

## **Retired Assistant State Attorney to be honored at Gulf Coast Kid's House on May 27, 2022**

Pensacola, FL – Retired ASA, Anne M Patterson is being recognized for her contributions to justice for child victims of abuse on May 27. Ms. Patterson's son, Michael D Patterson requested the prosecution wing be named for Ms. Patterson after making a substantial donation to GCKH. The State Attorney's Wing at GCKH will now be called the Anne M Patterson, ASA Justice Wing.

Patterson was critical in opening Gulf Coast Kid's House and forming the multidisciplinary response offered to children there. Patterson worked with the State Attorney's Office for over 35 years and remains an active supporter of GCKH.

Retired State Attorney of District One, Bill Eddins, and current District One State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden will gather with Patterson's friends, family, and colleagues on May 27 at 4 pm to honor Patterson and her many contributions for child victims of abuse.

To RSVP, please call 850-595-5800 or email [executivedirector@gckh.org](mailto:executivedirector@gckh.org)

### **About Gulf Coast Kid's House**

Gulf Coast Kid's House (GCKH) is a private, not-for-profit which provides services to victims of child abuse in Escambia County. GCKH is a children's advocacy center serving Pensacola and Escambia County. As a children's advocacy center, they combine all of the professionals and resources needed for the intervention, investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases under one child-friendly facility. Child victims and their families also receive mental health counseling at their center. The goal of GCKH is to form a more collaborative response to child abuse cases so that they can improve case outcomes and minimize trauma to the children and families we serve.

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