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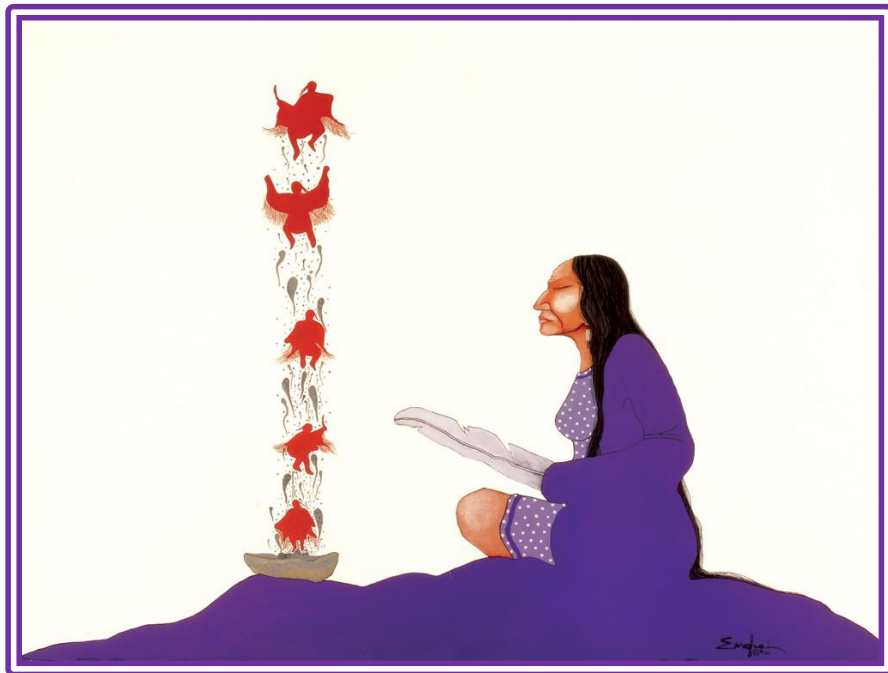
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About This Resource

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).

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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

South Dakota

Tribal Coalition Information

Native Women's Society of the Great Plains

Located in First Mesa, Arizona the Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse is a leading voice to end sexual assault and domestic violence on the Hopi Reservation. Found in 2008 by Hopi and Tewa women representatives of several villages and communities, HTWC is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy support to tribal and nontribal government agencies. The Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse is committed to advocating for a coordinated and effective response system that creates a safety net towards building healthy communities, while embracing the strength of our cultural values and traditions.

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South Dakota Trafficking Services

| Organization | Services Provided |
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| <p><u>Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota Center for New Americans</u></p> <p>114 S. Main Ave., Suite 100 Sioux Falls, SD Phone: (605) 731-2000</p> <p>www.lsssd.org</p> | <p>LSS-SD Center for New Americans can assist qualified immigrant individuals who have been identified as Victims of Human Trafficking due to Sex Trafficking and/or Labor Trafficking. Clients can qualify for comprehensive case management, cash assistance and legal services.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Interpretation/Translation • Legal Services-Immigration <p>Clients Served: Immigrant individuals identified as victims of human trafficking due to sex trafficking and/or labor trafficking.</p> |
| <p><u>South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</u></p> <p>1704 S. Cleveland Ave. Suite 5 Sioux Falls, SD 57103 Phone: (605) 731-0041</p> <p>www.sdnafvsa.com</p> | <p>“The Network is a state-level non-profit agency comprised of caring people dealing with the concerns of domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Member programs employ and support individuals of all racial, social, religious and economic groups, ages, abilities, and lifestyles. Rural, urban and tribal areas are proudly represented. The Network believes that the abuse of power in society fosters domestic violence, rape, gender inequality, racism, and poverty by perpetuating conditions in which certain groups benefit from the domination of others.”</p> <p>Member services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and Technical Assistance • Law Enforcement Training • Rural Outreach Services • Legislative updates • Emergency Services Funding <p>Clients Served: All victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.</p> |

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| <p><u>Call to Freedom</u></p> <p>601 S. Phillips Avenue, Suite 105 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 221-4857</p> <p>www.calltofreedom.org</p> | <p>“Call to Freedom provides supportive services for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. By creating a strong network of frontline providers who offer safe housing, mental health counseling, medical assistance, chemical dependency, transportation and other supportive services. They serve victims in Sioux Falls and the surrounding areas. Their directive is to provide a safe place for victims of human trafficking and those who are at risk. The after-care case management services include: counseling, life-coaching, and trauma management. Call to Freedom, navigates a healthy path for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.”</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation who live in Sioux Falls and surrounding areas.</p> |
| <p><u>Pathfinder Center</u></p> <p>Confidential Address Phone: (605) 245-2471</p> <p>www.pathfindercenter.org</p> | <p>“The renovated facility is scheduled to open March 2016.”</p> <p>Key Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women have safe, stable housing and are protected from traffickers. • Women become part of a healthy, safe community of support that provides assistance while they address pressing legal, medical and emotional needs. • Women learn life skills such as communication, conflict resolution, understanding boundaries, understanding trafficking and trauma, and making safe choices to help them live independent lives. • Addiction counseling, job skills/GED classes, emergency counseling and transportation. <p>Clients Served: Victims of human trafficking.</p> |
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Winner Resource for Families

P.O. Box 585

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Phone: (605) 842-2736

www.winnerresourcecenter.com

“The Winner Resource Center began in October, 1998. The center is a non-profit organization with the mission to provide free and confidential crisis intervention, support services, emergency shelter options, court advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their children and families. Over the years, the center has expanded services to include victims of stalking, elder abuse child abuse and human trafficking. The center provides a victim advocate in Gregory and Lyman Counties to further assist victims seeking support and services.”

Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking.

South Dakota Support Services

| Organization | Services Provided |
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| <p><u>South Dakota Department of Social Services- DSS</u></p> <p>700 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: (605) 773-3165</p> <p><u>www.dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/applying/</u></p> | <p>“The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) helps low-income South Dakotans buy the food they need to stay healthy while they work to regain financial independence. SNAP benefits are not intended to cover all of a person or family’s food costs but will help with purchasing the food needed for a nutritionally adequate diet. The amount of SNAP benefits a person or household receives is based on household size, income and allowable expenses.”</p> <p>To help determine if you are eligible for SNAP benefits, you can use an <u>online pre-screening tool</u> provided by USDA Food and Nutrition Service. This pre-screening tool is not an application for SNAP benefits. An application for SNAP benefits must be made at your <u>local office</u> or online.</p> <p>Clients Served: Low-income families living in South Dakota who meet eligibility requirements.</p> |
| <p><u>South Dakota Department of Social Services- Energy and Weatherization Assistance</u></p> <p>700 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: (605) 773-3165</p> <p><u>www.dss.sd.gov/economicassistance/energyassistance/</u></p> | <p><u>Low Income Energy Assistance</u> - Energy Assistance helps low-income South Dakotans pay for their home heating costs. Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -You must complete an application -You may not exceed maximum income guidelines -You must be responsible for paying home heating costs <p>Eligibility and assistance amounts are based on the number of people in your home, income of everyone in your home, type and cost of heating and where you live. If you are eligible, the payment is made to your energy supplier.</p> <p>Clients Served: Low-income families living in South Dakota.</p> |

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| <p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>405 N. Cherry Avenue Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 342-0982</p> <p>www.usc.salvationarmy.org</p> | <p>The Salvation Army serves the communities in and around the South West corner of South Dakota, including Rapid City, Spearfish, Leah, Custer, Hot Springs and many more. Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothing vouchers• Food Boxes• Household Boxes• Referral Cards to the Food Pantry• Diapers and Personal Hygiene Products• Financial Assistance <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families living in Rapid City, Spearfish, Leah, Custer, and Hot Springs.</p> |
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East Region

(Including Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Vermillion, Ft. Thompson)

Native Specific Services

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| <p><u>Mita Maske Ti Ki (My Sister Friends' House)</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 2141 Sioux Falls, SD 57101 Phone: (605) 731-7950</p> <p>www.wiconicawokiya.weekly.com</p> | <p>“Mita Maske Tiki - My Sister Friend's House offers an open door. This safe zone offers transitional housing for women of all ages, races, and backgrounds. 85% of the women finding shelter here are Native American. Embracing a traditional Native belief that women and children are sacred, as well as offering a relaxed atmosphere sets My Sister Friend's House apart.”</p> <p>Clients Served: Women of all ages, races, and backgrounds.</p> |
| <p><u>The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center</u></p> <p>809 High Street Lake Andes, SD 57356 Phone: (605) 487-7072</p> <p>www.nativeshop.org</p> | <p>“Provides direct services to Native women and families in South Dakota and advocates for Native women at the community, national, and international levels to protect our reproductive health and rights--is a project of the NACB (the NACB is the governing board).”</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry • Violence Prevention • Domestic Violence Shelter • Transitional Housing • Men's Re-education Group • Community Education • Traditional Family Living Group <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.</p> |
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| <p><u>Domestic Violence Safe Options Services</u></p> <p>601 Poplar Avenue Vermillion, SD 57069 Phone: (605) 624-5311</p> <p>www.facebook.com/Domestic-Violence-Safe-Options-Services-200529356719571/</p> | <p>Domestic Violence Safe Options Services (DVSOS) provides free and confidential referral and crisis intervention services to victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, elder abuse and dating violence. They maintain membership with the South Dakota Coalition Ending Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence. DVSOS is a rural South Dakota program employing one full-time director and one part-time advocate.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of sexual assault & domestic violence in the Southeastern portion of South Dakota serving Clay, Union and Turner counties.</p> |
| <p><u>Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 49 Fort Thompson, SD 57339 Phone: (605) 245-2471</p> <p>www.wiconiwawokiya.org</p> | <p>“Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc., Project SAFE Shelter, Children's SAFE Place, is a non-profit victim services organization located on the Crow Creek Reservation in central South Dakota. Wiconi Wawokiya is also the umbrella of their sister shelter services, Mita Maske Tiki, located in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Any victim in search of safety is eligible for our services. The crime victims who most often seek refuge and/or confidential advocacy are victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and child abuse. Our overall mission is to reduce violence in the home, workplace, and schools. The staff and volunteers strive to empower individuals who feel oppressed and to educate people about domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.”</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project SAFE Shelter • The Children’s SAFE Place • Transitional Housing Program <p>Services include education, training, budgeting, assistance in obtaining GED, enrolling in college, assistance with babysitting costs, and finding a job.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.</p> |

