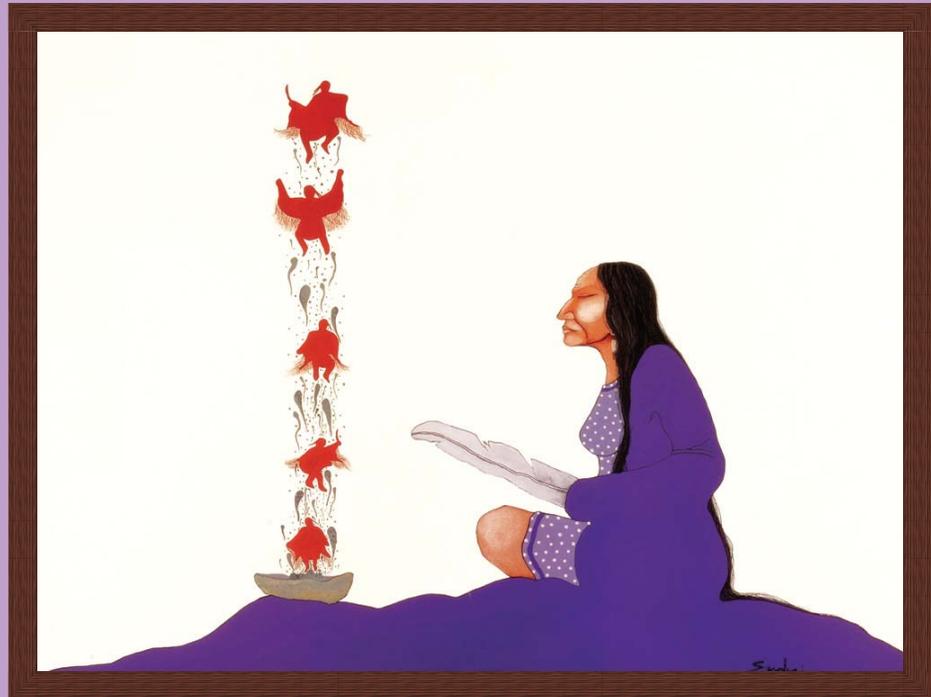


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About This Resource

The *Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Victim/Survivor Resource Book (Resource Book)* is intended to provide Tribal Coalitions with basic information on sex trafficking as it impacts Native people and to provide access to direct services that may assist victims/survivors of sex trafficking.

The need for this resource became evident when a Native victim/survivor from a tribal community attempted to escape her abuser and requested help from tribal advocates. The victim/survivor needed to relocate to another community thousands of miles away. So, the advocates needed to immediately locate resources and services needed: transportation, overnight lodgings along the route, food and snacks for her children, and clothing for her and her children.

Once those immediate resources were identified, the advocates realized the victim/survivor would still need lodging, legal assistance, and other support services upon her arrival at the final destination. Because the victim/survivor was relocating outside the advocate's service region and network—into an area where no tribal resources were available, the task seemed daunting. It quickly became evident that there was no single resource available to the advocates to sufficiently help this victim/survivor. The advocates reached out to their Tribal Coalition for assistance in identifying, locating, and coordinating the services needed for their client—services that would span many states.

Because the situation outlined in the preceding text is not uncommon for tribal advocates and Tribal Coalitions serving Native victims/survivors, the primary goal of this *Resource Book* is to provide an extensive list of holistic resources and services for victims/survivors. Each state with a Tribal Coalition is included in this *Resource Book*, seventeen states in total. E-copies of this *Resource Book* are available through the Tribal Coalitions website: www.TribalCoalitions.org.

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Section 1: Sex Trafficking of Native People

Sex Trafficking in Indian Country

Today, there are 567 federally recognized tribes speaking more than 250 languages and maintaining separate cultures, customs, and histories.¹ As mentioned in the preceding text, the sex trafficking of Native American women/girls in urban areas and Indian country² is disproportionately high as compared to the rest of the populations. For instance, the wide-range impact of a large population influx due to the oil fracking industries in North Dakota and Montana resulted in tribal victim service providers reporting a doubling and tripling of the numbers of sexual assaults, domestic violence, and human trafficking incidents since 2008.³ However, according to the latest data⁴ and anecdotal evidence, Alaska is perhaps experiencing the highest rates of Native sex trafficking victimization in the nation.⁵

Sex Trafficking Elements

While each jurisdiction may have varying definitions, sex trafficking generally occurs when a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion or in a situation in which the person induced to perform such an act is under the age of eighteen years of age.⁶ A commercial sex act can usually consist of any sex act(s) exchanged for food, shelter, money, or anything of value. Sex trafficking does not typically require the movement or transport of a victim.⁷

Sex traffickers frequently subject their victims to debt-bondage, an illegal practice in which the traffickers tell their victims that they owe money (often relating to the victims' living expenses)

¹ *Federal and State Recognized Tribes*, NAT'L CONFERENCE OF ST. LEG., <http://www.ncsl.org/research/state-tribal-institute/list-of-federal-and-state-recognized-tribes.aspx> (last visited Sept. 14, 2016).

² "Indian Country" is defined in 18 U.S.C.A. § 1151 (1948) (categorizing Indian country as: (a) all land within the limits of a reservation, (b) all dependent Indian communities, and (c) all Indian allotments, the title which has not been extinguished).

³ Written Testimony of Lisa Bruner, Hearing on *Combating Human Trafficking, Federal, State and Local Perspectives*, COMM. ON HOMELAND SEC. AND GOVERNMENTAL AFF. (Sept. 23, 2013), <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings/combating-human-trafficking-federal-state-and-local-perspectives> (last visited Sept. 12, 2016).

⁴ Complicating this data is the fact that Alaska enacted a very broad antitrafficking law that resulted in Native people that would have previously been charged with prostitution instead being charged with trafficking.

⁵ Eric Holder, Jr. et al., *Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence: Ending Violence So Children Can Thrive*, U.S. DEP'T OF JUST. 132 (Nov. 2014), https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/defendingchildhood/pages/attachment/2015/03/23/ending_violence-so_children_can_thrive.pdf.

⁶ Alexandra (Sandi) Pierce, *Shattered Hearts: The Commercial Sex Exploitation of American Indian Women and Girls in Minnesota*, MINN. INDIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER 21-23 (2009), http://www.sdcedsv.org/media/sdcedsvfactor360com/shattered_hearts_full_report-web_version.pdf.

⁷ *Id.*

and that they must pledge their personal services to repay the debt.⁸ Sex traffickers use a variety of methods to “condition” or manipulate and influence their victims including starvation, confinement, beatings, physical abuse, rape, gang rape, threats of violence to the victims and the victims’ families, forced drug use, and the threat of shaming their victims by revealing their activities to their family and their families’ friends.⁹

Facts and Myths of Sex Trafficking

There is an unfortunate lack of reliable data on the problem of sex trafficking in Indian country. This lack of reliable data is tied to the limited amount of methodologically sound research, articles, and reports on the topic. As a result, many claims regarding sex trafficking are based on very limited information and should be understood within the context of their limitations. However, despite limited data, there are several “facts” that can be taken at face value and are helpful to keep in mind as long as the reader understands that they may not be applicable in every community. This short section will highlight some of those facts and will also address several myths about sex trafficking.

Sex trafficking operations are not always secretive and may take place in a variety of public venues including fake massage businesses; through escort services and residential brothels; and at truck stops, hotels, motels, casinos, spas, strip clubs, and other fronts for prostitution.¹⁰ Victims may start off dancing or stripping in clubs and then be coerced into prostitution by a trafficker.¹¹

The threat of prosecution for participation in sex industries can further traumatize victims/survivors of sex trafficking as well as leave them with a profound distrust of law enforcement, all of which can prevent them from seeking future assistance.¹² Furthermore, the criminal record that results from being convicted can act as a barrier to future employment, housing, and other opportunities.¹³

⁸ MHeffern, *ABC’s of Human Trafficking: Debt Bondage, Exploitation, and Force*, RENEWAL FORUM (July 11, 2013), <http://renewalforum.org/abcs-of-human-trafficking-debt-bondage-exploitation-and-force/> (last visited Sept. 19, 2016).

⁹ *Fact Sheet: Sex Trafficking*, OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/endtrafficking/resource/fact-sheet-sex-trafficking-english> (last visited September 20, 2016).

¹⁰ *Id.* at 41.

¹¹ *Id.* 39–40.

¹² See Tara Burns, *People in Alaska’s Sex Trade: Their Lived Experiences and Policy Recommendations 90-94* (May 2015) (unpublished M.A. thesis, University of Alaska Fairbanks) (on file with Tribal Law and Policy Institute; summary version also available at <http://sextraffickingalaska.com/pdfs/AKSWR.pdf>) (discussing, through interviews, experiences victims/survivors of sex trafficking have had with law enforcement including arrest and prosecution for sex trafficking and prostitution).

¹³ *Id.* at 81 (discussing how some survey participants said “that they couldn’t leave the [sex trade] because of criminal convictions or pending criminal charges prevented them from obtaining other employment” and “[i]ronically, these convictions included prostitution charges”).

