

Resource Directory of Florida Organizations that Assist Human Trafficking Survivors

Note: The following is a list of service providers throughout Florida who assist survivors of human trafficking. The list is not exhaustive, and is comprised of organizations identified by Florida law enforcement agencies, by non-governmental organizations, and by anti-trafficking task forces throughout the state. The list is maintained and updated by the FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, but does not constitute any kind of endorsement of the service providers listed here.

Area 1: Fort Walton, Panama City, Pensacola

Anchorage Children's Home

Panama City
850-763-7102

www.anchoragechildrenshome.org

Services: Provides housing to victims under 21 through their transitional program and if victims are under 18 they are housed at the shelter. They service both pre-certified and certified trafficking victims, and provide case management to their residents for the duration of their stay.

Catholic Charities

Pensacola
850-436-6420

www.catholiccharitiesnwfl.org/

Services: Provide case management, counseling, health screenings, housing, legal immigration assistance, and transportation. They serve pre-certified victims for up to 9 months and certified victims for up to 4 months.

Global Child Rescue

Pensacola
850-525-4807

www.facebook.com/pages/Global-Child-Rescue/181364153052

Services: This faith based organization focuses on child rescue. It conducts outreach and awareness training in Florida and other states, and coordinates services with other agencies for victims of trafficking.

Klaas Kids

Pensacola
850-525-4807

www.klaaskids.org/st-flo.htm

Services: Search and rescue with a focus on domestic and international minors suspected to be victims of human trafficking. This organization also conducts awareness trainings for law enforcement agencies and the general public.

Lutheran Services

Pensacola
850-453-2772

www.lsfnet.org/

Services: Housing for adolescents between the ages of 10-17 who have been abused, neglected, or who are runaways. Shelter is offered to children who meet admission requirements, including victims of human trafficking.

Salvation Army, Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program

Panama City
850-763-0706 or 800-252-2597

www.uss.salvationarmy.org

Services: Offer emergency shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy; provide information and referrals. The program is open to domestic and international (male and female) victims of trafficking. Women have access to a domestic violence shelter and men have access to transitional housing.

Area 2: Big Bend Area

Catholic Charities

Tallahassee
850-681-9164

catholiccharitiesnwfl.org/Tallahassee

Services: Provide food and clothing donations, case management, assistance locating housing, and assistance in covering first month's rent and utility bills.

FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights

Tallahassee

850-644-4551

www.cahr.fsu.edu

Services: Provides pro bono immigration representation for pre-certified and certified victims of human trafficking, as well as legal assistance with asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile, VAWA, and U-visa cases.

Women's Clinic

Tallahassee

850-656-9177 or 850-222-4050

www.opendoorwomensclinic.com

Services: A clinic for pregnant women which provides free ultrasounds and counseling; the clinic also has a project called "Gabriel Project" which provides clothing for infants and other supplies.

Zonta Club of Tallahassee

850-907-0693

www.zonta-tallahassee.org

Services: Conducts awareness training on trafficking and also coordinates with its members to provide direct donations when needed.

Area 3: Jacksonville

Betty Griffin House

St. Augustine

904-808-8544

www.bettygriffinhouse.com

Services: Provides housing and support for domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking victims. Services include counseling, transportation, case management, and assistance locating employment. Has court advocates, and also contracts out with attorneys; works with Three Rivers. Has 24 hour hotline, provides vouchers for clothing and furniture at their two thrift stores. They serve both pre-certified and certified victims. Shelter can take boys up to 17 accompanied by their mother. Victims can stay up to six weeks, and stays may be extended on a case-by-case basis.

Florida Coastal Legal Services

Jacksonville

904-680-7650

Services: Offer pro bono legal representation to immigrant victims of human trafficking through their student immigration clinical program.

First Coast Child Protection Team

Jacksonville

904-633-0300

myfloridalegal.com/vicdirect.nsf/Fourth+Judicial+Circuit/4B4A7DE10DB70EBA852568C100669736

Services: Medical screenings and referrals, child forensic interviews; cases need to be reported to law enforcement to be eligible to receive these services.

Hubbard House

Jacksonville

904-354-3114

www.hubbardhouse.org

Services: Assists victims of human trafficking that do not have a domestic violence component to their case. Client needs are evaluated on a case by case basis to provide housing and case management. Usually case management involves seeking services and providing referrals to different agencies. Hubbard House also has a thrift store that provides vouchers to clients.

