2014 RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The Victim Services Subcommittee of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force (MHTTF) has compiled a comprehensive resource directory to assist state agencies, providers, and members of the public in serving victims of trafficking. This resource is available on the Maryland Community Services Locator website at http://www.mdcscl.org/avjsc/csl_locators.asp and on the Governor’s Office of Crime Control & Prevention’s (GOCCP) website at http://goccp.maryland.gov/victim/humantrafficking.php.

The following directory is a list of organizations and agencies that are actively involved in either victim services or public awareness activities to address human trafficking in Maryland.

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Araminta’s mission is to awaken, equip, and mobilize the Church and the community to end human trafficking in the Baltimore area. As Araminta ceases all active and passive participation in the many forms of the exploitive sex industry, it will continue to engage in the:

1. Prevention of the sexual exploitation of minors
2. Systemic economic deterrence of the business of human trafficking
3. Intervention and rescue of those held against their will
4. Provision of aftercare initiatives that provide healing and wholeness to victims

Araminta awakens through Action Nights that are held quarterly, as well as through the Education and Awareness Team that is training administrators, counselors, educators, parents, and medical professionals. Through the AEM Training, volunteers are equipped to engage in our mission. Certified volunteers are then invited to join one of the teams, AEM Training, Church Awareness, Education and Awareness, Systemic Economic Deterrence, Prayer Team, or as an advocate or mentor while partnering with TurnAround, Inc.
Ayuda

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Ayuda is the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area’s leading provider of multilingual legal and social assistance for low-income immigrants in the areas of human trafficking, immigration, domestic violence, and family law. Ayuda’s human trafficking program offers comprehensive case management and legal representation to any foreign-born persons trafficked for the purpose of forced labor or commercial sex who reside in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia. Ayuda assists trafficking survivors to secure basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, access to medical and mental health services, and connecting to community resources.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. Legal and social services for human trafficking survivors in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia.
2. Immigration consultations (call for days/times/fees if any).
3. Community presentations and trainings for service providers and community members on human trafficking.
Baltimore Child Abuse Center (BCAC) is a private non-profit 501(c)3 children’s advocacy center. BCAC is the oldest children’s advocacy center in Maryland, and a chartered, accredited member of the National Children’s Alliance and the Maryland Children’s Alliance. BCAC’s mission is to provide all reported victims of child sexual abuse and assault in Baltimore and their non-offending caregivers with a multidisciplinary team response, forensic interviews, medical treatment, family advocacy, and referrals for mental health services in a supportive, child-friendly setting with a goal of preventing future abuse. All interviews are digitally recorded. BCAC operates an onsite medical clinic staffed by a pediatrician board certified in General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics, who performs forensic medical exams for the children interviewed at BCAC. After-hours on-call forensic interviewers are available to provide services at area hospitals for acute cases of sexual abuse and assault, as well as for other investigations involving children. In 2011, BCAC began conducting forensic interviews and providing treatment referrals for child victims of sexual trafficking in collaboration with TurnAround’s Anti-Trafficking Unit.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. Forensic interviews by trained licensed social worker, licensed professional counselor, or psychologist for children 17 years old and younger and upon request for adults.
2. After-hours, on-call services for acute sexual abuse and assault cases, as well as sexual trafficking cases in which forensic interviewers will respond to BCAC or an appropriate hospital to conduct the interview.
3. Medical examinations for non-acute cases.
4. Family advocate support services as needed, including making referrals and assisting with connection to mental health services for the child and family.
5. Mental health services including crisis counseling and treatment groups.
6. Community outreach including training and prevention.
Catholic Charities of Baltimore, Esperanza Center Immigration Legal Services

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The Esperanza Center, a program of Catholic Charities of Baltimore, provides comprehensive services to immigrants in the Baltimore region, including English as a Second Language, computer literacy and citizenship classes; primary medical care and dental services, and information and resource referrals. In addition to general immigration legal services at discounted fees, our Immigration Legal Services program provides free legal consults and representation to survivors of serious crimes, including sex and labor trafficking, as well as domestic violence and unaccompanied minors. These legal services involve humanitarian immigration remedies for U Visa, T Visa, and VAWA. Our office in Baltimore City serves all residents of the State of Maryland.

