MISSION:
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GIRLS SERVED
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KAYLA

“My life took a turn when my parents separated my freshman year of high school. Despite having to move away with my dad and his girlfriend, I excelled in school and was even taking senior classes and getting college credit during my junior year. Then, my dad suddenly decided that he no longer wanted to support me. I moved frequently, staying with various family members in different states. I got so far behind I just dropped out of school. I made my way back to Florida and enrolled in Pace, where, I found the help and support system I needed to excel again. I represented my district in the City of Pensacola Youth Council, was on the Girls Leadership Council and gave the commencement speech at my class of 2021 graduation. I’m now enrolled at Pensacola State College and plan to pursue a career in the medical field.”
CENTER DAY PROGRAM

Pace’s center based, day program provides year-round education, counseling and life skills training to offer a comprehensive and individualized experience for success for middle and high school aged girls.

BEFORE PACE

72% Were failing one or more classes prior to attending Pace
24% Were previously involved with the juvenile justice system
51% Were suspended or expelled prior to Pace

AFTER PACE

97% Improved academically at Pace
82% Had no involvement with the juvenile justice system after one year
91% Girls were in school, higher education or employed after one year

REACH PROGRAM SERVICES

Pace Reach Program Services is a therapeutic and counseling program offering social, emotional, behavioral health and support services for girls ages 11–17 and their families. Reach therapists travel to girls to provide services in their home, school, community or online.

BEFORE PACE

14% Were previously involved with the juvenile justice system
91% Had behavioral challenges before Pace

AFTER PACE

90% Had no involvement with the juvenile justice system after one year
100% Improved behavioral challenges at Pace

REVENUE

FL Dept of Juvenile Justice, 54%
FL School Board, 23%
Contributions & In-Kind, 20%
Grants, 1%
Federal Grant, 2%

EXPENSES

Program Services, 83%
Management & General, 11%
Fundraising, 6%

Expenses represent all Pace Centers and programs