

FAST FACTS 2023

Pace envisions a world where all girls have POWER, in a JUST and EQUITABLE society.

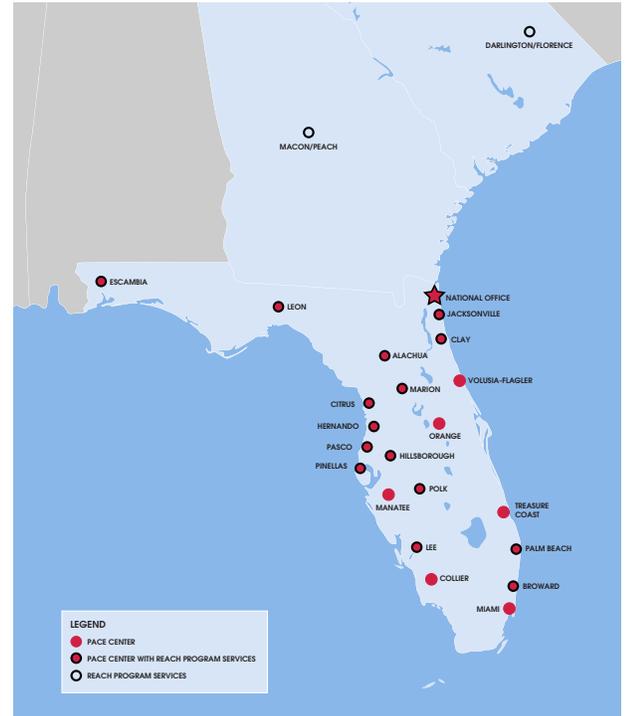
Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, all girls have the power to achieve their vision of success, which leads to positive outcomes for themselves, their families and communities.

 **3,000+ girls** cared for each year

 **40,000+ girls** served since 1985

 **23 Communities** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina

 **17 Reach locations** across Florida, Georgia and South Carolina



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My childhood was spent in a very toxic household. Growing up, I experienced lots of substance, emotional, and physical abuse. These harmful living conditions led me down the wrong path and I began doing drugs, failing all of my classes, and skipping school. My mental health needs at the time were not being met and resulted in a call to the police. In the police car, I met an officer who encouraged me to seek help at Pace Center for Girls. The positive and supportive environment I experienced at Pace allowed me to focus on my academics and mental health and I graduated in 2022 with my High School diploma as Pace Palm Beach’s valedictorian.

Pace Center for Girls, Palm Beach

Sara Nuñez | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Center Day Program

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

**127 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



Were **failing** school six months prior to attending Pace

7 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

7 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

5 in 10



Strengthened or maintained **self-efficacy**, the belief that you can succeed

7 in 10



Are **engaged** in their community, measured by being enrolled in school, higher education, or employment

Reach Program Services

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

**76 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

6 in 10



Were feeling **sad or hopeless**, including thoughts of self-harm

7 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10



Improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

9 in 10



Are **engaged** in their community, measured by an increase in healthy behaviors

"When girls and young women are adequately supported, they are able to contribute to the success of their families and communities. Over the past decade, Pace's work has contributed to a more than 60% decrease in the number of girls that are referred to Florida's juvenile justice system."

- Mary Marx, President and CEO of Pace Center for Girls