A common misconception is that sex trafficking is a new problem in tribal communities. However, colonists targeted Native women for rape, kidnapping, and trafficking since before the formation of the United States as nation. Colonial leaders argued that their men were simply yielding to temptation and assigned no moral or religious consequences to the perpetrators.¹⁴ The National Human Trafficking Resource Center lists some other myths and misconceptions related to human trafficking, which includes both labor and sex trafficking:¹⁵

- Myth 1: Trafficked persons can only be foreign nationals or are only immigrants from other countries. **Fact:** The federal definition of *human trafficking* includes both U.S. citizens and foreign nationals.
- Myth 2: Human trafficking is essentially a crime that must involve some form of travel, transportation, or movement across state or national borders. **Fact:** Trafficking does not require transportation.
- Myth 3: Human trafficking is another term for human smuggling. **Fact:** Smuggling is a crime against a country's borders. Human trafficking is a crime against a person.
- Myth 4: There must be elements of physical restraint, physical force, or physical bondage when identifying a human trafficking situation. **Fact:** Trafficking does not require physical restraint, bodily harm, or physical force.
- Myth 5: Victims of human trafficking will immediately ask for help or assistance and will self-identify as a victim of crime. **Fact:** Victims of human trafficking often do not immediately seek help or self-identify as victims of crime.
- Myth 6: Human trafficking victims always come from situations of poverty or from small rural villages. **Fact:** Although poverty can be a factor in human trafficking because poverty is an indicator of vulnerability, poverty alone is not a single causal factor or a universal indicator of a human trafficking victim.
- Myth 7: Sex trafficking is the only form of human trafficking. **Fact:** The federal definition includes both sex trafficking and labor trafficking.
- Myth 8: Human trafficking only occurs in illegal underground industries. **Fact:** Trafficking can occur in legal and legitimate business settings as well as underground markets.
- Myth 9: If the trafficked person consented to be in their initial situation or was informed about what type of labor they would be doing or that commercial sex would be involved, then it cannot be human trafficking or against their will because they knew better. **Fact:** Initial consent to commercial sex or a labor setting prior to acts of force, fraud, or coercion (or if the victim is a minor in a sex trafficking situation) is not relevant to the crime, nor is payment.
- Myth 10: Foreign national trafficking victims are always undocumented immigrants or here in this country illegally. **Fact:** Not all foreign national victims are undocumented.

¹⁴ KRISTEN FISCHER, *SUSPECT RELATIONS: SEX, RACE, AND RESISTANCE IN COLONIAL NORTH CAROLINA* (2001).

¹⁵ *What Is Human Trafficking: Myths and Misconceptions*, NAT'L HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER, <http://traffickingresourcecenter.org/what-human-trafficking/myths-misconceptions> (last visited Sept. 12, 2016).

Sex Trafficking Risk Factors

While no one factor is determinate that a person will become a victim/survivor of sex trafficking, certain risk factors have been identified as indicators of vulnerability to sex trafficking, which include individuals that are exposed to child abuse (including child sexual abuse) and neglect, sexual assault, substance abuse, runaways, homelessness, extreme poverty, and those with a cultural disconnect.¹⁶ Additionally, sex traffickers often target vulnerable populations subject to social discrimination such as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans*, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ/2) individuals.¹⁷

While many characteristics are shared by other domestic sex trafficking victims/survivors, the risk factors for Native Americans come together in a “perfect storm,” rendering Native women and girls particularly vulnerable to the crime.¹⁸ Native American women and girls’ sex trafficking risk factors include highest rates of physical and sexual violence in the United States,¹⁹ sexual assaults at an early age,²⁰ drug and alcohol abuse,²¹ and generational trauma.²²

The Department of Justice has acknowledged that the overrepresentation of Native American women among sex trafficking victims is a national problem.²³ In order to grasp the context of this issue, one must recall that Native Americans have been subject to war, conquest, rape, and genocide, and were disconnected from their land.²⁴ The sexual exploitation and trafficking of Native American women and girls occurs at disproportionate rates. In 2011, *The Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota* (“The Minnesota Report”) was published and found that 85 percent of the women and girls trafficked in Minnesota were Native and concluded that gangs in the area specifically targeted Native girls because traffickers can represent Native girls as many different ethnicities, thus enhancing their “marketability.”²⁵

¹⁶ Alexandra (Sandi) Pierce & Suzanne Koeplinger, *New Language, Old Problem: Sex Trafficking of American Indian Women and Children*, NAT’L ONLINE RESOURCE CENTER ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (Oct. 2011), http://www.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/AR_NativeSexTrafficking.pdf; see also *Understanding Sex Trafficking*, CTR. FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/trafficking.html> (last visited Sept. 12, 2016).

¹⁷ Pierce, *supra* note 6 at 111–112 (discussing how two-spirited, bisexual, and transgender “youth are much more likely than heterosexual-identifying youth to report having been kicked out of their homes or having run away, which makes them even more vulnerable to commercial sexual exploitation”).

¹⁸ Andrea L. Johnson, *A Perfect Storm: The U.S. Anti-Trafficking Regime’s Failure to Stop the Sex Trafficking of American Indian Women and Girls*, 43 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 617 (2012).

¹⁹ Pierce & Koeplinger, *supra* note 16, at 8.

²⁰ Sarah Deer, *Relocation Revisited*, 36 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 621, 626 (2009–2010).

²¹ *Id.* at 678.

²² Pierce & Koeplinger, *supra* note 16, at 8.

²³ *Attorney General’s Annual Report to Congress and Assessment of U.S. Government Activities to Combat Trafficking in Persons in Fiscal Year 2009*, U.S. DEP’T OF JUST. 16 (2010).

²⁴ Deer, *supra* note 20, at 625.

²⁵ Sarah Deer et al., *Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota* (October 27, 2011) available at http://www.prostitutionresearch.com/pdfs/Garden_of_Truth_Final_Project_WEB.pdf.

Section 2: Examining the Intersections between Domestic Violence and Sex Trafficking

Because advocates working at domestic violence programs may encounter victims/survivors of sex trafficking presenting as a victim/survivor of domestic violence, it is critical that advocates understand nuances of both (sometimes co-occurring) forms of victimization in order to better identify and appropriately respond to trafficking victims/survivors. Victim-centered advocacy, confidentiality, and safety must be the foremost priorities to advocates and are critical to working with both domestic violence victims/survivors as well as victims/survivors of sex trafficking.²⁶

“Victims/survivors may experience multiple sexual assaults by clients— victims/survivors often find these experiences difficult to talk about. Consider the sex trafficking victim who is forced by her perpetrator to have sex with his friends or gang members. The feelings of shame and stigma that are common in sexual assault cases are often compounded for those who are, or once were, part of the sex industry and fear moral condemnation by the justice system or society at large. . . . Although advocates are accustomed to working with legal and social service systems, working with sex trafficked persons challenges the way advocates typically interact with systems and collaborate with other agencies or providers.”²⁷

Sex traffickers may also have children with their victims/survivors. Additionally, the trafficker may have threatened to or may have already used physical abuse as a mechanism to control and coerce the victim/survivor. Threats and physical abuse may also enforce silence when the victim/survivor comes into contact with the justice system.²⁸ Emotional harm can also be just as damaging to a victim as physical violence. For example, threatening to “out” an LGBTQ/2 individual to their community or family may mean the loss of social and economic support.²⁹ Furthermore, a trafficker who threatens to, or actually discloses a person’s engagement (forced or otherwise) in the sex industry may put that person at risk of losing their children or exacerbate emotional and economic instability, while continuing to tighten their power and control over that victim/survivor’s life.

For those encountering victims/survivors of trafficking through the justice system, remember that the dynamics of control and coercion may affect their ability to use legal system resources effectively. Even if an individual was coerced, that does not necessarily reduce the real or

²⁶ *What Are the Connections between Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking?*, NAT’L RESOURCE CENTER ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, <http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam/sites/default/files2/HumanTrafficking%26DV-TalkingPointsForm.pdf>.

²⁷ *Id.*

²⁸ *The Intersection of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking*, CENTER ON CT. INNOVATION, http://www.courtinnovation.org/sites/default/files/documents/UnderstandingHumanTrafficking_2.pdf.

²⁹ *Id.*

perceived blaming and stigma associated with sex trafficking. This results in sex trafficking victims/survivors being vulnerable to further trauma and less likely to seek help, especially from justice system participants whom they do not know or trust.³⁰

Finally, it is very important that victims/survivors of sex trafficking understand all of their available legal and resource options, including possible immigration relief. In addition to possible access to public benefits, federal laws have several helpful options for those facing immigration issues, such as the T-visa for victims of trafficking and the U-visa for victims of designated crimes, including some that often happen in the context of sex trafficking.³¹

³⁰ See Pierce, *supra* note 6 at 95–97.

³¹ *Id.* See also the “Train-the-Trainer Curriculum: Legal Issues Related to Sex Trafficking in Indian Country” for more information on federal, state, and tribal sex trafficking laws.

Section 3: Screening and Safety Concerns for Native Victims/Survivors

Screening Tools

Screening tools are usually intended to be used as part of a regular intake process or as part of enrollment for specific programs. Because each agency's intake process is unique, agencies should determine how to best integrate screening tools with their other intake forms or procedures and screening timing may vary by discipline. In order for the results to be valid, the screening should be administered according to prearranged protocols, whether or not the client is believed to be a victim/survivor of sex trafficking. Currently, there is no tribal-specific sex trafficking screening tool in place. However, screening tools usually focus on information to address issues such as:

- Setting up the client interview;
- Developing client trust;
- Demonstrating respect;
- Maintaining client confidentiality; and
- Understanding effects of trauma and victimization.

Screening tools may also include additional resources such as sample questions for the victim/survivor's use.³² It is very important to never begin by asking directly whether the person has been beaten or held against their will.³³

Keep in mind that the trauma caused by a sex trafficker(s) can be so great that people may not identify themselves as victims or seek help.³⁴ Other barriers to requesting help are language barriers, fear of the trafficker(s), and/or fear of law enforcement. Whatever the timing and context of the interview, interviewers should begin and end with comfortable topics of conversation to minimize the client's discomfort.

Safety Concerns

Victims/survivors are usually the best judges of the dangers their abuser(s) pose to them. However, an advocate can help a victim/survivor assess the risk and develop a practical plan to stay safe—a safety plan. A safety plan is a plan that identifies ways a person can protect

³² *Rescue and Restore Campaign Tool Kits: Office on Trafficking in Persons*, ADMIN. FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (2012), <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/endtrafficking/resource/rescue-restore-campaign-tool-kits> (last visited Sept. 16, 2016).

