



# ECCAC

Emerald Coast Children's  
Advocacy Center

Empowering. Restoring. Preventing. Because every child deserves a childhood.

## Our Impact in 2024

### Empowering.



### Providing front-line support.

Our advocacy team, affectionately known as the A-Team, is a highly trained unit that provides victim and mental health advocacy to each child assigned to the center.

most common types  
of abuse we see



*\*Other is emotional, verbal, and/or secondary trauma.*

**89**

criminal cases  
reviewed in 2024

ADVOCACY

### Restoring.



### Transformation through therapy.

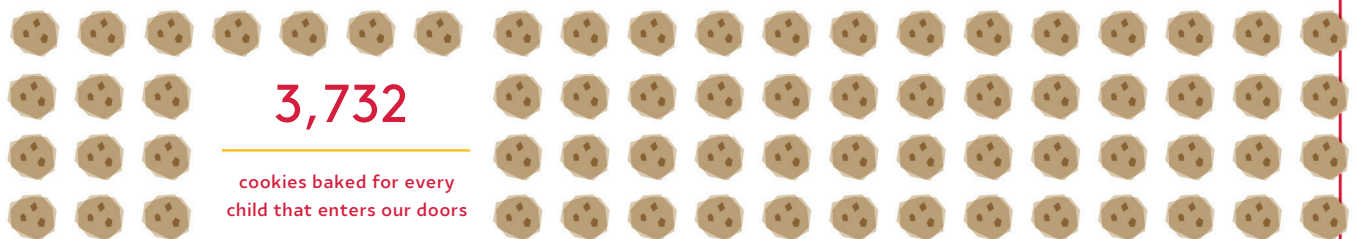
Our therapy team provides free, high-quality trauma informed therapeutic services to children ages 2-18 who have experienced abuse, neglect, and/or trauma.

**90**

new client  
intakes

**1,866**

mental health counseling hours



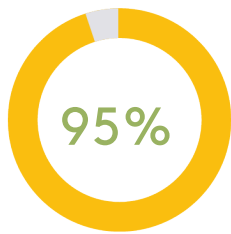
TREATMENT

## Preventing.



1 out of 4

children will be victimized  
in their lifetime



of child abuse is preventable  
through education

## Building a better, healthier future.

Our prevention team consists of Community Outreach Advocates who provide in-person training to the children of the Okaloosa and Walton County School Districts through the Monique Burr Foundation Safety Program.

1,112

Safety Matters lessons presented  
to schools & the community

50

student disclosures  
after safety education



*\*Data from 2023 -2024 school year.*



## CARES

Community Awareness, Advocacy,  
Resources, Education and Support

CARES is a community-based initiative to reach a wider demographic of children who are subject to neglect and lack of resources.

186 children  
per month

served by CARES in 2024

\$1,900

average cost to  
help one child

90%

of donations go directly  
back into our programs

## Rise to the challenge.

Help us restore childhood joy and hope for the future. Scan the QR code to learn how you can become a champion today.



United Way  
Emerald Coast

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