Emergency Services

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| <p><u>Feeding South Dakota- Sioux Falls Food Bank</u></p> <p>3511 N. 1st Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 335-0364</p> <p>www.feedingsouthdakota.org</p> | <p>The mission of Feeding South Dakota is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota.</p> <p>Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry • BackBack Program • Mobile Food Pantry • Commodity Distribution Programs • Food Bank (Distribution Center) <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families in need.</p> |
| <p><u>Volunteers of America- Dakotas: Berakhah House</u></p> <p>400 North Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 332-4017</p> <p>www.voa-dakotas.com</p> | <p>“The Berakhah House has been providing emergency shelter for homeless veterans in Sioux Falls. The program provides services under the Healthcare for Homeless Veterans contract with the Sioux Falls Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. The Sioux Falls VA homeless case managers refer individuals to the Berakhah House to provide safe, monitored, and structured housing for veterans. The length of stay for the majority of residents is 60 days. During their stay veterans are provided meals, supportive services, and group activities designed to overcome barriers to independent living.”</p> <p>The Berakhah House provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term emergency housing • A safe, secure, and respectful environment • Enhanced individual growth • Employment options • Financial counsel • Housing opportunities <p>Clients Served: Homeless veterans.</p> |
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| <p><u>Children’s Inn- Emergency Shelter Services</u></p> <p>409 N. Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD Phone: (605) 338-4880</p> <p>www.chssd.org</p> | <p>Children’s Inn provides shelter services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, dating violence, sexual assault, and child abuse & neglect. Services are provided, but are not limited, to the South Dakota counties of Minnehaha, McCook, Lincoln, Turner, and Union. There is no cost to stay at the shelter.</p> <p>Clients Served: Free services for women, children, and men who are victims of family violence, elder abuse, child abuse, neglect or sexual assault.</p> |
| <p><u>Safe Harbor</u></p> <p>310 S. Kline Street Aberdeen, SD 57401 Phone: (605) 226-1212</p> <p>www.safeharbor.org</p> | <p>Safe Harbor serves women, men, and children by providing shelter and resources for making positive life choices. They serve northeastern South Dakota including Brown, Campbell, Day, Edmunds, Marshall, McPherson and Potter counties. The mission is to empower individuals in abusive situations by providing advocacy and support services; to educate and motivate the community to be proactive in eliminating abuse.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter • Support Services • Kids Konnection • Community Assistance • Area Resources <p>Clients Served: Women, children, and men in crisis situations.</p> |
| <p><u>Winner Resource for Families</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 585 Winner, SD 57580 Phone: (605) 842-2736</p> <p>www.winnerresourcecenter.com</p> | <p>The Winner Resource Center provides free and confidential crisis intervention, support services, emergency shelter options, court advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their children and families. The center provides a victim advocate in Gregory and Lyman Counties to further assist victims seeking support and services</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking.</p> |

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services

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| <p><u>Eastern Plains Sexual Assault Response</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 36 Brookings, SD 57006 Phone: (605)696-7720</p> | <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specially-trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Victim Advocate on-call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week • A confidential examination in a non-threatening environment • Complete nursing assessment, including collection of legal evidence and documentation of injuries • Treatment of sexually transmitted diseases related to the assault • Emotional support, including referrals to professional rape counselors • Expert court witness • A coordinated and collaborative response by law enforcement, local hospitals and professional rape counselors to best meet the needs <p>Clients Served: Victims of sexual assault.</p> |
| <p><u>Brookings Health Systems- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program</u></p> <p>300 22nd Avenue Brookings, SD 57006 Phone: (605) 696-9000</p> <p>www.brookingshealth.org</p> | <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A specially-trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Victim Advocate on-call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week • A confidential examination in a non-threatening environment • Complete nursing assessment, including collection of legal evidence and documentation of injuries • Treatment of sexually transmitted diseases related to the assault • Emotional support, including referrals to professional rape counselors <p>Clients Served: Victims of sexual assault.</p> |

Shelter and Housing Assistance Services

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| <p><u>St. Francis House</u></p> <p>1301 East Austin Sioux Falls, SD 57103 Phone: (605) 334-3879</p> <p>www.stfrancishouse.com</p> | <p>St. Francis House is an emergency and transitional housing program for 40 men, 13 women, and 7 families. Guests are required to: obtain and maintain employment, place 50% of every paycheck into a savings account, remain alcohol, substance, and gambling free, uphold household chores, attend two self-improvement classes each week</p> <p>Guests are provided: shelter, food, debt management, basic essentials, and case management.</p> <p>Clients Served: Men, women, and families in need of housing.</p> |
| <p><u>Children's Inn- Emergency Shelter Services</u></p> <p>409 N. Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD Phone: (605) 338-4880</p> <p>www.chssd.org</p> | <p>Children's Inn provides shelter services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, dating violence, sexual assault, and child abuse & neglect. Services are provided, but are not limited, to the South Dakota counties of Minnehaha, McCook, Lincoln, Turner, and Union. There is no cost to stay at the shelter.</p> <p>Clients Served: Free services for women, children, and men who are victims of family violence, elder abuse, child abuse, neglect or sexual assault.</p> |
| <p><u>Safe Harbor</u></p> <p>310 S. Kline Street Aberdeen, SD 57401 Phone: (605) 226-1212</p> <p>www.safeharbor.org</p> | <p>Provides shelter and resources for making positive life choices. They serve northeastern South Dakota including Brown, Campbell, Day, Edmunds, Marshall, McPherson and Potter counties.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter • Support Services • Kids Konnection • Community Assistance • <p>Clients Served: Women, children, and men in crisis situations.</p> |