³³ *Id.*

³⁴ Leah Kaylor, *Psychological Impact of Human Trafficking and Sex Slavery Worldwide: Empowerment and Intervention* (2015) (unpublished paper, American Psychological Association) available at <https://www.apa.org/international/pi/2015/09/leah-kaylor.pdf>.

themselves during a violent incident and reduce the risk of serious harm.³⁵ It is crucial that the victim advocate does not blame the victim/ survivor.³⁶ While evaluating risks and creating safety plans can help a victim/survivor, safety planning is not a guarantee that they will not be injured again.

The victim/survivor can then follow the plan if they are in immediate danger or leave (if possible) to preserve their safety. When working with a victim/survivor on the issue of safety, an advocate must discuss whether the victim/survivor plans to stay at their current location or intends to leave. If the person wishes to stay at their current location, they should prepare a safety plan to protect the individual if an incident occurs in order to increase their chances of avoiding injury or death.

An advocate *must* help a victim/survivor make other arrangements if they plan to leave. Relevant questions such as “Do they have money?,” “Is there a safe place they can stay?,” and “Have they considered that their trafficker may look for them?” are all important questions that should be asked. An advocate must also discuss different approaches with a victim/survivor because they may change their mind before fully implementing any safety plan.

³⁵ See *Safety Planning and Prevention for Human Trafficking At-A-Glance*, NAT’L HUM. TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (2011),

<http://www.traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Safety%20Planning%20At%20A%20Glance.pdf>.

³⁶ *Human Trafficking in Indian Country*, NAT’L INDIAN COUNTRY CLEARINGHOUSE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT, <http://niccsa.org/human-trafficking/> (last visited Sept. 12, 2016).

Section 4: Meeting the Nonlegal Needs of Native Victims/Survivors

Types of Nonlegal Needs

The situations that sex trafficking victims/survivors face vary dramatically and the services offered to victims/survivors of sex trafficking will vary greatly across the United States and from one tribal community to another. Sex trafficking victims/survivors may require several emergency and long-term nonlegal services, which may include:

- Emergency response in life-threatening situations;
- Information;
- Access to safety;
- Crisis and support counseling;
- Victim advocacy;
- Shelter/housing;
- Food;
- Clothing;
- Medical care;
- Mental health treatment;
- Substance abuse treatment;
- Support groups;
- Interpretation/translation services;
- Legal assistance;
- Job training services; and
- Resources for the victim/survivor's children.

Services may also be needed to address issues such as:

- Drug and alcohol addiction;
- Physical injuries (broken bones, concussions, burns, etc.);
- Traumatic brain injury resulting in memory loss, dizziness, headaches, and/or numbness;
- Sexually transmitted infections (e.g., HIV/AIDS, gonorrhea, syphilis);
- Sterility, miscarriages, or menstrual problems;
- Forced or coerced abortions; and/or
- Posttraumatic stress disorder.

Victim/survivor assistance may also be provided by system-based victim/witness coordinators and victim specialists housed within federal agencies such as the Department of Justice's U.S.

Attorneys' Offices and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).³⁷ Victims/survivors of sex trafficking are also regularly identified and served by individuals working with related vulnerable populations such as child welfare systems, runaway and homeless youth programs, and domestic violence shelters.

Victims/survivors of sex trafficking from tribal communities may face unique challenges in accessing resources or seeking justice to address their victimization due to historical trauma, cultural issues, and Indian country jurisdictional issues. Generally, Tribal Coalitions are a good point of first contact in exploring available services for sex trafficking victims in Indian country.³⁸

³⁷ See *Services Available to Victims of Human Trafficking*, DEP'T OF HEALTH AND HUM. SERVICES (2012), pdf available at https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/orr/traffickingservices_0.pdf for a listing of victim assistance services available within the U.S. Department of Department of Justice and FBI.

³⁸ See *Sex Trafficking Resources for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Tribal Coalitions*, TRIBAL COALITIONS, www.tribalcoalitions.org (last visited Sept. 12, 2016) for a listing of Office on Violence Against Women funded Tribal Coalition programs.

Section 5: Meeting the Legal Needs of Native Victims/Survivors

Sex trafficking is a crime in many jurisdictions; there are federal, state, and tribal trafficking laws that govern sex trafficking crimes. Aside from the complicated jurisdictional issues—determining which government is able to prosecute traffickers—victims/survivors of trafficking face a variety of legal challenges. For example, trafficking victims/survivors are vulnerable to prosecution under laws against prostitution and related crimes. While it is outside the scope of this resource to discuss the full breadth of legal issues,³⁹ this section will briefly flag some of the legal needs a trafficking victim/survivor may have. Advocates and others using this resource are encouraged to use other resources in order to learn more about the legal issues of sex trafficking in Indian country.

Types of Legal Needs

Generally speaking, sex trafficking victims/survivors will face legal issues similar to those faced by individuals that have experience domestic violence and sexual assault and will have many of the same legal needs, including assistance with:

- Civil cases;⁴⁰
- Criminal cases;⁴¹
- Protection orders;⁴²
- Child custody issues;
- Court testimony;
- Legal advocacy; and/or
- Victim’s rights issues.

In addition, sex trafficking victims/survivors may face specific legal issues related to their involvement in the sex industry and may need assistance with:

- Criminal defense;
- Expungements;
- Housing;
- Access to education; and/or
- Child welfare systems.

³⁹ For an in-depth discussion of tribal, federal, and state trafficking laws, please read TLPI’s “Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Legal Issues” available for free download through TLPI’s publications page: www.home.tlpi.org/publications.

⁴⁰ See JUSTIN B. RICHLAND & SARAH DEER, INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES 159 (Jerry Gardner et al., eds., 3rd ed. 2016) for a discussion of civil law and cases.

⁴¹ See *Id.* at 158–159 for discussion of criminal cases.

⁴² Please visit www.TribalProtectionOrder.org for more information about protection orders.

Additionally, a victim/survivor of sex trafficking that has not been charged with a crime may have certain victim's rights that afford protection in the event that the perpetrator has been charged with a crime.

Additional Legal Issues for Minors

On average, Native people are more likely to enter the sex industry, specifically prostitution, as minors.⁴³ These minors may have been abducted; others are at-risk youth, orphans, or runaways lured by traffickers who promise them security and a place to stay.⁴⁴ Minors may be trafficked by caregivers, intimate partners, or others who use violence, threats, debt bondage, and other manipulative tactics to victimize children.⁴⁵ Minors are not always treated as victims under criminal law, but many are treated as criminals and are prosecuted accordingly.⁴⁶ Recently, the trend among states is to enact "Safe Harbor Laws" that prevent the prosecution of minors for prostitution and related crimes based on the theory that minors cannot consent and should be treated as victims under criminal laws.

Sex trafficking of a minor often touches a variety of legal systems in both governmental and nongovernmental sectors—from the initial identification of a case to legal advocacy on behalf of a child trafficking victim/survivor. In addition to the legal concerns for adult victims/survivors of trafficking discussed in the preceding text; advocates should take the time to learn how the age of a minor interacts with local criminal laws related to trafficking and prostitution and look into safe harbor laws of the local government.

⁴³ Andrea L. Johnson, *A Perfect Storm: The U.S. Anti-Trafficking Regime's Failure to Stop the Sex Trafficking of American Indian Women and Girls*, 43 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 617, 626 (2012).

⁴⁴ See Burns, *supra* note 12 (discussing, through interviews with people involved in sex industries in Alaska, including why those who had been in the sex trade as minors decided to enter in the first place).

⁴⁵ *Child Trafficking and Child Welfare*, POLARIS PROJECT FREEDOM HAPPENS NOW, <http://www.polarisproject.org/human-trafficking/resources/child-trafficking-child-welfare> (last visited Sept. 12, 2016).

⁴⁶ Burns, *supra* note 12.

Appendix A: Additional Suggested Readings

Sex Trafficking in Indian Country: Legal Issues: www.Home.TLPI.org/publications

A curriculum that provides a comprehensive overview of tribal, federal, and state laws related to sex trafficking. “Designed for use by the Tribal Coalitions and tribal victim/survivor advocates. The purpose of the curriculum is to empower Tribal Coalitions and tribal advocates to train their staff and volunteers on advanced legal issues related to sex trafficking in Indian country. Once trained, the advocates can then teach others in tribal communities to identify and respond to the legal issues of sex trafficking with a victim-centered approach.”

Shattered Hearts: The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of American Indian Women and Girls in Minnesota: www.sdcedsv.org/media/sdcedsvfactor360com/shattered_hearts_full_report-web_version.pdf

This report is one of the only comprehensive reports detailing the sexual exploitation of American Indian women and girls. With a focus on Minnesota the report includes, but is not limited to, sex trafficking. This resource provides a valuable, Native-specific view of the issues surrounding sex trafficking.

Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota:

http://www.prostitutionresearch.com/pdfs/Garden_of_Truth_Final_Project_WEB.pdf

Through interviews with 105 Native women in prostitution in Minnesota, this report assesses the specific needs of Native women and the extent to which these needs are not being met. Personal stories and accounts punctuate this report for an impactful account Native women in prostitution, and it provides valuable information for drafters of sex trafficking statutes and how they can better meet these needs.

Relocation Revisited: Sex Trafficking of Native Women in the United States:

<http://open.mitchellhamline.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1157&context=facsch>

This article discusses the historical and legal context of sex trafficking as it originated amongst the colonial predecessors of the United States. Specifically, the article uses this history to situate Native women’s experiences that include “generations of enslavement, exploitation, exportation, and relocation” and show that sex trafficking is an ongoing issue in the United States.

