



*“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults”.*

*-Frederick Douglass*

**Cure**



**Prevention**



Hibiscus Children’s Center has been saving children’s lives for 35 years on Florida’s Treasure Coast.

Preventing child abuse and helping children and youth thrive while we strengthen families is at the core of a strong and vibrant community.

**OUR MISSION**  
To maintain a safe shelter for children who are abused, abandoned and neglected by providing prevention, early intervention, and advocacy in quality residential, assessment and recovery programs.

**SAFECARE REFERRALS**

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**Child abuse**  
**PREVENTION**  
**program**



**Hibiscus Children's Center**  
Saving Children Since 1985

**SafeCare**  
Parenting Education Home  
Visitation Program

# the big picture:

building stronger futures  
for our children & families

Hibiscus Children's Center provides each child in our programs with services designed to reach identified treatment goals and objectives through a trauma-informed approach utilizing the **Sanctuary Model**.

As an organizational culture intervention, it is designed to facilitate the development of structures, processes, and behaviors on the part of staff, children and the community-as-a-whole that can counteract the biological, affective, cognitive, social, and existential wounds suffered by the victims of traumatic experience and extended exposure to adversity.



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safety  
advocating  
prevention  
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smiles



## SafeCare

Parenting Education Home Visitation Program  
Serving Families in St. Lucie County



### The Program

SafeCare is an evidence-based training program for parents who are at-risk or have been reported for child abuse and neglect. SafeCare services are targeted to families that have one or more risk factors, including families with substance abuse or domestic violence issues, teenage parents, parents of special needs children, single parents, and low-income families through at-home parent education and training.

SafeCare is an evidenced-based program that has been successfully implemented in other parts of the country and has been shown to be effective for families struggling with substance use, intimate partner violence, and depression - all factors that increase the risk of child abuse and neglect.

The SafeCare training format is based on well-established social learning theory and evidence from previous research.

### Program Objectives

SafeCare provides home-based prevention services with an individual or family focus that include assessment, case planning, case management, education, and/or skill building that have been shown to be effective in preventing child abuse.

The four essential components of SafeCare include:

- ◆ Parent-infant interaction
- ◆ Parent-child interaction
- ◆ Home Safety
- ◆ Child Health

In-home Parent Coaches will work with families with the goal to increase parental knowledge and skills related to improving parent-child interactions and reducing difficult child behaviors, reducing the risk of unintentional injury by removing home hazards and improving parental supervision, and making strategies aimed at reducing medical neglect.

### Community Collaboration

The program is a collaborative program between Hibiscus Children's Center and Behavior Basics, Inc.

Hibiscus Children's Center has been providing professional life-saving services to children for 35 years across the Treasure Coast through residential, mental health, prevention and intervention services.

The mission of our collaborative partner, Behavior Basics, is to sustainably improve the quality of life for each of our clients and their families through education, training and ongoing services.

*Together, we will help prevent child abuse, strengthen families and our community.*