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| <p><u>Bishop Dudley Hospitality House</u></p> <p>101 N. Indiana Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57103 Phone: (605) 809-8424</p> <p>www.bdhh.org</p> | <p>The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota offers daytime and overnight emergency shelter for the homeless and vulnerable. For overnight services there is room for 80 men, 20 women and seven families at the House.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers daytime and overnight emergency shelter for the homeless • Emergency nighttime shelter • Provide a safe place for homeless families and others needing a helping hand to receive shelter and assistance • Separate sleeping areas for men, women, and families • Healthy meals • Limited medical services and medical respite • Addiction counseling • Transportation • Collaboration with other agencies • Supportive case management • Employment services • Job skills training <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families in need.</p> |
| <p><u>Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter</u></p> <p>807 Onaka Trail Brookings, SD 57006 Phone: (605) 692- 7233</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/Brookings-Domestic-Abuse-Shelter-1579842462232251/</p> | <p>Brookings Area 24 Hour emergency shelter and crisis line for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault and stalking.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.</p> |
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| <p><u>Winner Resource for Families</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 585 Winner, SD 57580 Phone: (605) 842-2736</p> <p>www.winnerresourcecenter.com</p> | <p>The Winner Resource Center provides free and confidential crisis intervention, support services, emergency shelter options, court advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their children and families. The center has services for victims of stalking, elder abuse child abuse and human trafficking. The center provides a victim advocate in Gregory and Lyman Counties to further assist victims seeking support and services</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking.</p> |
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Legal Services

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| <p><u>East River Legal Services</u></p> <p>335 North Main Avenue, Suite 300 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 336-9230</p> <p>www.probono.net/oppsguide/organization.145252-East_River_Legal_Services_Sioux_Falls</p> | <p>East River Legal Services (ERLS) is a private, non-profit corporation that provides free legal assistance to low-income persons in 33 counties in eastern South Dakota.</p> <p>Clients Served: Legal assistance for low-income persons living in 33 counties in eastern South Dakota.</p> |
| <p><u>Dakota Plains Legal Services</u></p> <p>301 Veterans Avenue, Suite 4 Sisseton, SD 57262 Phone: (605) 698-3971</p> <p>www.dpls.org</p> | <p>“We provide legal representation, advocacy, conflict resolution, and community education options to meet the legal needs of our Native American and non-Native clients and our community. This includes Indian law, family law, health law, housing law, and income maintenance law. All DPLS offices are located on or near Indian reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota; And DPLS has an especially proud history of effective advocacy addressing the unique needs of our Native American clients.”</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer/Finance Law • Education • Family Law • Health • Housing • Income Maintenance • Indian Law • Individual Rights • Wills/ Estates • Economic Development Assistance and Incorporation <p>Clients Served: Native and Non-Native people.</p> |

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The Jan Manolis Family Safe Center, provides a safe and comfortable environment to victims of domestic abuse. They do not discriminate against anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. They offer shelter and services for the victims of domestic abuse to build self-esteem and confidence so they may live freely and independently.

Services:

- 24-hour hotline
- Shelter
- Food
- Counseling
- Housing
- Legal & Medical Assistance
- Transportation

Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence.

Children, Youth, and Family Services

| Organization | Services Provided |
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| <p><u>Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota</u></p> <p>705 East 41st Street, Suite 200 Sioux Falls, SD 57105 Phone: (605) 568-2401</p> <p>www.lsssd.org</p> | <p>Child & Adolescent Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare & Education Services • Counseling Services • Detention Alternatives • Foster Care Services • Independent Living Services • Kinship Services • Mentoring Services • Pregnancy Counseling Services • Residential Services for Children & Youth <p>Family Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption Services • Center for Financial Resources • Childcare & Education Services • Counseling Services • Disaster Response Services • Fatherhood & Re-entry Services • Interpreter Services <p>Clients Served: people of all ages, faiths, races and economic status with professional, confidential and affordable services.</p> |
| <p><u>Volunteers of America- Dakotas</u></p> <p>400 North Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 332-4017</p> <p>www.voa-dakotas.com</p> | <p>“Volunteers of America, Dakotas are a nonprofit, spiritually based organization that reaches out to empower people of all ages to become healthier, self-sufficient, productive members of their communities.”</p> <p>Programs and services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Care Centers • Family Crisis Intervention • Family Support • Independent Living Preparation Program • Runaway & Homeless Youth • West Oak Residential Program <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families of all ages.</p> |

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| <p><u>Children’s Home Society of South Dakota</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 1749 801 Sycamore Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57101 Phone: (605) 334-6004</p> <p>www.chssd.org</p> | <p>Children’s Home Society protects, supports and enhances the lives of children and families. CHS programs include emergency shelter, residential treatment & education, foster care & adoption services, forensic interview & exam centers, and prevention & education resources. While serving victims of domestic violence and child abuse, it is also part of the CHS mission to partner with caring parents to help children with emotional or behavioral problems.</p> <p>Clients Served: Children and families.</p> |
| <p><u>Human Service Agency</u></p> <p>123 19th Street NE P.O. Box 1030 Watertown, SD 57201 Phone: (605) 886-0123</p> <p>www.humanserviceagency.org</p> | <p>The Human Service Agency, located in Watertown, SD, is unique to South Dakota. They are the only Community Support Provider and Mental Health Counseling Center located within one agency. The counselors in the Behavioral Health area are caring and highly trained in their various fields of expertise. The Children and Family Services Department provides unique counseling to individuals who are in need of individual and family therapy.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and Family Therapy • Adolescent Anger Management Group • Adolescent High Risk Group <p>Clients Served: Families and Children, services may be provided at no cost to qualifying families.</p> |
| <p><u>Winner Resource for Families</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 585 Winner, SD 57580 Phone: (605) 842-2736</p> <p>www.winnerresourcecenter.com</p> | <p>Provides free and confidential crisis intervention, support services, emergency shelter options, court advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their children and families. The center has services for victims of stalking, elder abuse child abuse and human trafficking. The center provides a victim advocate in Gregory and Lyman Counties to further assist victims seeking support and services.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking.</p> |

