



History

- **1984:** Founded in Gainesville, Georgia by a group of concerned DFCS workers, mental health providers, judicial personnel, and other community members who saw the need for specialized treatment for child victims of sexual abuse.
- **1987:** Formally incorporated as a private, nonprofit 501(c)3, working with children and adolescents and expanded to reach 13 counties in Northeast GA.
- **1996:** Started **Project Pathfinder** to address the generational patterns of child sexual abuse (CSA) by preventing future abuse and reuniting families rather than institutionalizing children with sexual behavior problems.
- **1997:** Noticed many parents of victims had also been victims themselves. Began **Adult Services Program** to decrease trauma symptoms so they could better protect and keep their children safe.
- **2001:** Recognized the need for serving the Spanish-speaking population and started the **Latino Victim Services (LVS)** program to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services for children and/or parents, aiming to stop the cycle of abuse.

2023 at a Glance

FAMILIES SERVED

532

CLIENTS BY AGE GROUP



Ages 3 TO 6

45

Ages 7 to 17

391

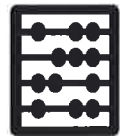
Ages 18 and older

96

NUMBERS BY PROGRAM

Victim Services

- Children & Adolescents **201**
 - Latino Victim Services **101**
 - Adult Services **96**
- Project Pathfinder **134**



HOURS OF THERAPEUTIC SERVICE

5625

- 4824** Individual and Family Therapy Hours
- 154** Group Therapy Hours
- 629** Case Management Hours



Programs and Services



Victim Services

Therapeutic counseling is provided to children and teenagers, ages 3 to 17, who have been subjected to sexual abuse. Offered in individual, group and family settings.



Project Pathfinder

Transforming lives, particularly those of children ages 6 to 17 who exhibit sexual behavior issues, often stemming from their own experiences of victimization.



Adult Services

Works with women and men who have survived child sexual abuse. The program strives to assist adults in making the transition from victim to survivor to thriver.



Latino Victim Services

Therapeutic counseling is provided to Latino children and teenagers, ages 3 to 17, who have been subjected to sexual abuse. Offered in individual, group and family settings.

How We help



Counseling

We offer effective, no cost, therapeutic programs through individual, group and family therapy sessions. Our specially trained therapists work with children and teens ages 3 to 17.



Prevention

We offer prevention programs through schools and youth programs to help identify sexual abuse, what can be done to prevent it, and where to go for help.



Education

True change comes from learning. Our parent support services provide help to families with children in CCHH therapeutic programs.



Advocacy

CCHH works collaboratively throughout the communities we serve to obtain the best outcomes for the children and families we serve.

All Programs and Services are provided at **NO COST** to our clients



Children's Center for Hope & Healing

Serving 13 Counties in Northeast Georgia



- **ALL SERVICES PROVIDE AT NO COST TO CLIENTS AND FAMILIES**
- **Main office – Gainesville, Georgia**
- **Additional office – Cumming, Georgia**
- **Partnering with:**
 - **DFCS, (Division of Family and Child Services)**
 - **Child Advocacy Centers**
 - **Schools**
 - **Law Enforcement**
 - **Dept. of Juvenile Justice**



- **207,373 Children under the age of 18 in the 13 counties we serve**
- **~42,000 of these children will be sexually abused before turning 18**

1. Census.gov

Words from our Therapists

“I have learned so much about courage, resiliency, and the power to grow despite really difficult circumstances from my clients. It is an honor when they choose to share their journeys of healing with me.”

“CCHH presents a unique opportunity to intervene early in the lives of children who have experienced trauma. By providing targeted, compassionate care, we can help mitigate the effects of trauma and prevent the development of life-long mental health problems.”

Words from our Therapists

“I once heard someone in law enforcement say that people would ask him why he worked in the sex crimes unit. He would reply with, “Because I can, so I should. Because I can do this kind of work, I should do it because not many people can do this.” I believe we are all called in some way to something bigger than ourselves and to serve others, and CCHH gives me the opportunity to live this out, and I'm grateful to be a part of it!”



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