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

Jacksonville

904/356-8371, ext. 334 or (866) 356-8371 toll-free

www.jaxlegalaid.org/v2/

Services: Provides immigration services to persons who are certified as victims of human trafficking through HHS; covers Duval, Baker, Nassau, Clay, and St. Johns Counties; applicants' income must not exceed 187% of POV guidelines.

Quigley House

Jacksonville

800-339-5017

904-284-0340

www.quigleyhouse.org

Services: Provides emergency shelter care for up to eight weeks; during this time, advocates provide counseling, court advocacy, safety planning, and referrals to other partners. Also facilitates transportation through a volunteer program for their appointments. Services are available to both pre-certified and certified victims of trafficking.

Trinity Rescue Mission

Jacksonville

904-355-1205

www.trinityrescue.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=77399

Services: Drug/smoke free short-term emergency shelter; in addition to shelter, provides meals and clothing. Has one facility for women and children (limited space for boys 8-13) and another facility for men and boys over the age of 13. Open to both domestic and international trafficking victims.

Woman's Center of Jacksonville

904-722-3000

www.womenscenterofjax.org

Services: supports victims of sexual assault with legal assistance, finding shelter and clothing, providing mental health counseling on a sliding scale for victims over the age of twelve or if awarded victim compensation; provides counseling for three years (parental consent is needed for minors.) The Center assists both males and females but the majority of the clients are female. For foreign victims of human trafficking, the services are coordinated with the Jacksonville Task Force or FBI.

World Relief

Jacksonville

904-448-0733

worldrelief.org/Page.aspx?pid=1637

Services: Provide assistance to international pre-certified and certified victims of trafficking; cover basic needs such as housing, food, medical care, transportation, and clothing. Also assist victims in applying for public benefits.

The Zonta Club of Jacksonville

904-564-9211

secretary@zontajacksonville.com

www.zontajacksonville.com/

Services: Human Trafficking Speaker's Bureau to increase awareness of human trafficking.

Area 4: Gainesville and Ocala

Alachua County Health Department

Gainesville

352-334-7900

Services: Provides initial health screenings, TB and STD testing, treatment, and primary care for human trafficking victims.

Alachua County Housing Authority

Gainesville

352-372-2549

www.acha-fl.com

Services: Provides housing options within Alachua County for human trafficking victims, subject to local availability.

American Red Cross

Gainesville

352-376-4669

Services: Provides cots, water, comfort kits, blankets, and pillows for victims of human trafficking.

Catholic Charities

Gainesville

352-372-0294 Ext. 24

www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org

Services: Provides case management for victims of human trafficking and assistance depending on the needs of each victim.

Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

Gainesville

352-376-9161

Services: Coordinates multidisciplinary care of child victims of human trafficking, including case management, therapy (individual, group, and family), and forensic interviewing.

Children's Table

Gainesville

352-486-6525

Services: Primarily serves families with children but will also provide food for trafficking victims.

Gainesville Harvest

352-665-0726

www.gainesvilleharvest.com

Services: Provides food, hygiene items and some clothing items for victims of human trafficking when needed. Services are available 24/7.

Ocala Rape Crisis-Domestic Violence Center (Creative Services, Inc.)

Hotline number: 352-622-5919

Administration: 352-622-5919

Services: Counseling, legal advocacy, and emergency shelter for 12-15 weeks is available to any victim.

St. Francis House

Gainesville

352-378-9079

www.stfrancishouseqnv.org

Services: Provides food, transitional housing, and intensive case management services for human trafficking victims.

Salvation Army:

Gainesville

352-376-1743

Services: Provides food, clothing, and bedding supplies for trafficking victims.

Three Rivers Legal Services

352-372-0519

www.trls.org

Services: Provides a wide range of civil legal services to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly; does not provide services to undocumented people other than victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Area 5: Orlando

Catholic Charities (Central Florida)

Orlando

407-658-1818

www.cflcc.org

Services: Provides comprehensive support to pre-certified and certified victims of trafficking in nine counties. This includes immigration legal services, counseling, and food and personal items. Also coordinates housing with other agencies.

Covenant House

Orlando

407-426-7888 or 407-482-0404

www.covenanthousefl.org/

Services: Provides emergency shelter care for youths age 18-20, including young mothers and their babies; shelter care includes provision of meals, clean clothes, and a safe place to sleep; also provide counseling, case management, substance abuse intervention, on-site health services, and life skills instruction; have shelter capacity for 20 youths.

