

**Organization Name:** Pace Center for Girls Inc.

## Organization Info

**Year Established:** 1985

**Most Recent 990 Year:** 2019

**Total Revenue:** \$1,752,505.

**Total Expenses:** \$1,748,166

**Philanthropy Hub Profile Created:** Yes

## Program Snapshot

**Program Name:** Pace Reach Community Counseling Services for Adolescent Girls

**Contract Number:** 11579

**Award Amount:** \$111,832

**Expenditures through 9/30/20:** %:

**Extension Requested:** Yes

**Type of Program:** Health - Mental/Behavioral Health

**Program Summary:** Reach program will serve girls, ages 11-18 in Alachua County in need of behavioral health services whose histories include trauma, aggressive behavior, runaway or unstable family, high risk sexual activity, substance abuse, truancy, and DJJ involvement.

**Target Population:** School-Age: Middle School & High School

**Program Staffing:** Reach Program Manager, Therapist and Program Coordinator

**Program Site(s):**

Lincoln Middle School (Virtual)

PACE Center for Girls Inc. (1010 SE 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL)

**Partner(s):** The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

MDRC (evaluation)

| How much?  | Actual | How well?  | Actual | Anyone better off?  | Actual |
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| <p><b>Expected # of children to be served: 20-25</b></p> <p><b>Intensity of Services: On-going engagement (weekly sessions)</b></p> <p><b># of youth will receive therapeutic services one time per week for 2-15 months</b></p> | N/A    | % youth receiving therapeutic services one time per week for 2-15 months | N/A    | <p>% decreased their mental health risk</p> <p>% had no involvement with the juvenile justice system</p> <p>% improved peer relationships</p> <p>% improved family relationships</p> <p>% improved social skills</p> <p>% improve their use of time and engaged in positive activities.</p> | N/A    |

## **Project Narrative:**

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.

Include any adjustments due to COVID-19 or any other helpful information

Because of the COVID – 19 pandemic and the subsequent disruption of public schools, we were not able to begin to implement our Reach program until August of 2020. In conversations with Colin Murphy, ED of the CTAC, we amended the scope of services and timeline to reflect what could reasonably be accomplished in the wake of the pandemic.

To date, we have a verbal contract with Lincoln Middle School that will be officially executed this week. In the meantime, we have hired a therapist and have promoted a staff member to assume management of the program. We have been working with the counselors at Lincoln as well as our community partners to identify clients who will benefit from the Reach program. Designated space for the Reach program has been provided onsite at Lincoln.