LGBTQ/2 Services

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| <p><u>The Center for Equality</u></p> <p>220 South Phillips Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 610-9206</p> <p>www.thecenterforequality.org</p> | <p>“The Center for Equality is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers that advocate for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community (LGBT) and provide an outlet to find friends, support and entertainment. Currently The Center’s crew is comprised of proud LGBT advocates, creative minds and allies of the LGBT community of Sioux Falls, SD. The Center has hosted several events to raise funds for the organization itself and other organizations such as the AIDS Benevolence Fund and Sioux Fall Pride.”</p> <p>Clients Served: LGBTQ community.</p> |

Physical and Mental Healthcare Services

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| <p><u>Jan Manolis Family Safe Center</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 733 1710 Old Hwy 14 Huron, SD Phone: (605) 554-0398</p> <p>www.janmanolisfamilysafecenter.com</p> | <p>The Jan Manolis Family provides a safe and comfortable environment to victims of domestic abuse. They do not discriminate against anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. They offer shelter and services for the victims of domestic abuse to build self-esteem and confidence so they may live freely and independently.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour hotline • Shelter • Food • Counseling • Housing • Legal & Medical Assistance • Transportation <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence .</p> |

Employment Assistance

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| <p><u>Goodwill of the Great Plains</u></p> <p>4701 E. 41st Sioux Falls, SD 57110 Phone: (605) 338-2431</p> <p>424 South Brown County Highway Aberdeen, SD 57401 Phone: (605) 225-0822</p> <p>625 Main Street Brookings, SD 57006 Phone: (605) 692-2085</p> <p>1415 West Havens Mitchell, SD 57301 Phone: (605) 996-3640</p> <p>2508 Fox Run Parkway Yankton, SD 57078 Phone: 605-665-8847</p> <p>www.goodwillgreatplains.org</p> | <p>Employment and Training Program: Goodwill of the Great Plains serves a four state population, impacting persons with intellectual disabilities, veterans, youth, elderly, homeless, immigrants, and those with other barriers to employment. Goodwill Vocational Training programs provide work experience and teach skills needed for competitive employment. Professional staff coach individuals on employment skills while they earn a paycheck.</p> <p>Job Training: Goodwill of the Great Plains offers job training programs focused on skill development to prepare individuals for entry level jobs. Most training programs are open-ended to accommodate each individual learning style according to his/her individual needs and abilities.</p> <p>Job Placement: Goodwill is committed to helping people fulfill their dreams through work. Our programs have given hope to thousands of people who otherwise may never have known the benefits that come from holding a job. Placement Services are made available as soon as an individual has completed the appropriate job training programs and is coming close to being ready for competitive employment in the community.</p> <p>Clients Served: All individuals needing employment assistance.</p> |

Financial and Utilities Assistance

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| <p><u>Love, Inc. of Greater Canton</u></p> <p>111 E. 6th Street Canton, SD 57103 Phone: (605) 764-0453</p> <p>www.sites.google.com/site/cantonloveinc</p> | <p>Clearinghouse for local food pantry, gas vouchers, utility and rent help Love Inc. is not income based, rather they are need based If Love, Inc. is unable to help, clients will be referred to the appropriate agency</p> <p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A Student (backpack program) • Friday Backpack Program • Personal Care Pantry • Winter Coat Drive • Helping Hands Baby Ministry • Love Ink's Clothing Closet (Clothing Thrift Store for the Canton Community) <p>Clients Served: All individuals and families in need.</p> |

Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

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| <p><u>Winner Resource for Families</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 585 Winner, SD 57580 Phone: (605) 842-2736</p> <p>www.winnerresourcecenter.com</p> | <p>The Winner Resource Center provides free and confidential crisis intervention, support services, emergency shelter options, court advocacy and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, their children and families. The center has services for victims of stalking, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking. The center provides a victim advocate in Gregory and Lyman Counties to further assist victims seeking support and services</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, child abuse, and human trafficking.</p> |
| <p><u>Jan Manolis Family Safe Center</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 733 1710 Old Hwy 14 Huron, SD Phone: (605) 554-0398</p> <p>www.janmanolisfamilysafecenter.com</p> | <p>The Jan Manolis Family Safe Center provides a safe and comfortable environment to victims of domestic abuse. They do not discriminate against anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. They offer shelter and services for the victims of domestic abuse to build self-esteem and confidence so they may live freely and independently.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour hotline • Shelter • Food • Counseling • Housing • Legal & Medical Assistance • Transportation <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence.</p> |
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**South Dakota Network Against
Family Violence and Sexual Assault**

1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 5
P.O. Box 90453
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Phone: (605) 731-0041
1-800-670-3989

www.sdnafvsa.com

Provides:

- Training and Technical Assistance
- Law Enforcement Training
- Rural Outreach Services
- Legislative updates
- Emergency Services Funding

Clients Served: All persons, focus on organizations (as opposed to individuals).

