

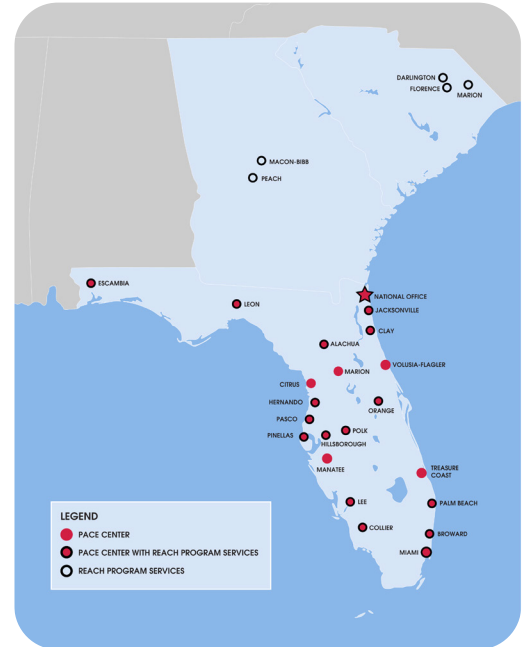
FAST FACTS 2025

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women are safe, have economic security and an opportunity to use their voice in shaping their future.

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.

KEY METRICS 2024

3,048 GIRLS SERVED **14** AVERAGE AGE **44%** MIDDLE SCHOOL **56%** HIGH SCHOOL



IN HER WORDS

MIA



Ms. Kim Buford encouraged me to come to Pace. At first, of course, I thought, 'No way,' but after I came, I loved it. The staff is always there for you and the girls are amazing. Before coming to Pace I was around the wrong group of friends and chose to get involved in multiple situations where I was in the wrong. Pace has made me a better person and I have much better grades. Pace won't disappoint you. Pace shows girls they are wonderful young women that have so much potential."

Pace Center for Girls, Hernando

Kimberly Buford, Executive Director



Day Program

Pace's Day Program provides year-round academics, counseling, life skills, and career preparation for middle and high school girls, with individualized plans tailored to each girl's strengths, experiences, and needs.

58 Girls Served FY2024

ACADEMICS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10 GIRLS
engaged in school
(daily attendance)

Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were failing school six months prior to attending Pace.

PERSONAL GROWTH



AS A RESULT OF PACE

8 in 10 GIRLS
strengthened or maintained
self-efficacy, the belief that
you can succeed

Before Pace, 8 in 10 girls demonstrated behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10 GIRLS
are engaged in their
community, measured by an
increase in healthy behaviors

Before Pace, 6 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.

Reach Program

The Pace Reach Program offers social, emotional, and behavioral health support for girls ages 11-17 and their families. Reach therapists provide these therapy services at community locations, such as partnering schools, homes, and at Pace Centers.

97 Girls Served FY2024

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10 GIRLS
improved healthy social
relationships with peers
and family members

Before Pace, 5 in 10 girls were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

9+ in 10 GIRLS
are engaged in their
community, measured by an
increase in healthy behaviors

Before Pace, 6 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.

FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"Pace dedicates its work to ensuring the future remains bright for young women. From the beginning, State Commissioner Wilton Simpson, championed the plan to bring Pace to Hernando County. Today, he continues to be an advocate for the vital role Pace plays in helping girls receive the support they need to thrive."

- Ray Pinder, Superintendent of Hernando School District



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