The Nexus Between Domestic Violence and Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation:

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/multimedia/trafficking_task_force/resources/Nexus_DV_TraffickingCommercialSexualExploitation.authcheckdam.pdf

This article discusses the intersections of domestic violence and sex trafficking. The article also provides information for advocates interested in learning how to holistically respond to victims/survivors.

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Appendix C: Trafficking Victim/Survivor Services

New York

Tribal Coalitions Information

The Seven Dancers Coalition is a Native American Coalition of professionals from all over New York State and Haudenosaunee County working to better the lives of Native American Women and their families. The major areas of focus are domestic violence, sexual assault, teen dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking. The Seven Dancers Coalition believes that each individual is entitled to live free of violence.

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New York Trafficking Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>People Against Trafficking Humans, Inc.</u> Faith Based 5165 Broadway #192 Depew, NY 14043 Phone: (716) 601-5678</p> <p>www.pathofwny.org</p>	<p>A faith based not-for-profit organization with a mission to end human exploitation through awareness, action and aftercare. The P.A.T.H. Enrichment Center provides drop-in support services to any woman or youth that is under-resourced, at risk of being exploited or has been exploited. The Enrichment Center offers both individual supportive counseling and social events and gatherings to create a safe place to meet other people. Individuals are welcome to come anytime during hours of operation for any reason. Participation in classes and sessions is optional.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women and youth</p>
<p><u>International Institute of Buffalo</u></p> <p>864 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14209 Phone: (716) 883-1900</p> <p>www.iibuff.org</p>	<p>The Institute offers a human trafficking victim services program which offers direct services to victims.</p> <p>Clients served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Covenant House New York</u></p> <p>460 West 41st Street New York, NY 10036 Phone: (212) 613-0300</p> <p>www.covenanthouse.org</p>	<p>Dedicated to serving young people regardless of the reasons that brought them to the organization. Family reunification is offered as well as long term transitional living programs.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth.</p>

New York Support Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>New York State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</u></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-342-3009 Email: nyspio@otda.ny.gov</p> <p><u>www.ny.gov/services/social-programs</u></p>	<p>The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food. SNAP helps low-income working people, senior citizens, the disabled and others feed their families. <u>Income eligibility restrictions apply.</u></p> <p>Clients Served: All persons who meet eligibility requirements.</p>
<p><u>New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance</u></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-342-3009</p> <p><u>www.Otda.ny.gov/programs/temporary-assistance</u></p>	<p>Temporary Assistance (TA) is temporary help for needy men, women and children. If you are unable to work, can't find a job, or your job does not pay enough, TA may be able to help you pay for your expenses. The two major temporary assistance programs are Family Assistance and Safety Net Assistance. There is also Emergency Assistance for those situations that are urgent and must be taken care of right away. Assistance requirements vary by county.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Office of Children and Family Services</u></p> <p>Phone: (518) 473-7793</p> <p><u>www.Ocfs.ny.gov</u></p>	<p>The agency provides a system of family support, juvenile justice, childcare and child welfare services that promote the safety and well being of children and adults. OCFS is responsible for programs and services involving foster care, adoption and adoption assistance, child protective services including operating the Statewide Central Register for Child Abuse and Maltreatment, preventive services for children and families, services for pregnant adolescents, and protective programs for vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

<p><u>Home Energy Assistance Program</u></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-342-2009</p> <p>www.ny.gov/services/apply-heap</p>	<p>The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per season and could also be eligible for an emergency HEAP benefit if you are in impending danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
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Western Region

(Including Rochester, Buffalo, Ithaca)

Native Specific Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc.</u></p> <p>1005 Grant St. Buffalo, NY 14207 Phone: (716) 874-4460</p> <p>1522 Main St. Niagara Falls, NY 14305 Phone: (716) 299-0914</p> <p>www.nacswny.org</p>	<p>Provides a wide array of services to the Native American community of Erie and Niagara counties.</p> <p>Clients Served: Native persons.</p>
<p><u>Allegany Community Center</u></p> <p>3677 Administration Dr. Salamanca, NY 14779 Phone: (716) 945-8119</p> <p>www.sni.org/departments/allegany-community-center/</p>	<p>The mission of the Seneca Nation Allegany Community Center is to support the social, spiritual, cultural and physical well being of our community. The Allegany Community Center will foster healthy lifestyles for our Seneca community through socialization, recreation, education and athletics.</p> <p>Clients Served: Members of the Seneca Nation.</p>

Emergency Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>YWCA Rochester and Monroe County</u></p> <p>175 North Clinton Ave Rochester, NY 14604 Phone: (585) 368-2292</p> <p>www.ywcarochester.org</p>	<p>Provides many direct services to women and children in need, including emergency housing assistance.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women and Children.</p>
<p><u>Calvary St Andrew's Presbyterian Parish</u> <u>Emergency Food Cupboard</u> Faith Based</p> <p>68 Ashland St Rochester, NY 14620 Phone: (585) 325-4950</p> <p>www.calvarystandrews.org</p>	<p>Emergency food assistance provided to those in need. Hours of operations: MWTRF- 9-11 am Qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants receiving government donated surplus food must be at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. 2. Participants must provide a Photo I.D. and proof of address, OR have a referral from a community agency or church 3. Participants are able to come for the Emergency Food Program one time in a 3-month period. <p>Clients Served: Residents of Rochester and Monroe County.</p>
<p><u>Highland Hospital Emergency Department</u></p> <p>1000 South Avenue Rochester, NY 14620 Phone: (585) 341-7860</p> <p>www.urmc.rochester.edu/highland.aspx</p>	<p>The Emergency Departments at Highland and Strong Memorial Hospitals work collaboratively to manage the flow of patients, and Highland patients have access to the wide variety of specialty services at the Medical Center. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

<p><u>Willow Domestic Violence Center</u></p> <p>PO Box 39601 Rochester, NY 14604 Phone: (585) 222-7233 (24hr Hotline)</p> <p>www.willowcenterny.org</p>	<p>Willow Center provides a full-continuum of free and confidential services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 Crisis and Support Hotline • Short-term Counseling • Court Accompaniment • 40-bed Emergency Shelter • Children’s Programming • Prevention Education & Training <p>Clients Served: Serves women, children, male, transgender, and LGBT survivors.</p>
<p><u>Community Action Organization of Erie County</u></p> <p>70 Harvard Place Buffalo, NY Phone: (716) 881-5150</p> <p>www.caoec.org</p>	<p>Provides short-term assistance to individuals and families during an emergency or crisis that threatens their ability to maintain basic needs – food, clothing, and shelter. The program provides information, referrals and financial assistance (based on budget available) to eligible households.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons who meet eligibility requirements.</p>

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Buffalo General Medical Center</u></p> <p>100 High Street Buffalo NY, 14203 Phone: (716) 748-2100</p> <p>www.kaleidahealth.org</p>	<p>Full service medical center with SANE certified examiners.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Mercy Hospital of Buffalo</u></p> <p>Faith Based: Catholic 565 Abbott Rd. Buffalo, NY 14220 Phone: (716) 826-7000</p> <p>www.chsbuffalo.org</p>	<p>Full service medical center with SANE certified examiners.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons</p>
<p><u>Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca</u></p> <p>101 Dates Dr. Ithaca, NY 14850 Phone: (607) 274-4011</p> <p>www.cayugamed.org</p>	<p>Full service medical center with SANE certified examiners.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Shelter and Housing Assistance Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Buffalo City Mission</u> Faith Based: Evangelical Christian</p> <p>100 E. Tupper St. Buffalo, NY 14203 Phone: (716) 854-8181</p> <p>www.buffalocitymission.org</p>	<p>Provides emergency-housing assistance to those in need. Offers a men’s program and a women and children program.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons</p>
<p><u>Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission</u> Faith Based: Christian</p> <p>1023 Ferry Ave. Niagara Falls, NY 14303 Phone: (716) 282-0432</p> <p>www.niagaramissions.org</p>	<p>Men’s Emergency Homeless Shelter, open 365 days a year. Restrooms, hot showers and personal hygiene supplies are all available. Over-night guests must check in by 9:30pm at the latest.</p> <p>Clients Served: Men</p>
<p><u>Carolyn’s House</u></p> <p>49 542 6th St. Niagara Falls, NY 14301 Phone: (716) 278-9662 24hr Hotline: (716) 433-6716</p> <p>www.ywcalockprt.wpengine.com</p>	<p>Carolyn’s House is a supportive housing program for homeless women and children operated by the YWCA of Niagara. Its mission is to assist women by providing education, counseling, advocacy, supportive services and housing. Acceptance into the program is based on financial eligibility requirements and the ability to achieve self-sufficiency. Units range in size from studio to three bedroom and monthly rents range from \$272-\$438.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women and children.</p>
<p><u>Sojourner House</u></p> <p>30 Millbank St. Rochester, NY 14619 Phone: (585) 436-7100</p> <p>www.sojournerhouse.org</p>	<p>The transitional housing program provides shelter in a community-living environment where women and their children have a safe place to live while beginning to address the problems that caused their homelessness.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women and children.</p>

