



**CHILD ABUSE IS A PROBLEM.
CPC IS WORKING TOWARDS A SOLUTION.**

1 in 10 children will become a victim of sexual abuse by their **18th birthday.**



Annually, Sarasota County receives over **3,200** reports of child abuse.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is the prevention, intervention, and treatment of **child abuse**.

OUR VISION

We envision a community where children are **safe** from abuse and **free to thrive**.

CPC's prevention, intervention, and treatment programs reach over **60,000** individuals each year!



Prevention • Intervention • Treatment
24 HR. FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-96-ABUSE
1-800-962-2873

Everyone in the state of Florida is a **Mandatory Reporter**.
If you suspect child abuse is occurring, please call the child abuse hotline immediately.
If a child is in immediate danger, please dial 911.

OUR OFFICES

Sarasota
720 S. Orange Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236

North Port
5600 Peace River Rd.
North Port, FL 34287

Arcadia
222 North Robert Ave.
Arcadia, FL 34266

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**Protecting Children is
Everyone's Job**

PREVENTION

Personal Safety & Community Awareness (PSCA)

PSCA provides child abuse prevention education to children, parents, and professionals in Sarasota County.

- Workshops offered for children **Pre-K to High School**
- Presentations for caregivers and parents
- Trainings for professionals on Child Maltreatment



1 in 5 children are solicited online.

60% of child abuse victims **NEVER** tell anyone.



Education workshops are **FREE of charge!**



For scheduling opportunities, please call our office at 941-365-1277.

INTERVENTION

The Child Protection Team (CPT)

Child abuse and neglect is a **complex issue**. CPT is a medically directed, multidisciplinary team that evaluates abuse allegations.

- Facilitates Medical Exams & Forensic Interviews
- Evaluates risk factors to the child
- Provides intervention recommendations to Law Enforcement and Department of Children and Families



90% of child abuse victims know and trust their abuser

Children & Families Supervised Visitation Program (CFSVP)

CFSVP provides a safe, neutral space for children to reconnect with their non-custodial caregiver.

- Monitored by a trained volunteer
- Law Enforcement on site
- Overall safety & well-being of the child is top priority

For CFSVP inquiries, please call 941-423-1921



TREATMENT

Therapy Programs

CPC offers a variety of **trauma-informed** care for victims of physical and sexual abuse.

- Restores trust and healthy development
- Heals the hearts of victims of abuse
- Offers therapy services for children, caregivers, and adult survivors



You make **HEALING** possible!

Your continued support helps **TRANSFORM** the lives of child abuse victims.



Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to see how you can make a difference with the Child Protection Center!

It shouldn't hurt to be a child.