allegations of physical abuse

2% Abuse reports contain allegations of medical neglect

11% Abuse reports contain allegations of family violence

20% Abuse reports contain allegations of substance misuse

40% Abuse reports contain allegations with other maltreatments