



The Child Protection Center, Inc.
Est. 1980 – Providing services in Sarasota & DeSoto Counties



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Mission Statement

The Child Protection Center's (CPC) mission is the **prevention**, **intervention** and **treatment** of child abuse. The CPC envisions a community in which children are safe from abuse and free to thrive.

1980

Conception of
The CPC - Start
of The CPT
Program

1986

**Therapy
Program**
Services Begin

1991

Services Extend
to Abuse Cases
involving Non-
Primary Care
Givers

1992

Personal Safety
& Community
Awareness
Formed (PSCA)

1995

Children & Families
Supervised
Visitation Formed
(CFSVP)

2010

Grand Opening
of the New
Facility

2019

40th Year
Anniversary



Our Why

Child Abuse in the United States

1 out of 5 children are solicited online before age 18

1 out of 3 girls and 1 out of 5 boys will be abused before age 18

Child Abuse in Florida

Every 12.3 minutes a child is abused, totaling 116 children daily

Florida is the 4th deadliest state for victims of child abuse

Child Abuse in Sarasota

Sarasota County received 3,808 reports of child abuse in 2018

A large majority of cases continue to go unreported



Our Programs

Child abuse is one of our society's most cruel and horrifying epidemics, but remains one of the least discussed. The pain and suffering that each innocent child endures should be cause to secure the resources to end these horrifying afflictions. However, due to a lack of conversation and awareness surrounding child abuse, it remains an issue with far reaching consequences.

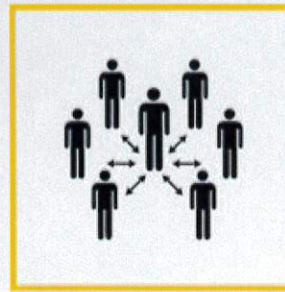
To accomplish our mission, services are provided through the Child Protection Center's four unique programs. The CPC is the only agency that provides these specialized services and are not duplicated throughout the county.



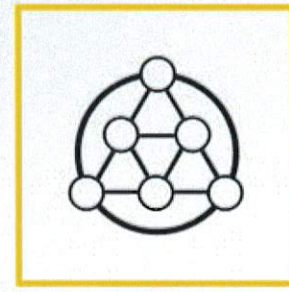
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Community
Awareness (PSCA)



Children & Families
Supervised
Visitation Program
(CFSVP)



Child Protection
Team (CPT)



CPC Therapy
Programs



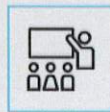
Our Programs

The Personal Safety and Community Awareness Program (PSCA)

The PSCA offers a holistic approach to the prevention of child abuse by promoting greater community awareness of the issue. PSCA provides primary abuse prevention education to children from preschool through high school. Topics include sexual abuse prevention, anti-bullying, internet safety, and abduction prevention. The program also facilitates workshops for caregivers, childcare professionals, teachers, and the greater community, with topics including positive parenting techniques, identification and reporting of child abuse, indicators and impacts of sexual abuse and internet safety. The focus is creating a future in which children are empowered and educated, adults are aware and equipped, and our community is a safer place for children and families, reducing children's risk of vulnerability to abuse and neglect.



PSCA is in more than
90% of schools



PSCA reached over
83,000 individuals in 2018



The CFSVP conducted 644
supervised visits in 2018



0 critical incidents
during supervised visits

The Children and Families Supervised Visitation Program (CFSVP)

The CFSVP provides supervised visitation services to children and their non-custodial parents in Venice and Sarasota in a safe and secure setting. The CFSVP's target population is all children and parents residing in Sarasota County who have been ordered by the court to engage in supervised visitation services. Services are ordered when children are at heightened risk of physical or emotional harm due to parenting behaviors such as domestic violence, substance abuse, mental illness, criminal activity, abandonment, and child abuse and/or neglect. Visitations are supervised by Sarasota County citizens, who meet the background requirements, and attend training to observe and document the visitations to submit to staff.

Our Programs Cont.