Transportation Services

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| <p><u>South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</u></p> <p>1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 5 P.O. Box 90453 Sioux Falls, SD 57103 Phone: (605) 731-0041 1-800-670-3989</p> <p>www.sdnafvsa.com</p> | <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and Technical Assistance • Law Enforcement Training • Rural Outreach Services • Legislative updates <p>Emergency Services Funding</p> <p>Clients Served: All persons, focus on organizations (as opposed to individuals).</p> |

Western Region

(Including Rapid City, Custer, Mission, McLaughlin)

Native Specific Services

| Organization | Services Provided |
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| <p><u>Sacred Heart Center</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 2000 Eagle Butte, SD 57625 Phone: (605) 964-6062</p> <p>Family Violence Services Program (605) 964-7233 Child Services Program (605) 964-6069 Outreach Program (605) 964-6062</p> <p>www.shconline.org</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Center serves the needs of the people of the Cheyenne River Reservation region. It operates four primary programs, Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |
| <p><u>Wild Horse Butte</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 488 401 5th Street Martin, SD 57551</p> <p>www.wildhorsebutte.org</p> | <p>They plan, develop, implement comprehensive plans, proposals and studies that are designed to secure or increase financial resources available for economic development and business activity for the LaCreek District of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. They serve approximately 2,500 members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe who live in an extremely impoverished areas and struggle just to meet their daily needs.</p> <p>Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaCreek Medical Center • Sacred Circle • Affordable and Appropriate Housing • Sacred Shawl Society- newly formed organization to combat domestic and sexual violence <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families in need.</p> |

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| <p><u>White Buffalo Calf Women's Society</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 227 Mission, SD 57555 Phone: (605) 856-2317</p> <p>www.wbcws.org</p> | <p>WBCWS, Inc. works with women, men, and children on the Rosebud Reservation and surrounding areas. In October of 1980, the WBCWS established the first women's shelter on an Indian reservation in the United States. It continues to serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and it has become more than just a shelter, but also a resource of information for our community.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter • Youth Camps • Sexual Assault Advocacy Services • Outreach and education • Youth activities <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |
| <p><u>Pretty Bird Woman House</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 596 McLaughlin, SD 57642 Phone: (605) 823-7233</p> <p>www.facebook.com/Pretty-Bird-Woman-House-1464030593878776/</p> | <p>Provide safety to women, children, and gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender peoples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter for women, children, and gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender people. • Advocacy/Crisis counseling • Transportation to appointments, other shelters, court hearings, hospital, etc. • Information and referral • Legal advocacy and court appointment • Group counseling • 24-hour crisis line • Prevention and education workshops <p>Clients Served: Women, children, as well as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender people.</p> |
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Oglala Sioux Tribe Victim Services Program

Phone: (605) 867-1508
Crisis Line: (605) 899-0084

www.oglalalakotanation.org

OST Victim Service is dedicated to the empowerment of sexually assaulted, battered women and their children. They are committed to the elimination of personal and societal violence in their lives.

Services Provided:

- Shelter and safety for all victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault
- Legal advocacy and court accompaniment, information and referrals, community awareness, protection orders, men's re-education program and elder abuse advocacy.

Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Emergency Services

| Organization | Services Provided |
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| <p><u>The Cornerstone Rescue Mission</u></p> <p>30 Main Street Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 341-2844</p> <p>www.cornerstonemission.org</p> | <p>They serve the physical and spiritual needs of more than 500 people every day and have impacted lives of thousands more over the years.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness and Poverty • Men's Ministry • Veteran's Ministry • Women & Children's Home • Kitchen • Cornerstone Apartments • Daycare • C-me Ministry <p>Clients Served: Homeless individuals and families.</p> |
| <p><u>Feeding South Dakota</u></p> <p>1111 N. Creek Drive Rapid City, SD 57703 Phone: (605) 348-2689</p> <p>www.feedingsouthdakota.org</p> | <p>The mission of Feeding South Dakota is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota.</p> <p>Services/Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry • Backpack Program • Mobile Food Pantry • Commodity Distribution Programs • Food Bank (Distribution Center) <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families needing hunger relief.</p> |
| <p><u>Church Response</u></p> <p>30 Main Street Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 342-5360</p> <p>www.facebook.com/pages/Church-Response/111317932265739</p> | <p>Emergency needs not met by other agencies; groceries, utilities assistance, birth certificates, and picture ID's for the purpose of obtaining employment.</p> <p>Clients Served: Low income, homeless families/individuals.</p> |
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| <p><u>Sacred Heart Center</u></p> <p>P.O.Box 2000 Eagle Butte, SD 57625 Phone: (605) 964-6062</p> <p>Family Violence Services Program (605) 964-7233 Child Services Program (605) 964-6069 Outreach Program (605) 964-6062</p> <p>www.shconline.org</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Center serves the needs of the people of the Cheyenne River Reservation region. It operates four primary programs, Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.</p> <p>Services:</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |
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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services

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| <p><u>Pine Ridge Indian Health Service</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 1201 East Highway 18 Pine Ridge, SD 57770 Phone: (605) 867-5131</p> <p>www.ihs.gov/greatplains/healthcarefacilities/pineridge</p> | <p>A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a Registered Nurse who has received special training so that s/he can provide comprehensive care to sexual assault victims. In addition s/he is able to conduct a forensic exam and may provide expert testimony if a case goes to trial.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of sexual assault.</p> |