Cross Winds

Cocoa Beach

321-452-0800

www.crosswindsyouthservices.org

Services: Emergency homeless and runaway shelter that is open 24/7 to serve male and female minors. Also coordinates a transitional housing program.

Harbor House

407-886-2244 Administration

Hotline is 407-697-4563

www.harborhousefl.com

Services: Domestic violence shelter that has 3 physical locations and is able to house men, women, and children accompanied by adults. All their services such as counseling, food, clothing, and referrals for legal and medical assistance are available victims.

Legal Aid Society of Orange County

Orlando

407-841-8310

www.legal-aid.com/

Services: Offer legal services to thirteen counties in Central Florida and have two attorneys (one full-time and one part-time) who handle their immigration cases; at this time would refer representation of human trafficking survivors to private attorneys who provide services to their organization.

Safe House Seminole

407-3303933 (Hotline)

407-302-5220 (limited hours - not for emergencies)

www.safehouseofseminole.org

Services: Provides a 45 day emergency shelter program; residents work with case manager and can make arrangements to stay up to 90 days. Residents who continue to need assistance and meet the requirements can request transitional housing for up to two years and then request off site transitional housing when eligible. During the stay in the program, group counseling is available and advocates assist with resources and referrals. These services are available for pre-certified and certified victims.

Victim Services of Orange County

Orlando

407-644-2577

www.victimservicecenter.com

Services: Provides comprehensive, victim-focused services to meet the needs of victims of crime, including sexual violence survivors, who reside in or were victimized in Orange County, Florida.

Salvation Army Brevard County Domestic Violence Program

Cocoa Beach

321-631-2766 ext. *822

www.salvationarmyncbrevard.org

Services: Homeless shelter for women and children; also provide food pantry and emergency assistance.

The Women Center

Melbourne

321-2423110 (Sue Kiley for questions on services for victims of trafficking)

www.womenscenterinbrevard.org

Services: Full service counseling program for female, male and children victims; offers emergency shelter for a short period and depending on availability has transitional housing for two years which includes guidance and assistance for self-sufficiency.

Area 6: Tampa and Clearwater

CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse)

727-895-4912

www.casa-stpete.org

Services: Staff specially trained in working with trafficking victims, including children; emergency shelter and crisis line, support groups, information and referrals, legal advocacy, children's programs, emergency food, clothing, personal items, safety planning, addictions intervention and referrals, special outreach to elderly and people of color, transitional housing with an afterschool program, supervised visitation, emergency response team for child abuse prevention, Peacemakers prevention for pre-school, elementary and middle school, thrift shop, community education and training, address confidentiality, relocation and crime compensation assistance.

Clearwater Task Force Against Human Trafficking

727-562-4344

www.catfht.org

Services: Coordinates with services providers in the area to meet the housing, legal, medical, and mental health care needs of victims of human trafficking.

Family Resource Inc.

Manatee County

941-741-3575

www.family-resources.org

Services: Maintains short-term shelters (“SafePlace2B”) that provide care for runaway and homeless youth ages 10 through 17. Youth receive basic care, individual and family counseling, life skills, and are reconnected to school and other community resources. Services may be accessed 24 hours a day by calling:

St. Petersburg (727) 384-TEEN (8336)

Clearwater (727) 449-TEEN (8336)

Bradenton (941) 708-5850

Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking

Tampa-Clearwater

727-442-3064

www.stophumantrafficking.org

Services: Advocacy throughout the process of recovery for pre-certified and certified immigrant trafficking victims and for domestic trafficking victims; provides case management in meeting victim needs such as housing, medical & mental health care, and education; works closely with community service providers to secure emergency food and shelter, medical and psychological treatment, and other services for victims.

Gulf Coast Legal Services

Tampa-Clearwater

727-821-0726

www.gulfcoastlegal.org

Services: Offers comprehensive pro bono immigration legal representation to survivors of trafficking.

Lutheran Social Services

813-875-1408

www.lsfnet.org

Services: Offers short-term, residential shelter for runaways and troubled youth (ages 10-17) as well as individual and family counseling. Master's level professionals and trained staff provide a full range of services including: screening and assignments, referrals, temporary shelter, counseling, intervention, case management, and aftercare/follow-up for six months.