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The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB) is an agency within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services that provides financial assistance in the aftermath of criminal victimization. CICB has a victim services coordinator to assist victims with the process or with additional resources when appropriate. Compensation may be provided to any crime victim suffering physical or certain psychological injuries resulting from a criminal act perpetrated in the state of Maryland and reported to the authorities. Application must be made within three years from the date of the victimization. For qualifying claimants, compensation may be provided for medical or dental expenses, lost wages, loss of support, counseling, disability, or crime scene clean-up. Statutory monetary caps apply. Certain documentation may be required.
FAIR Girls

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FAIR Girls (formerly FAIR Fund) prevents the exploitation of youth worldwide with empowerment and education. Through prevention education, compassionate care, and survivor inclusive advocacy, FAIR Girls creates opportunities for youth to become confident, happy, and healthy. FAIR stands for Free, Aware, Inspired, Restored – this is our ultimate hope for youth who participate in this program. FAIR Girls programs and services include:

1. **Prevention Education.** Tell Your Friends (TYF) is a four module, multimedia prevention education curriculum taught in middle and high school classrooms, after-school programs, youth shelters, and group homes. Using video, drawing, and song, the curriculum is an interactive, age-appropriate curriculum that defines human trafficking, identifies risk factors that teen girls and boys face in reference to human trafficking, discusses healthy and unhealthy relationships, draws links between intimate partner violence and human trafficking, and provides students with a citywide resource guide that may be used to contact FAIR Girls and community-based partners.

2. **Direct Services.** FAIR Girls provides crisis intervention, court advocacy, and comprehensive case management services to domestic and foreign-born sex and labor trafficked youth, who have been identified as a female between the age of 10 and 22.

3. **Economic Empowerment.** JewelGirls is an economic empowerment and therapeutic art program that gives teen women a chance for safer, healthier, and brighter futures. JewelGirls supports 200 teen women in Bosnia, Serbia, Russia, Uganda, and Washington, D.C.
Federal Bureau of Investigation – Victim Assistance Program

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The mission of the Office for Victim Assistance (OVA) is to ensure victims of crimes investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are afforded the opportunity to receive services and notifications as required by the law which will improve their ability to cope with the impact of the crime. Assistance is provided by the FBI’s Victim Specialist, who can refer victims to other types of programs and services, such as emergency housing, counseling, medical assistance, support groups, and credit counseling.

Homeland Security Investigations – Victim Assistance

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Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) investigates allegations of human trafficking of both foreign and United States born victims and works closely with other federal, state, and local law enforcement partners to further these investigations. HSI also maintains attaché offices in forty-seven countries which can be utilized to assist in the investigation of transnational criminal organizations involved in human trafficking. HSI recognizes that severe consequences of human trafficking continue even after the perpetrators have been arrested and held accountable. HSI’s Victim Assistance Program helps coordinate services to help human trafficking victims, such as crisis intervention, counseling, and emotional support both during and after the investigative process.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. Criminal investigations
2. Victim advocacy/crises intervention/assistance
3. Law enforcement certification and continued presence, when appropriate
4. Human trafficking outreach and training for investigators and the community
5. Human trafficking publications
The International Rescue Committee (IRC) is an international non-profit organization working in forty-two countries offering help and hope to refugees and others uprooted by conflict and oppression. IRC also helps resettle refugees admitted into the United States through its Maryland offices in Baltimore and Silver Spring. IRC also assists foreign national victims of trafficking, asylees, Cuban and Haitian parolees, and special visa immigrant holders achieve self-sufficiency.

**Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims**

1. IRC’s services to foreign national victims of trafficking include comprehensive case management, employment services, referrals for health screenings, and federal program (food stamps and medical assistance).
2. IRC also works in partnership with Baltimore City Community College and Montgomery College to provide job training courses and English classes.

**Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

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The Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault’s (MCASA) mission is to help prevent sexual assault, advocate for accessible, compassionate care for survivors of sexual violence, and work to hold offenders accountable. MCASA works on the following areas that connect with anti-trafficking efforts in Maryland: public policy, education, community outreach, technical assistance, and legal services (see Sexual Assault Legal Institute).
The Maryland Community Services Locator (www.mdcsl.org) was developed with funding from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) by the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR) at the University of Maryland, College Park. It is a free tool for connecting people to the community services they need. The locator includes contact information, maps, directions, and other details for approximately 9,000 social service, health service and criminal justice programs across the State of Maryland. Victim services can be searched on the site and include listings for all known human trafficking programs available to Maryland residents.