<p><u>East House</u></p> <p>259 Monroe Ave. Rochester, NY 14607 Phone: (585) 238-4800</p> <p>www.easthouse.org</p>	<p>Four group homes in the Rochester area provide residential rehabilitative services. Services include individual evaluation and treatment, counseling and training in independent living, social and recreational programs, career counseling and work training, family education and support, coordination with other service providers and case management.</p> <p>Clients Served: Men and Women 18+.</p>
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Legal Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Law NY</u></p> <p><u>Monroe County Legal Assistance Center</u> 1 W. Main Street Rochester, NY 14614 Phone: (585) 325-2520</p> <p>www.lawny.org</p>	<p>Monroe County Legal Assistance Center provides free civil legal services to eligible clients in Monroe County. MCLAC is the Rochester office of Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons. (Income restrictions apply)</p>
<p><u>Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.</u></p> <p><u>Telesca Center for Justice</u> 1 W. Main Street Rochester, NY 14614 Phone: (585) 232-3051</p> <p>www.vlsprochester.org</p>	<p>Eligibility for free legal services through VLSP can be obtained if you live in Monroe County and have very limited income and assets. VLSP can represent clients with incomes up to 125% of the federal poverty index and, in some circumstances, clients with incomes up to 200% of the poverty level. VLSP does host a family law clinic twice a month.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons. (Income restrictions apply)</p>
<p><u>Neighborhood Legal Services Inc.</u></p> <p>237 Main St. 4th Floor Buffalo, NY 14203 Phone: (716) 847-0650</p> <p>www.nls.org</p>	<p>NLS provides free legal services to persons with low-income and persons with disabilities. It also provides a wide range of technical assistance and support services. Also maintains offices in Niagara Falls and Batavia.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons. (Income restrictions apply)</p>

Children, Youth, and Family Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Center for Youth</u></p> <p>905 Monroe Ave Rochester, NY 14620 Phone: (585) 271-7670</p> <p>www.centerforyouth.net</p>	<p>The Center for Youth provides comprehensive programs and services from prevention education to counseling to emergency shelter to youth development opportunities with respect for and full participation of youth.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth.</p>
<p><u>Compass House</u></p> <p>1451 Main St. Buffalo, NY 14209 Phone: (716) 886-1351 24hr Hotline: (716) 886-0935</p> <p>www.compasshouse.org</p>	<p>Compass House provides safe shelter and services to runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth. Through their voluntary programs at the Emergency Shelter and Resource Center, they provide runaway, homeless and street youth with services in an environment that supports dignity, respect and self-reliance.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth.</p>
<p><u>Family and Children’s Service of Niagara</u></p> <p>1522 Main St. Niagara Falls, NY 14305 Phone: (716) 285-6985</p> <p>www.niagarafamily.org</p>	<p>Current services includes domestic violence services and Passage House shelter for abused women and their children; community based parenting services; a range of youth services including Casey House, the only emergency shelter in the county for runaway and homeless youth; The CRIB, a transitional living program for pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to 21; Transitional services for non-residential youth; Care Management services for children and adults with mental health or other chronic illnesses; and Healthy Families Niagara, a child abuse prevention program for expectant parents and the parents of newborns including a Fatherhood Initiative.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

<p><u>Child and Family Services</u></p> <p>330 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 Phone: (716) 842-0668</p> <p>www.cfsbny.org</p>	<p>Provides children, adults, families with an extensive array of behavioral health and human service programs. Services available are family counseling, foster care, special needs adoption and after-hours protective services. Also available is residential treatment services for youth, special education programs, domestic violence prevention, treatment and intervention services, employee assistance programs, senior services, community-based services, advocacy and family loan and family life education.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Action for a Better Community, Inc.</u></p> <p>550 E Main St. Rochester, NY 14604 Phone: (585) 325-5116</p> <p>www.abcinfo.org</p>	<p>Provides a wide array of youth and families services. Some of the programs include: Project YOU, a program specifically designed to address the unique needs of girls that are at risk of being victimized or perpetuating violence. Adult services include alcohol and substance abuse assistance.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

LGBTQ/2 Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley</u></p> <p>875 E. Main St. Suite 500 Rochester, NY 14605 Phone: (585) 244-8640</p> <p><u>www.gayalliance.org</u></p>	<p>Offers a variety of support groups and services for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered.</p> <p>Clients Served: LGBTQ community.</p>
<p><u>Pride Center of Western New York</u></p> <p>200 S. Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14201 Phone: (716) 852-7743</p> <p><u>www.pridecenterwny.org</u></p>	<p>Offers a variety of support groups and services for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered.</p> <p>Clients Served: LGBTQ community.</p>
<p><u>East Coast Two Spirit Society</u></p> <p>PO Box 20698 New York, NY 10023 Phone: (917) 681-5512</p> <p><u>www.ec2ss.net</u></p>	<p>The East Coast Two Spirit Society provides advocacy on behalf of the two-spirit community. The society is also dedicated to supporting the families of Two Spirit youth by providing them with information, education, and safe places to get their questions answered.</p> <p>Clients Served: All two spirit persons.</p>

Physical and Mental Healthcare Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Planned Parenthood</u></p> <p>114 University Ave Rochester, NY 14605 Phone: (866) 600-6886</p> <p>www.plannedparenthood.org</p>	<p>Services Offered at the Rochester location include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion Services • Birth Control • HIV Testing • Men's Health Care • Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception) • Pregnancy Testing & Services • STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines • Women's Health Care <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Jewish Family Service of Buffalo & Erie County</u></p> <p>Faith Based: Jewish</p> <p>70 Baker St. Buffalo, NY 14209 Phone: (716) 883-1914</p> <p>www.jfsbuffalo.org</p>	<p>Offers a wide variety of services for individuals and families. Services include a mental and behavioral health program, children's mental health program, and parenting support. Services are available to all persons, regardless of religious affiliation.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Society for the Protection & Care of Children</u></p> <p>148 S. Fitzhugh St. Rochester, NY 14608 Phone: (585) 325-6101</p> <p>www.spcc-roch.org</p>	<p>Offers a family trauma intervention program, a therapeutic, home-based program that serves children and families impacted by trauma, domestic violence, community violence, and other traumatic incidents. Intensive, ongoing individual and/or family counseling is provided for children and the non-offending parent, depending on the family's needs. Additionally, clients with case management needs are linked with appropriate community resources to ensure that their concrete needs are met. Our team consists of Master's level clinicians and experienced case managers who partner with families to promote healing.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families with children.</p>

Employment Assistance

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Rochester Works</u></p> <p>255 N. Goodman St. Rochester, NY 14607 Phone: (585) 258-3500</p> <p>www.rochesterworks.org</p>	<p>Maintains 3 centers in the Rochester area, services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customized career guidance and planning • Connects to hiring employers and new job openings • Provide skill assessment and skill development programs • Referrals to community resources and programs • Connects individuals to training grant information and programs • Provides access to tools in the resource room • Youth employment services are also available <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Buffalo Employment & Training Center</u></p> <p>77 Goodell St. Buffalo, NY 14203 Phone: (716) 856-5670</p> <p>www.workforcebuffalo.org</p>	<p>The purpose of the Center is to conveniently bring employment, training and other workforce services to residents and employers in a one-stop environment. The Center is open to anyone seeking employment.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Financial and Utilities Assistance

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Monroe County Financial Assistance</u></p> <p>Department of Human Services 111 Westfall Rd. Rochester, NY 14620 Phone: (585) 753-6298</p> <p>www.monroecounty.gov/hs-assistance.php</p>	<p>Financial Assistance services are provided in the form of cash, rent, utilities, transportation, food/nutrition, housing, health insurance, daycare subsidies, job search support, and job skills training to those who meet eligibility requirements. This division also includes employment, domestic violence and managed health care services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All residents of Monroe County who meet eligibility requirements.</p>

Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Willow Domestic Violence Center</u></p> <p>PO Box 39601 Rochester, NY 14604 Phone: (585) 222-7233 (24hr Hotline)</p> <p>www.willowcenterny.org</p>	<p>Willow Center provides a full-continuum of free and confidential services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 Crisis and Support Hotline • Short-term Counseling • Court Accompaniment • 40-bed Emergency Shelter • Children’s Programming • Prevention Education & Training <p>Clients Served: Serves women and children, male, transgender and LGBT survivors.</p>
<p><u>Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc.</u></p> <p>132 Harrison St. Newark, NY 14513 Phone: (315) 331-1171 24hr Hotline: (866) 343 8808</p> <p>www.vrcfl.org</p>	<p>The VRC provides domestic, sexual, stalking, dating violence and child abuse services including: Crisis intervention; Domestic Violence Shelter for the counties of Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates. The VRC also accepts all New York State shelter referrals from surrounding counties; Personal, community, criminal justice, medical and legal advocacy; Short-term counseling; Information and referrals; Hotline coverage & referrals for Runaway and Homeless Youth (WC); NYS Office of Victim Services (formerly CVB) application assistance.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Safe Journey</u></p> <p>PO Box 21 Fairport, NY 1445 Phone: (585) 425-1580</p> <p>www.safejourney.org</p>	<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Planning • Individual Counseling (limited-time basis) • 8-week Support Group Life skills Training • Financial Counseling • Limited Case Management • Mentoring • Referrals <p>Safe Journey does <u>not</u> provide crisis intervention and does <u>not</u> offer shelter.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women.</p>

<p><u>Advocacy Center</u></p> <p>PO Box 164 Ithaca, NY 14851 Phone: (607) 277-3203 24hr Hotline: (607) 277-5000</p> <p>www.theadvocacycenter.org</p>	<p>All services are free and include: Crisis intervention, Emotional support, Shelter at our safe house, Support groups and empowerment classes, Going with you to services such as hospital, police, court proceedings or social services, Legal advocacy, Help with orders of protection, Safety planning, Therapy services and referral, Assistance applying for NYS Crime Victims Board compensation, Information and referral, Prevention education and lending library.</p> <p>Clients served: All persons.</p>
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Transportation Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>Phone: (212) 337-7273</p> <p>http://ny.salvationarmy.org/GreaterNewYork/BEB84152927B1C1F852578D300654972</p>	<p>The Salvation Army runs the Emergency Services Vehicles program in greater New York. They are ready to respond immediately to disasters, such as terrorist attacks, large-scale blackouts and natural disasters, as well as to meet daily personal emergencies, such as the need for food, clothing, referrals for rental and utility assistance, and financial and spiritual counseling.</p> <p>Clients Served: The Salvation Army serves all those in need without discrimination. Among the populations who may be served through the new Emergency Service Vehicles are the homeless; school children in at-risk communities; the unemployed or underemployed struggling to afford basic necessities; and those impacted by major disasters.</p>