Shelter and Housing Assistance Services

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| <p><u>WEAVE (Women Escaping a Violent Environment)</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 729 Custer, SD 57730 Phone: (605) 673-4357</p> | <p>WEAVE may be able to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter • Food & Clothing • Advocate Counseling & Referrals • Emergency Transportation • Child Care • Victim Compensation • Protection Orders/ Criminal Justice Advocacy • Preventative Education for Teens, Volunteers and Community • Promoting Public Awareness • Providing Support Groups and Counseling <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence, Dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.</p> |
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Legal Services

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| <p><u>Dakota Plains Legal Services</u></p> <p>528 Kansas City Street, Suite 1 Rapid City, SD 57709 Phone: (605) 348-5874</p> <p><u>www.dpls.org</u></p> | <p>Provides legal representation, advocacy, conflict resolution, and community education options to meet the legal needs of our Native American and non-Native clients and our community. This includes Indian law, family law, health law, housing law, and income maintenance law. All DPLS offices are located on or near Indian reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota, And DPLS has an especially proud history of effective advocacy addressing the unique needs of our Native American clients.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer/Finance Law • Education • Family Law • Health • Housing • Income Maintenance • Indian Law • Individual Rights • Wills/ Estates • Economic Development Assistance and Incorporation <p>Clients Served: Native and Non-Native people.</p> |
| <p><u>Sacred Heart Center</u></p> <p>P.O.Box 2000 Eagle Butte, SD 57625 Phone: (605) 964-6062</p> <p>Family Violence Services Program (605) 964-7233 Child Services Program (605) 964-6069 <u>www.shconline.org</u></p> | <p>Sacred Heart Center serves the needs of the people of the Cheyenne River Reservation region. It operates four primary programs, Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |

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| <p><u>The HOPE Center</u></p> <p>615 Kansas City Street Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 716-4653</p> <p>www.hopecenterrapidcity.org</p> | <p>The HOPE is a drop-in day center, which offers unique and crucial services in the community for those living in poverty, people without homes, and individuals without hope. Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail Center • Phone Center • Short-term Storage • Long-term Storage • Document Storage • Advocacy • AA • Clothing and food vouchers to Partner Agencies • Provide hygiene kits, toilet paper, socks, laundry soap, and other items available. <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families living in poverty.</p> |
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| <p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>405 N. Cherry Avenue Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 342-0982</p> <p>www.usc.salvationarmy.org</p> | <p>The Salvation Army serves the communities in and around the South West corner of South Dakota, including Rapid City, Spearfish, Leah, Custer, Hot Springs and many more.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing vouchers • Food Boxes • Household Boxes • Referral Cards to the Food Pantry • Diapers and Personal Hygiene Products • Financial Assistance <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families living in Rapid City, Spearfish, Leah, Custer, and Hot Springs.</p> |
| <p><u>Youth and Family Services</u></p> <p>1920 N. Plaza Blvd. P.O. Box 2813 Rapid City, SD 55709 Phone: (605) 342-4195</p> <p>www.youthandfamilyservices.org</p> | <p>Supporting children and their families in being capable, caring, and contributing members of the community.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development Center • Counseling Center • Nutrition Services • Rapid City Head start • Rural Head Start • Fatherhood First • Western Prevention Resource Center <p>Clients Served: Families and youth.</p> |
| <p><u>Sacred Heart Center</u></p> <p>P.O.Box 2000 Eagle Butte, SD 57625 Phone: (605) 964-6062</p> <p>Family Violence Services Program (605) 964-7233 Child Services Program (605) 964-606</p> <p>www.shconline.org</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Center serves the needs of the people of the Cheyenne River Reservation region. It operates four primary programs, Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |

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| <p><u>Black Hills Center for Equality</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 9504 Rapid City, SD 57709 Phone: (605) 348-3244</p> <p>www.bhcfce.org</p> | <p>The Black Hills Center for Equality Inc. Western South Dakota's LGBTQ+ Resource Center is a community-based organization that envisions equality for all individuals regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation. Their membership is increasing, and their volunteer staff strives to bring you events that are unique and welcoming. They offer friendly familiarity, a genuine haven of support, and advocacy for our rights as individuals and as a community. The goal of Black Hills Center for Equality is to provide the resources, education and networking necessary to enhance the lives of diverse groups of people, with special outreach services to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Intergender, Asexual, Ally, Pansexual, +etc..., 2S Two-Spirited (LGBTQQIIAAP+2S) community here there after (LGBTQ+), and their friends and families. The Black Hills Center for Equality advocates for equal access by providing a safe and inclusive environment for all.</p> <p>Clients Served: LGBTQ community.</p> |

Physical and Mental Healthcare Services

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| <p><u>Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills</u></p> <p>1520 Haines Avenue, Suite 6 Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 716-7841</p> <p>www.arcbh.org</p> | <p>Addiction Recovery Center of the Black Hills (ARCBH) provides Intensive Outpatient Treatment services (IOP) for individuals who are struggling with problems associated with addictions such as substance use and abuse, gambling, and co-occurring disorders associated with substance use.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Continued Care Group • Adult Intensive Outpatient Treatment • Alcohol and Drug Assessments • DUI Classes • Family Counseling • Mental Health Counseling • Specialized Native American Continued Care • Youth Continued Care Group • Youth Intensive Outpatient Treatment <p>Clients Served: Individuals, families, and youth in need of various counseling services.</p> |
| <p><u>Youth and Family Services</u></p> <p>1920 N. Plaza Blvd. P.O. Box 2813 Rapid City, SD 55709 Phone: (605) 342-4195</p> <p>www.youthandfamilyservices.org</p> | <p>Supporting children and their families in being capable, caring, and contributing members of the community.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development Center • Counseling Center • Nutrition Services • Rapid City Head start • Rural Head Start • Fatherhood First • Western Prevention Resource Center <p>Clients Served: Families and youth.</p> |
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| <p><u>Pretty Bird Woman House</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 596 McLaughlin, SD 57642 Phone: (605) 823-7233</p> <p>www.facebook.com/Pretty-Bird-Woman-House-1464030593878776/</p> | <p>Provides safety to women, children, and gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender peoples. Protecting them from physical and emotional violence, child abuse and sexual assault.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shelter for women, children, and gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender people.• Advocacy/Crisis counseling• Transportation to appointments, other shelters, court hearings, hospital, etc.• Information and referral• Legal advocacy and court appointment• Group counseling• 24-hour crisis line• Prevention and education workshops <p>Clients Served: Women, children, as well as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender people.</p> |
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Employment Assistance