The Child Protection Team (CPT)

The CPT is a legislatively mandated program working in partnership with Child Protection Investigators of the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) and local law enforcement agencies in cases of children who are suspected victims of child maltreatment. This multidisciplinary program provides expertise in evaluating allegations of abuse and neglect, assessing risk factors, and providing recommendations for interventions to protect children.

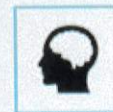
Services provided by CPT include forensic interviews, psychological and psychosocial assessment, forensic medical assessments and court testimony. CPT holds the contract with the Department of Health and therefore, is the only provider authorized by the state to perform these functions in Sarasota County.



Every 12.3 minutes a child is abused in Florida



The CPT saw 720 individual victims of child abuse in 2018



3500 hours of counseling provided in 2018



316 individual clients treated in 2018

CPC Therapy Programs

Therapy programs provide individual, family, and group therapy services to children ages 3-17, who have been physically and/or sexually abused, as well as children who exhibit problematic sexual behaviors. Intervention services are extended to the primary client's non-offending caregiver and siblings. The CPC Therapy Program is made up of two treatment programs, the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) and the Kid Kindness Program (KKP).

SATP provides immediate and ongoing trauma-specific therapy and support for child victims of sexual and/or physical abuse.

KKP responds to children who exhibit problematic sexual behaviors by using proactive measures to equip children with healthy living skills and correcting their behavior.

Get Involved

There are a variety of ways for you to contribute to The CPC's mission of the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse!



Volunteer On-Site at Visitations

The Children and Families Supervised Visitation Program is always looking for members of the community to join our team of volunteers, supervising visits between children and their families to ensure a safe and neutral environment as they spend quality time together. Inquire with brooker@cpcsarasota.org.



Follow Us On Social Media

Spread the word about The CPC's mission, and the services it provides. Please Like and Follow Us Online, Share our content, and even consider donating your birthday to raise funds for The CPC!

Facebook: @ChildProtectionCenter Twitter: @CPCSRQ Instagram: CPCSarasota



Make a Donation

Donate to The CPC by way of annual donations, endowments, stocks, and more! For a full list of donation options or to make a donation please email sheilam@cpcsarasota.org.



Sponsor/Attend a Signature Event

Our sponsorship packages are created for both corporations and individuals. In-kind sponsorship options are available for those who wish to donate giveaway items, or other event necessities. Individual ticket sales are also available for purchase. Inquire with louannl@cpcsarasota.org.

Ways to Give to The Child Protection Center

Cash or Stocks – Make a donation in honor of a loved one using cash or stocks and utilize the charitable tax deduction without incurring capital gains taxation. The CPC has an established stock account with Edward Jones.

Will or Trust – Naming The CPC as your beneficiary is a wonderful way to leave a legacy. Our Development Department is here to help walk you through this process.

Charitable Gift Annuity – This option provides the donor and/or other named beneficiaries with an income at a competitive rate of return. The Gift Annuity establishes a charitable fund benefiting The CPC.

Life Insurance – A variety of giving options surrounds insurance policies including the option to give a paid-up policy or buy insurance to replace a charitable bequest.

IRA or Qualified Plan – Work with The CPC's development staff to discuss assets that can provide for you during your lifetime and later serve as a substantial gift to The CPC.

Asset Liquidation – Avoid the complications of changing IRS regulations and leave possessions to The CPC and receive a tax deduction on the appraised value.

Endowments

Sharyn Chapman Endowment Fund

Established by Doug and Sherry Chapman, designated for The CPC

Gulf Coast Community Foundation

601 Tamiami Trail South
Venice, FL 34285

Child Protection Center Endowment at PNC

Child Protection Center

720 South Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236

Donor Advised Funds

Real Property With Lifetime Use

Online - Visit CPCSarasota.org to make a contribution today.

In-Kind - The CPC accepts a variety of in-kind contributions.



For more information please contact Sheila Miller, VP of Philanthropy 941-365-1277 ext 111 or SheilaM@CPCSarasota.org