Upstate Region

(Including Albany, Syracuse, Akwesasne)

Native Specific Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Women’s Shelter</u></p> <p>19 Kawenoke Apartment Road Akwesasne, ON K6H 5R7 Phone: (613) 937-4322 24hr Hotline: 1-800-480-4208</p> <p>www.akwesasne.ca/iethinistenha-women’s-shelter</p>	<p>Emergency safe housing for victims of domestic violence, abusive situations, self-abuse. (Drug & alcohol and high risk behaviors) 24-hour crisis hotline and on-site support and information. Referral, advocacy, support, education and counseling. We have independent transitional housing available for up to one year for those who complete our 16-week educational program. Our “Men for Change” program assists men in developing positive healthy relationships through our 16-week cultural education sessions.</p> <p>Clients Served: All person.</p>

Emergency Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless</u></p> <p>176 Sheridan Ave. Albany, NY 12210 Phone: (518) 434-8021</p> <p>www.interfaithpartnership.com</p>	<p>Provides housing services for those in need including, emergency housing and housing for families.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Crouse Hospital</u></p> <p>736 Irving Ave. Syracuse, NY 13210 Phone: (315) 470-7111</p> <p>www.crouse.org</p>	<p>Emergency medical services for those in need. The hospital offers charity care discounts to patients who receive medically necessary care at no charge or reduced charge when they meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Vera House Inc.</u></p> <p>6181 Thompson Rd. Suite 100 Syracuse, NY 13206 Phone: (315) 425-0818 24hr Hotline: (315) 468-3260</p> <p>www.verahouse.org</p>	<p>Vera House is a comprehensive domestic and sexual violence service agency providing emergency shelter, advocacy, and counseling services for women, children & men, education and prevention programs and community coordination. Vera House also offers LGBTQ specific services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Cohoes Food Pantry</u></p> <p>Cohoes Community Outreach 20 White St. Cohoes, NY 12047 Phone: (518) 237-9201</p> <p>www.albanycap.org/content.cfm?page=cohoes</p>	<p>ACAP's Cohoes Food Pantry offers emergency food for residents in the city of Cohoes.</p> <p>Clients Served: Residents of Cohoes.</p>

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Upstate University Hospital</u></p> <p>Emergency Department 750 E Adams St. Syracuse, NY 13210 Phone: (315) 464-5611</p> <p>www.upstate.edu/emergency/healthcare/aed.php</p>	<p>The emergency room is a dedicated SAFE (sexual assault forensic examiner) site. University Hospital has a contract with Vera House, Inc. to provide SAFE services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Albany Medical Center</u></p> <p>Emergency Department 43 New Scotland Ave Albany, NY 12208 Phone: (518) 262-1200</p> <p>www.amc.edu</p>	<p>Albany Medical’s emergency department is staffed 24/7 by SAFE examiners.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Shelter and Housing Assistance Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Homeless and Travelers Aid Society</u></p> <p>138 Central Ave Albany, NY 12206 Phone: (518) 463-2124</p> <p>www.hatas.org</p>	<p>24hr emergency service is the central intake, assessment, and referral point for homeless Albany County residents needing shelter. The service arranges placements in area shelters for homeless families and their children, single adults, teen parents, and youth. The Society also provides supported housing units to families and individuals.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Chadwick Residence</u></p> <p>335 Valley Dr. Syracuse, NY 13207 Phone: (315) 476-6554</p> <p>www.chadwickresidence.org</p>	<p>Chadwick Residence accepts referrals from Central New York homeless shelters, social service agencies, churches and schools, accommodating women at risk and their children. This includes women with mental health issues, victims of domestic violence and those struggling with substance abuse. Chadwick Residence offers a drug- and alcohol-free living space, where residents are required to participate in educational programming and demonstrate a healthy lifestyle. Housing is available to women and their children for up to two years and help with the transition to independent living is provided.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women and children.</p>
<p><u>Joseph's House & Shelter</u></p> <p>74 Ferry St. Troy, NY 12180 Phone: (518) 272-2544</p> <p>www.josephshousetroy.org</p>	<p>Emergency shelter-- three innovative permanent apartment programs for single adults or families with children who have experienced prolonged and frequent episodes of homelessness. The agency also provides homeless street outreach, and legal services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Capital City Rescue Mission</u></p> <p>259 S Pearl St. Albany, NY 12202 Phone: (518) 462-0459</p> <p>www.capitalcityrescuemission.com</p>	<p>Adults who participate in addiction recovery programs are sheltered for 9 months to a year as part of their program. Shelter is also available through a 6-bed, short-term shelter program. They also provide food and clothing assistance.</p> <p>Clients Served: All person.</p>

<p><u>YWCA North-Eastern NY’s Domestic Violence Shelter</u></p> <p>44 Washington Ave Schenectady, NY 12305 Phone: (518) 374-3394 24hr Hotline: (518) 374-3386</p> <p>www.ywca-northeastern.org</p>	<p>The Domestic Violence Program offers safe shelter, counseling, advocacy, groups, case management, children’s services and post-shelter services to victims of domestic violence.</p> <p>Clients Served: Women and Children.</p>
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Legal Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York</u></p> <p>55 Colvin Ave. Albany, NY 12206 Phone: (518) 462-6765</p> <p>www.lasnny.org</p>	<p>The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York provides free civil legal services and education. The Society operates five offices throughout the northeastern New York area. Services Include: Bankruptcy, Consumer, Dissolution of Marriage, Domestic Violence, Education, Elder Law, Employment, Health, Housing, Public Benefits, Termination of Parental Rights, Wills and Estates.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Hiscock Legal Aid Society</u></p> <p>351 S Warren St. Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: (315) 422-8191</p> <p>www.hiscocklegalaid.org</p>	<p>The Society provides free legal assistance to low-income residents of Onondaga County. The Society provides complete legal representation to adults in Family Court cases, as well as parole revocation and extradition defense. The Society is a legal advocate for domestic violence victims in Onondaga County.</p> <p>Clients Served: All residents of Onondaga County.</p>

Children, Youth, and Family Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Parsons Child & Family Center</u></p> <p>60 Academy Rd. Albany, NY 12208 Phone: (518) 426-2600</p> <p>www.parsoncenter.org</p>	<p>The center provides counseling services, parenting education, child abuse/neglect prevention and treatment, family strengthening programs, early childhood family support, special education, youth development programs, and mental health services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Trinity Alliance</u></p> <p>15 Trinity Place Albany NY, 12202 Phone: (518) 449-5155</p> <p>www.trinityalliancealbany.org</p>	<p>The Alliance hosts a variety of programs and services located throughout Albany. Services range from Youth and Family Support Services, Health and Wellness, Drug Treatment Center, Financial Management, GED Program, Emergency Food Pantry, Prevention Programs.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Franklin Community Center</u></p> <p>10 Franklin St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Phone: (518) 587-9826</p> <p>www.franklincommunitycenter.org</p>	<p>A community resource center providing basic necessities and services to those in need. Programs include, a food pantry, a clothing distribution center, teen mom services, and after school programs.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Equinox</u></p> <p>95 Central Ave Albany, NY 12206 Phone: (518) 434-6135</p> <p>www.equinoxinc.org</p>	<p>A non-profit community organization providing a wide array of services to adults and youths. The organization runs a shelter for victims of domestic violence and homeless youth.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Huntington Family Centers</u></p> <p>405 Gifford St. Syracuse, NY 13204 Phone: (315) 476-3157</p> <p>www.huntingtonfamilycenters.org</p>	<p>A community resource center providing youth and family services. Some of the programs include: Youth parent programs, a sexually abused youth program, family support services, and senior services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

LGBTQ/2 Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Pride Center of the Capital Region</u></p> <p>322 Hudson Ave. Albany, NY 12210 Phone: (518) 462-6138</p> <p>www.capitalpridecenter.org</p>	<p>The Pride Center meets the diverse needs of LGBTQ both at the Center (332 Hudson Ave in Albany) as well as throughout the region. The Centers strives to meet the health and human service needs of the LGBTQ community as well as educate and advocate for those needs in the broader Capital Region.</p> <p>Clients Served: LGBTQ.</p>
<p><u>Cortland LGBT Resource Center</u></p> <p>73 Main St. Cortland, NY 13045 Phone: (607) 756-8970</p> <p>www.cortlandlgbtcenter.org</p>	<p>Offers a variety of programs to raise awareness about LGBTQ issues but does not directly provides services. Does provide Advocacy for anyone needing help through any kind of issue. Offers to guide and find the resources needed to assist in any way it can.</p> <p>Clients Served: LGBTQ.</p>

Physical and Mental Healthcare Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Koinonia Primary Care</u> Faith Based</p> <p>533 Clinton Ave Albany, NY Phone: (518) 689-0282</p> <p>www.friendsofdrbobpaeglow.com</p>	<p>A Board Certified Family Practice dedicated to helping all individuals regardless of their ability to pay.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Syracuse Community Health Center</u></p> <p>819 S Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: (315) 476-7921</p> <p>www.schcny.com</p>	<p>Syracuse Community Health Center is made up of 15 neighborhood-based Health Centers located throughout Onondaga County. SCHC staff of over 100 Board Certified Providers and support personnel make up a comprehensive professional resource enabling Syracuse Community Health Center to offer a remarkably wide range of primary and urgent medical, dental and behavioral health services to the greater Syracuse community.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>St. Anne Institute</u></p> <p>160 N Main Ave Albany, NY 12206 Phone: (518) 437-6500</p> <p>www.stanneinstitute.com</p>	<p>Provides a variety of services to meet the needs of the greater New York community. Services include a Sexual Abuse Prevention Project, which provides specialized assessment, treatment, and case management services to children, youth, and families in which there are active sexual abuse concerns. The Sexual Abuse Prevention Project provides best practice trauma treatment services on a regional basis, through St. Anne’s three (3) office sites in Albany, Troy, and Hudson Falls, New York.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Employment Assistance