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| <p><u>Career Learning Center of the Black Hills</u></p> <p>730 East Watertown Street Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 394-5120</p> <p>www.clcbh.org</p> | <p>Provides career counseling, career assessment, vocational assessment services, pre-employment services, professional resume development, and interview techniques.</p> <p>Clients Served: Individuals seeking employment assistance.</p> |
| <p><u>Love In The Name of Christ</u> (Faith-Based)</p> <p>140 North Street Rapid City, SD 57709 Phone: (605) 718-5683</p> <p>www.loveinonline.com</p> | <p>“OUR PURPOSE is to walk alongside people on their journey to wholeness through mutual service, education, friendship, and prayer. OUR VISION is to see people thriving in healthy relationships where they know their value, purpose and place in Christ and our community.”</p> <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families needing assistance with employment and other assistance.</p> |
| <p><u>Goodwill of the Great Plains</u></p> <p>611 Lindbergh Avenue Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 7.7-3955</p> <p>931 E. Colorado Blvd. Spearfish, SD 57783 Phone: (605) 642-2355</p> <p>www.goodwillgreatplains.org</p> | <p>“Goodwill of the Great Plains serves a four state population, impacting persons with intellectual disabilities, veterans, youth, elderly, homeless, immigrants, and those with other barriers to employment. Goodwill Vocational Training programs provide work experience and teach skills needed for competitive employment. Professional staff coach individuals on employment skills while they earn a paycheck. Placement Services are made available as soon as an individual has completed the appropriate job training programs and is coming close to being ready for competitive employment in the community.”</p> <p>Clients Served: All individuals needing employment assistance.</p> |

Financial and Utilities Assistance

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| <p><u>Pennington County Health and Human Services</u></p> <p>725 North Lacrosse Street, Suite 200 Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 394-2156</p> <p>www.pennco.org</p> | <p>Assists with rent, utility, grocery expenses, and transportation for work and medical appointments.</p> <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families needing financial and utility assistance.</p> |
| <p><u>Salvation Army of the Black Hills</u></p> <p>405 North Cherry Street Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 342-0982</p> <p>www.usc.salvationarmy.org</p> | <p>The Black Hills Salvation Army serves the communities in and around the South West corner of South Dakota, including Rapid City, Spearfish, Lead, Custer, Hot Springs and many more. Offers financial assistance with food, clothing, and utilities on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families needing financial and utility assistance.</p> |

Violence Prevention and Intervention Services

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| <p><u>Sacred Heart Center</u></p> <p>P.O.Box 2000 Eagle Butte, SD 57625 Phone: (605) 964-6062</p> <p>Family Violence Services Program (605) 964-7233 Child Services Program (605) 964-6069 Outreach Program (605) 964-6062</p> <p>www.shconline.org</p> | <p>Sacred Heart Center serves the needs of the people of the Cheyenne River Reservation region. It operates four primary programs, Family Violence Services, Child Services, Community Outreach and Bear Necessities Thrift Store.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Violence Services- is a domestic violence and sexual assault program that provides shelter, individual advocacy, counseling, support groups, emergency legal advocacy, criminal justice support/advocacy, medical advocacy, transportation, assistance with victim compensation claims and emergency financial assistance. In addition, a 24-hour crisis line is available primarily for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Services are also provided to victims of child sexual abuse and to adult survivors of child sexual abuse. • Child Services- is a licensed residential care facility for 16 youth ages 10 – 17 and provides group care, assessment services, crisis stabilization, respite care and community reintegration services for children and youth placed by state, tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs child protective agencies. Services also included providing counseling, independent living skills, therapeutic and educational groups and group and community activities for the children and youth in placement. <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |
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| <p><u>Working Against Violence, Inc.</u></p> <p>527 Quincy Street Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 341-3292</p> <p>www.wavi.org</p> | <p>Assist women and children in crisis situations by providing temporary emergency shelter, food, and/or supportive services, and to educate the community on the issues of battering.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |
| <p><u>Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center</u></p> <p>P.O. Box 398 Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: (605) 224-0256 Crisis Line: (605) 224-7187</p> <p>www.missourishores.com</p> | <p>The mission of Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center is to protect and serve victims of domestic violence, and sexual assault, to provide shelter and to prevent such violence by enhancing education, treatment and awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault.</p> <p>Clients Served: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children.</p> |

Transportation Services

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| <p><u>Pennington County Health and Human Services</u></p> <p>725 North Lacrosse Street, Suite 200 Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 394-2156</p> <p>www.pennco.org</p> | <p>Assists with rent, utility, grocery expenses, and transportation for work and medical appointments.</p> <p>Clients Served: Individuals and families needing financial and utility assistance.</p> |