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Maryland Crime Victims’ Resource Center

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   Website: www.mdcrimevictims.org

The Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center is a non-profit organization that provides an array of services for clients, from referrals to legal representation, free of charges.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. Legal services
2. Court accompaniment
3. Referrals
4. Therapy services
5. Assistance with crime victims' rights
6. Identity theft counseling

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The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mental Hygiene Administration oversees the Public Mental Health System (PMHS) by planning, setting policy, and allocating resources. To ensure Marylanders receive appropriate treatment, the Administration provides mental health services in the community through core service agencies, and through state institutions. Through a partnership with the Victims Services Committee, referrals for mental health treatment will be prioritized and coverage for individuals will be provided as uninsured until they are able to access Medicaid. Those referred will be eligible for services in the PMHS based on meeting medical necessity.
The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) has partnered with TurnAround, Inc. to implement a screening tool to flag youth within detention who are at high-risk for sex trafficking or currently being exploited. Survivors of sex trafficking within DJS are connected to specialized services provided by TurnAround within detention. Additionally, an individualized and ongoing service plan is established for youth who return to the community including case management, shelter, groups, safety planning, advocacy, and therapy.

Maryland Legal Aid

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Maryland Legal Aid is a statewide, non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Maryland from 13 offices, serving every county in the state and Baltimore City. Maryland Legal Aid primarily provides information, advice, and representation in the areas of family, consumer, housing, and government benefits law (e.g., social security, medical assistance, food stamps, unemployment, and disability), as well as employment and education law. Maryland Legal Aid also represents children in the foster care system in 12 jurisdictions throughout the state and maintains a migrant farmworker project which represents workers in Maryland and Delaware, an elder law project, foreclosure prevention project, and legal hotline. Due to current federal funding restrictions, Maryland Legal Aid cannot represent undocumented individuals unless they are victims of domestic violence or human trafficking. All clients are required to go through an intake process to determine if they are eligible for services.
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The Maryland U.S. Attorney’s Office makes it a priority to combat human trafficking. The U.S. Attorney’s Office’s goal is to work with state, federal, and private agencies to discover and rescue victims of human trafficking while identifying and prosecuting offenders.

MHTTF was formed in 2007 by the Attorney General of Maryland, the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City, and the U.S. Attorney’s Office, and is chaired by five committees. The task force aims to create a heightened law enforcement and victim service presence in the community. MHTTF law enforcement efforts include establishing roving operations to identify victims and traffickers, deputizing local law enforcement to assist in federal human trafficking investigations, and providing training for law enforcement officers. MHTTF also seeks to deter human trafficking through outreach to persons who might be victimized by traffickers.
Established in 1984, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) is the leading non-profit organization in the U.S. working with law enforcement, families, and the professionals who serve them on issues related to missing and sexually exploited children. As part of its Congressional authorization, NCMEC has created a unique public and private partnership to build a coordinated, national response to the problem of missing and sexually exploited children, establish a missing children hotline and serve as the national clearinghouse for information related to these issues.

NCMEC plays a vital role in the Innocence Lost National Initiative by being a clearinghouse for information obtained from the public and Electronic Service Providers about children being exploited through sex trafficking; providing analytical and technical assistance services to law enforcement investigating these cases; and dedicating case management support for missing children victimized through sex trafficking. NCMEC operates the CyberTipline, which receives leads and tips regarding suspected crimes of sexual exploitation committed against children. This includes exploitation of a child by traffickers, children being sold for sex online, and other forms of child sexual exploitation. Child Sex Trafficking Team analysts working on these reports support law enforcement agencies that are working to identify and recover children in the United States who have been victimized through sex trafficking. Case management teams within NCMEC’s Critical and Runaway Unit provide technical assistance to law enforcement and provide support to the missing child’s family.

To report a missing child or request assistance with a case involving child sex trafficking please call 1.800.THE.LOST or if you have information regarding possible online child sexual exploitation, please make a report at www.cybertipline.com.
The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) works to improve the national response to protect victims of human trafficking in the United States. NHTRC is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls, texts, and emails, from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. The NHTRC takes reports of potential cases of human trafficking, connects callers with anti-trafficking resources in their area, and provides training, technical assistance, general information or specific anti-trafficking resources. Contact the NHTRC to report a tip; to connect with anti-trafficking resources in your area; or to request training and technical assistance, general information or specific anti-trafficking resources. The NHTRC is operated by Polaris Project and funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and other supporters.
**Safe House of Hope**

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Safe House of Hope’s mission is to help victims of sex trafficking become an active part of a healthy community through education and training, and to provide support for the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of these victims. Safe House of Hope operates a drop-in center that provides victims with the space to be connected with resources, services, and basic needs. Medical care is provided by Healthcare for the Homeless. Safe House of Hope conducts street outreach in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Park, The Block, and other Baltimore City and Baltimore County locations several times a week and provides a 24/7 Talk/Help Line to help clients connect.

**Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims**

1. Trauma therapy and small group workshops.
2. Drop-in space for women to interact with other women who have had similar problems and trauma.
3. Provide a healthy breakfast and/or lunch, and take a bagged lunch home for clients.
4. Provide free clothing, hygiene products, coats, and household items.
5. GED and work training.
6. Client advocates work in groups and in one–on-one settings to meet the clients’ current needs and strive to empower them to make and attain new goals.
7. Free medical care at drop-in on Thursdays (call first to insure HCH is in).
8. Housing and set-up help.
9. 24/7 Response Team.
10. Trafficking Education & Prevention Classes on- and off-site.
11. Prevention school education classes and prevention parenting classes.
12. A four-bedroom apartment used for Emergency Housing.
Salvation Army of Central Maryland

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The Salvation Army Central Maryland Command offers homeless shelter and feeding programs, boys and girls clubs, emergency assistance for food, eviction prevention, and energy assistance.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. Emergency Food (410.783.2920)
2. Toys, clothing for children at Christmas (410.783.2920)
3. Available counseling conducted by “Pastoral Care of Salvation Army” (410.783.2920 ext. 1295)
Sexual Assault Legal Institute

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The Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) provides direct legal services for survivors of sexual assault and abuse, and legal training and technical assistance for rape crisis centers and other professionals working with survivors. SALI is a statewide program and serves both children and adults. It is part of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA).

Resources Available From Organization/Agency For Victims

1. Legal services for survivors for any legal issue related to the sexual assault/abuse, including peace orders/protective orders, immigration (including U and T Visas), employment, education, civil rights, family law, crime victim rights, and other matters.
2. Training and technical assistance for programs working with survivors, including presentations on civil legal needs of sexual assault survivors, sexual crimes and victim rights in the criminal justice system, and legal issues for sexual crimes victims who are under 18.
3. Input into MCASA’s public policy advocacy, including advocating before the Maryland General Assembly.

Tahirih Justice Center

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The Tahirih Justice Center works to protect immigrant women and girls from gender-based violence through legal services, advocacy, and public education programs. With an office located in Baltimore City, they provide free immigration legal services to women and girls who are foreign-born survivors of sex and labor trafficking and who reside throughout the state of Maryland.
The Family Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute, HOPE Clinic

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The Family Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute: Healing, Overcoming, Protecting, and Empowering (HOPE) Clinic provides treatment services for adolescents with trauma exposures which may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, community violence, sex trafficking, abandonment and/or neglect and are engaging in high risk behaviors primarily including; Substance Use, Non-Suicidal Self-Injury, and Elopement.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. Mental health evaluation
2. Treatment services
The Women’s Law Center of Maryland, Inc.

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The Women’s Law Center was established in 1971 to promote justice and fairness for women. It advocates for the protection and expansion of women’s legal rights through legal assistance to individuals and strategic initiatives to achieve systemic change.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. The Trafficking Victims Post-Conviction Advocacy Project (TVPCAP) provides legal representation to survivors of sex trafficking seeking to vacate prostitution convictions arising from having been trafficked. The project is staffed by an Equal Justice Works fellow and services are available without regard for age, biological sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or immigration status. (Contact: Jessica Emerson, Esquire via email at jemerson@wlcmd.org).

2. The Multi-Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI) assists foreign-born victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in obtaining legal status in the United States. (Contact: Suzanne Bailey, Esquire / Project Director at 410.396.3294 or via email at: sbailey@wlcmd.org and Maria Isabel Gomez, Legal Advocate at 410.396.3294 or via email at: mgomez@wlcmd.org).

3. The Protective Order Advocacy and Representation Project (POARP) assist victims in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Carroll County to obtain civil orders of protection against their abuser.

4. The Family Law Hotline provides basic information about Maryland family law to help callers understand their rights and legal options. The hotline is staffed by an attorney, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

5. The Employment Law Hotline answers questions from women and men about a wide range of employment law issues, including unpaid wages, sexual harassment, pay equity, etc. The Women’s Law Center is especially interested in helping callers with problems that predominately impact women. The Hotline is staffed every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and the first Thursday of every month from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. (1-877-422-9500).
TurnAround, Inc. – Anti-Trafficking Program

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TurnAround’s Anti-Trafficking Program is dedicated to empowering survivors of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation with the tools and specialized services necessary to achieve healing and self-sufficiency. TurnAround provides trauma-informed comprehensive services from emergency response to ongoing support to survivors.

Resources Available From Organization/Agency for Victims

1. 24/7 emergency and crisis response
2. Intensive and ongoing case management
3. Victim advocacy program
4. Peer support groups
5. Drop-in center support and services
6. Individual, group, and family trauma-informed therapy