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Westcott Community Center</u></p> <p>826 Euclid Ave Syracuse, NY 13210 Phone: (315) 478-8634</p> <p>www.westcottcc.org</p>	<p>Offers a computer lab to work on resumes and job applications. The Center also provides a High School Equivalency program free of charge.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>CNY Works</u></p> <p>960 James St. 1st Floor Syracuse, NY 13203 Phone: (315) 473-8250</p> <p>www.cnyworks.com</p>	<p>Offers a broad range of cost-free services for the job-seeker, including: career planning tools, job search assistance, individualized skill assessment tools, resume development, fax, computer and internet access, referral to local GED preparation institutions, interviewing skills, job training opportunities, and more.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Financial and Utilities Assistance

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance</u></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-342-3009</p> <p>www.Otda.ny.gov/programs/temporary-assistance</p>	<p>Temporary Assistance (TA) is temporary help for needy men, women and children. If you are unable to work, can't find a job, or your job does not pay enough, TA may be able to help you pay for your expenses. The two major temporary assistance programs are Family Assistance and Safety Net Assistance. There is also Emergency Assistance for those situations that are urgent and must be taken care of right away. Assistance requirements vary by county.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House</u></p> <p>3 Chapel St. Canton, NY 13617 Phone: (315) 379-9845</p> <p>www.slvrenewalhouse.org</p>	<p>Provides a wide variety of services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include: Emergency Intervention, Emotional Support, Advocacy, Referrals, Children/Youth Programs, Safe Housing, SANE examiners, Emergency Transportation (if available).</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Opportunities For Otsego: Violence Intervention Program</u></p> <p>3 W Broadway Oneonta, NY 13820 Phone: (607) 433-8038 24hr Hotline: (607) 432-4855</p> <p>www.ofoinc.org</p>	<p>The Violence Intervention Program (VIP) provides free, comprehensive support services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and violent crimes. The program promotes safe environments, self-determination, self-worth and envisions a future where people are free from abuse and oppression. The following services are offered: 24-hour crisis hotline, Individual and group counseling, Advocacy and legal/medical accompaniment, Education to schools and community groups, Crime victims compensation claims assistance, Safe housing, domestic violence shelter, Referrals to supportive services, Rape crisis services, Support groups, Prevention education.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Transportation Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>Phone: (212) 337-7273</p> <p>http://ny.salvationarmy.org/GreaterNewYork/BEB84152927B1C1F852578D300654972</p>	<p>The Salvation Army runs the Emergency Services Vehicles program in greater New York. They are ready to respond immediately to disasters, such as terrorist attacks, large-scale blackouts and natural disasters, as well as to meet daily personal emergencies, such as the need for food, clothing, referrals for rental and utility assistance, and financial and spiritual counseling.</p> <p>Clients Served: The Salvation Army serves all those in need without discrimination. Among the populations who may be served through our new Emergency Service Vehicles are the homeless; school children in at-risk communities; the unemployed or underemployed struggling to afford basic necessities; and those impacted by major disasters.</p>

New York City Region

(Including Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens, Staten Island, Long Island)

Native Specific Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>American Indian Community House</u></p> <p>254 West 29th Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10001 Phone: (212) 598-0100</p> <p>http://www.aich.org/</p>	<p>The AICH health department provides programs to improve the quality of life for our clients through education, referral services, and workshops in the NYC area. The AICH Wellness Program, Women's Wellness, Diabetes Program, Behavioral Health, and Youth Council, the Health Department serves more than 3,000 American Indian/ Alaska Natives annually.</p> <p>Clients Served: Native men, Native women, Native children.</p>
<p>New York Indian Council</p> <p>981 Morris Park Avenue, Suite 4 Bronx, New York 10462 Phone: 718.684.3993 Email: info@newyorkindiancouncil.org</p> <p>www.newyorkindiancouncil.org/</p>	<p>NYIC provides an employment and training program for Native Americans in New York and New Jersey. Their principle program(s) focus on direct job placement or short-term training leading to employment. Hence, improving the quality of life for our customers and contributing to our community. Visit Facebook for more info.</p> <p>Clients served: Candidates must meet certain criteria to be eligible: Enrolled in a federally or state recognized tribe; Reside in New York or New Jersey; Unemployed or Underemployed - if he/she has worked part time hours or if full-time employment has been reduced; Be registered with Selective Service (for males 18 - 25 years old).</p>

Emergency Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Jacobi Medical Center</u></p> <p>1400 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461 Phone: (718) 918-5000</p> <p><u>www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/jacobi/html/home/home.shtml</u></p>	<p>Full service medical center offering financial assistance and discounted services to those in need.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing</u></p> <p>151 East 151st Street Bronx, NY</p> <p>Phone: (917) 521-3900</p> <p><u>http://www.nyc.gov/html/dhs/html/housing/families.shtml</u></p>	<p>Provides help with temporary and emergency housing services for families in need.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families with children younger than 21 years of age, pregnant women, families with a pregnant women.</p>
<p><u>West Side Campaign Against Hunger</u> Faith Based</p> <p>Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew Basement Level 263 West 86th Street New York, NY 10024</p> <p>Phone: (212) 362-3662</p> <p><u>www.wscah.org</u></p>	<p>A supermarket-style food pantry where individuals are allowed to choose the food they need for themselves and for their families. Individuals can come once a month and receive food for themselves and their families for 3 days.</p> <p>Pantry hours MWTF 8 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm Evening hours Monday 3-6:30 pm.</p> <p>Clients Served: All low-income residents of New York's five boroughs.</p>
<p><u>Violence Intervention Program, Inc.</u></p> <p>PO Box 1161 New York, NY 10035 Phone: (800) 664-5880</p> <p><u>www.Vipmujeres.org</u></p>	<p>24 hour hotline service, as well as several direct service programs for housing, financial and legal assistance. Offers direct assistance with the orders of protection process, including counselors and advocates who will escort you to the court office.</p> <p>Clients Served: All women in the NYC area.</p>

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>North Shore University Hospital</u></p> <p>300 Community Drive Manhasset, New York 11030 Phone: (516) 562-4125</p> <p><u>www.northshorelij.com</u></p>	<p>The SANE Program (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program) at North Shore-LIJ Health System's North Shore University Hospital (NSUH) in Manhasset, Long Island, NY provides victims of rape and sexual assault with expert, confidential medical care and emotional support. The SANE Program is located in a separate area of the Emergency Department, specifically designed for interviewing, examining, treating, counseling and comforting adult victims of rape and sexual assault. The center consists of a private entrance, sitting room, examination room and bathroom, including shower. Together, a physician and a SANE nurse (trained in the examination of adult sexual assault victims) provide medical assistance, emotional support and information. They also physically examine victims to collect forensic evidence that can be used in the prosecution of the offender.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Mount Sinai St. Luke's</u></p> <p>1111 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10025 Phone: (212) 523-4000</p> <p><u>www.stlukeshospitalnyc.org</u></p>	<p>Mount Sinai St. Luke's makes sure that you receive expert and compassionate care for injuries resulting from sexual assault and/or intimate partner violence. Your injuries will be treated and you will have the option of preserving evidence that can later be used to help you seek justice. If you cannot pay for your visit, the crimes victims treatment center can help you with financial compensation.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Lenox Health Greenwich Village</u></p> <p>30 7th Avenue New York, New York 10011 Phone: (646) 665-6000</p> <p><u>www.northshorelij.com/lenox-health-greenwich-village/services</u></p>	<p>Provides round-the-clock access to physicians and nursing staff that are board certified in emergency medicine. Can handle any medical emergency that a traditional, hospital-based ER might treat. Lenox Health Greenwich Village serves everyone, regardless of ability to pay. Sexual assault forensic examiner (SAFE) available 24 hours a day.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Shelter and Housing Assistance Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>The Bowery Mission</u> Faith Based</p> <p>227 Bowery New York, NY 10002 Phone: (212) 674-3456</p> <p>www.bowery.org</p>	<p>Manages several different shelters for men and women. Also provide various recovery programs that vary in length from 6 to 15 months.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Nazareth Housing</u></p> <p>519 E 11th St. New York, NY 10009 Phone: (212) 477-7017</p> <p>www.nazarethhousingnyc.org</p>	<p>Provides several support services including an emergency family shelter. The family shelter consists of 29 units of transitional housing.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families with children.</p>
<p><u>Henry Street Settlement</u></p> <p>265 Henry Street New York, NY 10002 Phone: (212) 475-6400</p> <p>www.henrystreet.org</p>	<p>Offers several emergency-housing programs. The Urban Family Center and Helen’s House provide housing for families, and the Domestic Violence Survivors Shelters provides housing for women who are victims of domestic violence.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families and Domestic Violence Victims.</p>
<p><u>Sanctuary for Families</u></p> <p>PO Box 1406 Wall Street Station New York, NY 10268 Phone: (212) 349-6009</p> <p>www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org</p>	<p>Offers five confidential and secure emergency housing centers throughout the NYC area. All clients receive, a new set of kitchenware, new linens and bedding, food pantry access, \$50 Target gift card per person for new clothing, petty cash. Shelters also provide additional services for domestic abuse victims and sex trafficking victims specifically.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families, Domestic Violence Victims, Sex Trafficking Victims.</p>