Salvation Army

813-383-5722

Services: Shelter is available for labor and sex trafficking, female and male victims, and available for children when referred by DCF. These services can be provided to both pre-certified and certified victims. The time frame for shelter depends on each case; the organization works with other organizations for case management.

World Relief

Clearwater

727-849-7900

www.worldrelief.org

Services: Offers comprehensive services which include: case management; housing; immigration legal support; advocacy; medical and dental care; mental health assessments; translation and interpretation services; job skills training/ESL and transportation; interact with over 100 local churches and ministries.

Area 7: Naples and Fort Myers

Amigo Center

Bonita Springs

239-437-6727

www.amigoscenter.org

Services: Provides legal services for the immigrant community and conducts public awareness trainings for the community on human trafficking.

ACT (Abuse Counseling and Treatment) Shelter

239-939-3112 (Hotline)

239-939-2553 (office)

Services: Unlimited stay for adult victims of both labor and sex trafficking (including women with children or pregnant); coordinates with resources in the area, forensic examination, advocacy with legal and law enforcement matters; offers counseling therapy provided by licensed therapists; assists victims applying for benefits (food stamps, cash assistance, Medicaid); maintains food pantry; assists with gas money and bus passes. Minor victims can receive therapy and counseling but not housing.

Catholic Charities

Ft. Myers (serving Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties)

239-322-1077

Services: Offers wide-ranging support to immigrant victims of trafficking (pre-certified and certified); provides counseling, food and clothing, transportation to and from appointments; assists clients in obtaining mental health services, medical, and dental care; assist with short-term housing needs; once victims become certified, they become eligible for four months of benefits; provides immigration legal services for certified victims.

Children Network

Ft. Myers

239-461-7600

www.childnetswfl.org/child_available.php

Services: Sexual abuse counseling and educational services for minors only (females and males). The services are available for both US citizen sex trafficking victims and pre-certified and certified immigrant victims.

Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Collier County

239-657-8311

www.ciw-online.org

Services: Conducts extensive training and community education on human trafficking and migrant worker exploitation; coordinates services for survivors of trafficking including housing, counseling, jobs, clothing and food, in addition to finding medical help. The organization has been nationally recognized for its community network that features peer support.

Clothes Closet of Faith United Methodist Church

Ft. Myers

239-940-1101

Open Tuesday from 9-noon and Thursday from 12-3

Services: Provides vouchers for clothes to people in need, including victims of human trafficking. Their facility operates on a referral basis only.

David Lawrence Center

Naples

239-455-8500

Services: Mental health and substance abuse assistance including psychiatric care; most services are available on a sliding scale and are offered in Spanish, English or Creole. Serves foreign and domestic victims of trafficking.

Lutheran Services Florida

Fort Myers

239-278-5400

www.lsfnet.org

Services: Residential and non residential services in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Glades counties are offered for child victims of different crimes between the ages of 10-17. This organization offers a 30-day stay program unless there are special circumstances that require a longer stay. Services such as counseling, education, meals and snacks are provided to residential clients and counseling at home and schools is available for nonresidential clients. Serves both international and domestic child victims of trafficking.

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children

239-775-1101

239-775-3862

www.naplesshelter.org

Services: Emergency shelter for domestic violence victims in Collier County; trafficking victims can stay as long as they need; the shelter has housed minor victims of human trafficking at the request of DCF; during their time at the shelter, victims have a case manager and are provided with basic needs to include transportation to and from appointments, counseling, and the option of attending support groups. In addition, the shelter has a kennel for residents who need to bring their pets.

Project Help

239-649-1404

2392627227 Hotline (24 hours a day)

www.projecthelpnaples.org

Services: Crisis intervention counseling and advocacy; counseling is free of charge and is available for foreign and domestic victims. At this time, counseling is offered in English and Spanish and a language line is used for other languages. They also provide referrals for housing, legal and medical needs.

St. Mathews House Wolfe Apartments

239-353-8746

www.stmatthewshouse.org/index.html

Services: Homeless shelter that provides housing for domestic and foreign (pre-certified and certified) victims of human trafficking through their transitional living apartments. Victims of human trafficking also have access to their food pantry, bus passes, and to social service referrals in the area such as the career center, health department, and mental health facilities.

Wings of Shelter

239-340-2980

www.wingsofshelter.org

Services: Faith-based organization that provides housing for female trafficking victims under 18 years of age. The facility has space for up to five people and serves both international and domestic victims.

