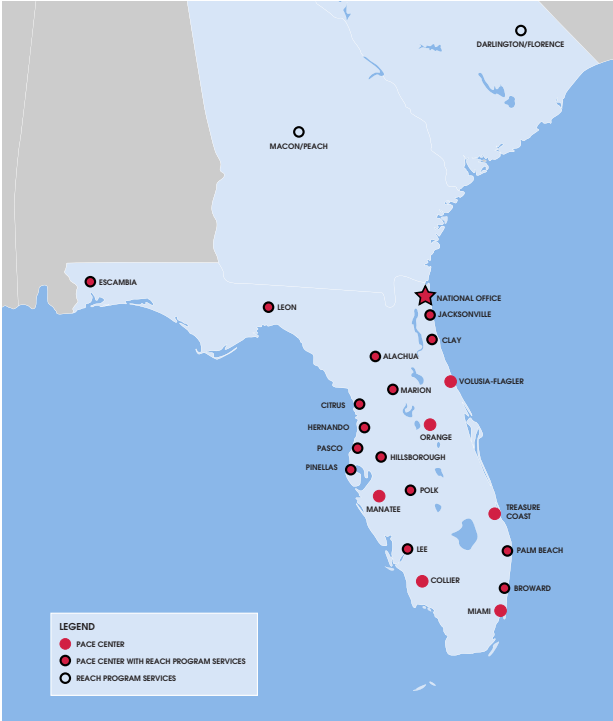


FAST FACTS 2023


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



AUDREE

My name is Audree, and I am in 10th grade. I hope to graduate in 2023 or 2024. Pace has helped me in so many ways starting with my academics. I have caught up in my classes because I am able to work at my own speed. Pace also encourages me to succeed in life, giving me access to counselors that I can talk to about anything. These resources have helped me so much mentally. Because of my experience, I want to be a therapist or counselor one day

Pace Center for Girls, Pinellas

Heidi Hugh | ASSOCIATE 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.

**103 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE

9 in 10



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

9 in 10



Demonstrated behaviors related to **juvenile delinquency**

9 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10



Improved academically
*Measured by Florida STAR testing

6 in 10



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

8 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.

**115 Girls Served
FY 2022**

BEFORE PACE*

5 in 10



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

5 in 10



Were **disengaged** in school and community life

AS A RESULT OF PACE*

8 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

* Numbers represented here are for Pace Hillsborough and Pace Pinellas combined.

A core reason I work with Pace Center for Girls is that Pace provides young women with an opportunity for growth. All young ladies that have the privilege to attend Pace are met with compassion, humility, and encouragement. Pace embodies a holistic and authentic approach to supporting each student in the best way possible. We meet a student where they are; regardless of their story, providing them with the support and guidance to grow into strong, caring, and successful young women. While some days are challenging, I find joy in being able to partner with young ladies who are choosing a better life for themselves.

- Bailey Spenlau, Pace Pinellas Counselor