<p><u>BRC</u></p> <p>131 W 25th St. 12th Floor New York, NY 10001 Phone: (212) 533-5151</p> <p>www.brc.org</p>	<p>Offers several housing facilities throughout the NYC area. Special facilities dedicated to women, men, families, and domestic abuse victims. All facilities are sober living.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
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Legal Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Safe Horizon Domestic Violence Law Project</u></p> <p><u>Domestic Violence Law Project</u> Hotline Phone: 718-834-7430 x10 Monday-Friday 9:30am- 5:30pm</p> <p><u>Anti-Trafficking Program</u> Phone: 718-943-8652 Monday-Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm</p> <p>http://www.safehorison.org</p>	<p>“Safe Horizon's legal services can provide information, advice, referrals, and conflict resolution help.” “Each year, more than 1,200 individuals and families call our Domestic Violence Law Project and Immigration Law Project offices seeking support directly, in addition to referrals for representation from the citywide domestic violence hotline, directly from district attorneys and family court and immigration judges, and from community groups throughout the five boroughs.”</p> <p>Clients Served: low income and indigent victims.</p>
<p><u>New York Legal Assistance Group</u></p> <p>7 Hanover Square, 18th floor New York, NY 10004</p> <p>Phone: (212) 613-5000</p> <p>www.nylag.org</p>	<p>Provides high quality free civil legal services to low income New Yorkers who cannot afford attorneys. Several areas of focus including matrimonial and family law.</p> <p>Clients Served: low income New York residents.</p>

Children, Youth, and Family Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Covenant House New York</u></p> <p>460 West 41st Street New York, NY 10036 Phone: (212) 613-0300</p> <p>www.covenanthouse.org</p>	<p>Dedicated to serving young people regardless of the reasons that brought them to the organization. Family reunification is offered as well as long term transitional living programs.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth.</p>
<p><u>Little Flower Children and Family Services of New York</u></p> <p>Faith Based: Catholic</p> <p>186 Joralemon St. Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: (718)-875-3500</p> <p>www.littleflowerny.org</p>	<p>Services revolve around the needs of abused and neglected children. The center also runs a residential treatment center where health and mental services are provided.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth.</p>
<p><u>Steinway Child and Family Services</u></p> <p>22-15 43rd Ave Long Island City, NY 11101 Phone: (718) 784-2920</p> <p>www.steinway.org</p>	<p>Steinway is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing comprehensive, quality human services to children, families and adults to help them achieve optimal level of functioning. Provides a wide range of services including mental health for children and adults. They also maintain a food pantry and help individuals obtain food stamps, as well as other income supports.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth and Families.</p>
<p><u>Bronx Family Center</u></p> <p>1515 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460 Phone: (718) 589-3400</p> <p>www.childrensaidsociety.org/bronx-family-center</p>	<p>Provides social and health care services in a location that is convenient for the surrounding community. Services provided at the Bronx Family Center include: Foster care, Preventive care that can help keep families together, Medical, dental and teen health services, Mental health and family wellness (domestic violence) assistance, and on-site day care center.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth and Families.</p>

<p><u>Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services</u> Faith Based: Jewish</p> <p>135 W 50th St. New York, NY 10020 Phone: (212) 582-9100</p> <p>www.jbfcs.org</p>	<p>Provides a wide variety of services including children and adolescent services, community counseling services, and domestic violence and preventive services. Services are available to New Yorkers from all religious, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.</p> <p>Clients Served: Youth and Families.</p>
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LGBTQ/2 Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Brooklyn Community Pride Center</u></p> <p>4 Metrotech Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: (347) 889-7719</p> <p>www.lgbtbrooklyn.org</p>	<p>Provides support and services to the community, alone or in partnership with existing organizations. Programs offered include youth and elder programs, legal clinics, support services and social events.</p> <p>Clients Served: All members of the LGBTQ community.</p>
<p><u>The Center</u></p> <p>208 W 13 St. New York, NY 10011 Phone: (212) 620-7310</p> <p>www.gaycenter.org</p>	<p>The Center is dedicated to empowering the LGBT community through various programs and resources. Health and wellness services are offered as well as youth and family services.</p> <p>Clients Served: All members of the LGBTQ community.</p>
<p><u>East Coast Two Spirit Society</u></p> <p>PO Box 20698 New York, NY 10023</p> <p>Phone: (917) 681-5512</p> <p>http://www.ec2ss.net/</p>	<p>The East Coast Two Spirit Society provides advocacy on behalf of the two-spirit community. The society is also dedicated to supporting the families of Two Spirit youth by providing them with information, education, and safe places to get their questions answered.</p> <p>Clients Served: All Two Spirit Persons.</p>

Physical and Mental Healthcare Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>The New York Foundling</u></p> <p>590 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10011 Phone: (212) 633-9300</p> <p>www.nyfoundling.org</p>	<p>The New York Foundling’s Mental Health Clinic serves children and families in Harlem and surrounding communities by providing thoroughly researched techniques that support and strengthen family relationships. Services support families with children age 6-18.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families with children.</p>
<p><u>Covenant House New York</u></p> <p>40 W 41st St. New York, NY 10036 Phone: (212) 613-0300</p> <p>www.Ny.covenanthouse.org</p>	<p>Services are offered at no cost or on a sliding-scale basis to anyone. Services include pediatric and adult primary care, gynecological care, pre- and post-natal care, STD and HIV screening, mental health care, case management, health education, drug awareness and education, and substance abuse assessments. (Works with local law enforcement).</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Safe Horizon Counseling Center</u></p> <p>50 Court St. #901 Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: (347) 328-8110</p> <p>www.safehorizon.org</p>	<p>Safe Horizon’s Counseling Center is a licensed mental health clinic specializing in treating traumatized victims of crime and abuse. There is a sliding fee scale based on income for individuals without insurance or other coverage.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>

Employment Assistance

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>SCO Center for Family Life</u></p> <p>Adult Employment Services 443 39th St. Brooklyn, NY 11232 Phone: (718) 633-4823</p> <p>www.sco.org/programs/center-for-family-life/programs-services/</p>	<p>Employment services provide job readiness and placement assistance to community residents. The Center provides free employment preparation and job placement services to unemployed and underemployed adults. The Center offers individualized employment counseling, job search assistance, ESOL classes, workshops on a variety of career-related topics, and the opportunity to improve computer skills while searching for work.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons aged 22+.</p>
<p><u>Upper Manhattan Workforce1 Career Center</u></p> <p>215 W 125th St. 6th Floor New York, NY 10027 Phone: (917) 493-7054</p> <p>www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/home/home.shtml</p>	<p>Workforce1 is a service provided by the NYC Department of Small Business Services that prepares and connects qualified candidates to job opportunities in New York City. There are several career centers located throughout the five boroughs.</p> <p>Clients Served: All New York residents 18+.</p>

Financial and Utilities Assistance

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance</u></p> <p>Home Energy Assistance Program 122 E 124th St. New York, NY 10035 Phone: 1-800-342-3009</p> <p>www.otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/</p>	<p>HEAP is a federally funded program that assists low-income New Yorkers with the cost of heating their homes. HEAP also offers an emergency benefit for households in a heat or heat related energy emergency. The program is subject to several eligibility requirements, including income restrictions.</p> <p>Clients Served: All New York residents.</p>
<p><u>The Bridge Fund of New York City</u></p> <p>271 Madison Avenue Suite 907 New York, NY 10016</p> <p>www.thebridgefund.org</p>	<p>Provides financial assistance through interest-free loans and grants. Staff also helps individuals apply for public benefits. Also provides budget counseling and other money management services. In order to qualify for assistance individuals must be referred by an outside agency.</p> <p>Clients Served: All New York residents.</p>

Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>The Children’s Aid Society</u></p> <p>711 3rd Ave Suite 700 New York, NY 10017 Phone: (212) 503-6842</p> <p>www.childrensaidsociety.org</p>	<p>Services for those who have experienced violence in their homes or in dating relationships.: Individual counseling for survivors of abuse, and children and teens who have witnessed abuse. Family counseling for children and their non-abusive parents. Group counseling for women, children and teens. Men's groups for men who have used abusive behavior in intimate relationships. Case management and advocacy services, including help acquiring public assistance, orders of protection, housing and shelter as well as referrals for other services when necessary. Services are provided free-of-cost in English and Spanish at several locations in Manhattan and the Bronx.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>NYC Family Justice Center</u></p> <p>198 E 161st St. Bronx, NY Phone: (718) 508-1222</p> <p>www.nyc.gov/html/ocdv/html/help/fjc.shtml</p>	<p>The New York City Family Justice Centers provide criminal justice, civil legal, and social services all in one location for victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, and sex trafficking. Victims can meet with a prosecutor, speak with a trained counselor, and apply for housing and financial assistance in just one place. Children age 3 and up can play in a children’s room while their parents receive services. Services are free and available to all victims. Other locations include Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn.</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons.</p>
<p><u>Edwin Gould Services for Children and Families</u></p> <p>151 Lawrence St. 5th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 Phone: (212) 437-3599</p> <p>www.egsct.org</p>	<p>Edwin Gould’s Preventive Programs are free community-based services designed to assist families in crisis. Services include group and individual counseling, crisis intervention, advocacy, and referrals.</p> <p>Clients Served: Families.</p>

Transportation Services

Organization	Services Provided
<p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>Phone: (212) 337-7273</p> <p>http://ny.salvationarmy.org/GreaterNewYork/BEB84152927B1C1F852578D300654972</p>	<p>The Salvation Army runs the Emergency Services Vehicles program in greater New York. They are ready to respond immediately to disasters, such as terrorist attacks, large-scale blackouts and natural disasters, as well as to meet daily personal emergencies, such as the need for food, clothing, referrals for rental and utility assistance, and financial and spiritual counseling.</p> <p>Clients Served: The Salvation Army serves all those in need without discrimination. Among the populations who may be served through our new Emergency Service Vehicles are the homeless; school children in at-risk communities; the unemployed or underemployed struggling to afford basic necessities; and those impacted by major disasters.</p>