Area 8: Miami, Broward and West Palm

Catholic Charities Legal Services

Miami

305-373-1073

www.cclsmiami.org

Services: Comprehensive immigration legal services to all victims of trafficking.

Covenant House Florida

954-561-5559

1-800-683-8338

www.covenanthousefl.org

Services: 24-hour shelter for any child under the age of 21 who is homeless, abused, neglected or at risk. Has both a crisis center and transitional housing. Children have access to counseling, case management, substance abuse treatment, employment assistance, independent living (classes for money management, grocery shopping and parenting education); the transitional housing is available for a maximum of two years and it is available for older adolescents.

Florida Freedom Partnership

Miami

305-640-9856

www.floridafreedom.org

Services: Assistance for pre-certified and certified victims of trafficking; provides housing, counseling, legal services, cash assistance, bus passes, furniture, ESOL or literacy classes for pre-certified victims. Because funding for certified victims has more restrictions, cash assistance is not available to certified victims. However, certified victims are eligible for gift cards for supermarkets or pharmacies as well as employment services and ESOL or literacy classes.

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center

Miami

FIAC Lucha Project

305-573-1106

www.fiacfla.org

Services: Comprehensive legal representation and case management for immigrant victims of both labor trafficking and sex trafficking (and provide referrals to numerous other organizations that assist victims of trafficking); also conducts trainings for law enforcement and for service providers on human trafficking.

Filipino Consulate

Fort Lauderdale

954-729-6647

www.philippineconsulateofsouthflorida.com

Services: Assists Filipino victims of trafficking in south Florida; files reports with the Department of Homeland Security and the Florida Office of the Attorney General, serves as a direct liaison with the Government of the Philippines, and provides referrals to organizations that assist victims of human trafficking.

Kristi House

Miami

Project Gold

305-547-6800

www.kristihouse.org

Services: Housing and case management for minors to include therapy (has highly specialized multidisciplinary team that addresses sex abuse); Project Gold focuses on the needs of child victims of sex trafficking between the ages of 11-18 (both domestic and foreign-born).

International Rescue Committee

Miami

305-640-9881

www.theirc.org/us-program/us-miami-fl

Services: Case management for international children and adults victims of trafficking. IRC has a program for pre- certified victims and another for certified victims; both programs include assistance with counseling and mental health, cash assistance, and referrals for legal representation and housing.

Lutheran Services Florida

Oakland Park

954-486-44222

www.lsfnet.org

Services: Provides services for international victims of human trafficking through funding from USCCB; assistance may include gift cards for food at Publix or Walt-mart; bus passes, paying for housing and teaching job seeking skills. The program is available for nine months.

Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services

305-635-8953

www.miamibridge.org

Services: Provides services for adolescents between the ages of 10-17; temporary shelter for 30 days; offers family counseling for up to four months; parenting classes and life skills program; serve both domestic and international victims of trafficking.

Statewide

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Tallahassee

850-425-2749

www.fcadv.org

FCADV provides technical assistance and support for the state’s 42 state certified domestic violence centers that provide an array of services to domestic violence survivors and their children as well as public awareness and other services to the public.

Florida Council Against Sexual Violence

Tallahassee

850-297-2000

<http://www.fcasv.org/>

FCASV serves as a resource to the state on sexual violence issues. It provides information, assistance and leadership on all aspects of sexual violence, including rape, child abuse, stalking and sexual harassment.

Florida Department of Children and Families, Refugee Services

Tallahassee

850-488-3791

www.dcf.state.fl.us/

The Secretary of the Department co-chairs the Florida Statewide Taskforce on Human Trafficking. The Department offers an array of services to victims of trafficking through their Refugee Services Program.

Florida Department of Health, Sexual Violence Prevention Program

Tallahassee

850-245-4455

www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/svpp/index.html

The Sexual Violence Prevention Program supports activities such as primary prevention educational trainings to the general public; operation of hotlines; training programs for professionals; efforts to increase awareness in underserved communities and services to victims of sexual assault through contracted providers.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Tallahassee

850-414-3300

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/home.aspx>

It provides services across the state. Along with the Headquarters in Tallahassee, they have 7 Regional Operations Centers located in Pensacola, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa Bay, Fort Myers and Miami. In addition, the Commissioner has been assigned as one of the co-chairs for the Florida Statewide Taskforce on Human Trafficking.