

Directory of Services Available to Assist Victims of Human Trafficking



[Miami-Dade County Human Trafficking Coalition](#)

Response Team

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Introduction

Miami-Dade County Human Trafficking Coalition (MDCHTC) Response Team is pleased to provide the *Directory of Services Available to assist victims of Human Trafficking* to the public and the community at-large.

All victims of human trafficking are entitled to protection and assistance.

This collaborative and comprehensive Directory responds to victims of all forms of human trafficking with effective service providers.

The primary goal of this Directory is to facilitate information about the resources available in the community of Miami-Dade.

What is Human Trafficking?

Sex trafficking:

A person is induced to perform a **commercial sex act** by force, fraud, or coercion, **or**

Minors (persons under 18 years of age) are induced to perform a commercial sex act.

Labor Trafficking:

A person is induced to perform **labor or services** through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.

Services

A

AGAPE Network:

Services provided:

- Shelter
- Case management services
- Mental health treatment
- Behavior health treatment

Eligibility criteria: Must be a domestic victim of human trafficking that is suffering from depression, has a mental illness and/or substance abuse condition. Minors are treated as out-patients while adults are treated as in-patients.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-235-2616
Address: 22790 SW 112th Avenue
Miami, FL 33170
Website: www.theagapenetwork.org

Americans for Immigrant Justice, Inc.:

Services provided:

- Free immigration legal assistance
- Advocacy
- Representation throughout the criminal investigation and prosecution
- Coordinates other legal services that may be needed.

Eligibility criteria: Victims must be low income non-U.S. citizens.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-573-1106
Fax: 305-576-6273
Address: 6355 NW 36 Street, Suite 2201
Miami, FL 33166
Website: www.aijustice.org

C

CABA Pro Bono Project:

Services provided:

- Free legal representation. Areas of law include, but are not limited to: domestic violence, immigration, dependency and family law (if needed).

Eligibility criteria: Victims of human trafficking must be low-income.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-646-0046
Fax: 305-646-0633
Address: 2400 S. Dixie Hwy, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33133
Website: www.cabaprobonoproject.com

Community Action and Human Services Department (CAHSD) Violence Prevention and Intervention Services - Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC):

Services provided:

Holistic and coordinated advocacy services. Services include:

- Direct relief to human trafficking victims who have a monthly income
- Rental assistance
- Assistance with completion of ACCESS application
- Miami-Dade Transit Passes
- Emergency Food Vouchers
- Mental health counseling
- Assistance with completion and certification of OAG Victims Compensation application.

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-285-5900
Fax: 305-250-9161
Address: 2400 S. Dixie Hwy
Miami, FL 33133

(CAHSD) – Safespace:

Services provided:

- Shelter
- Advocacy

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-758-2546
Fax: 305-756-1347
Address: P.O. Box 380817
Miami, FL 33238

Camillus House (Project Phoenix):

Services provided:

- Residential Substance use and behavioral health treatment (individual & group counseling)
- Case Management
- Psychiatric, dental and medical care
- Employment training
- Educational Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Clothing and Food services
- Supervised outside educational/wellness activities
- Yoga, art and other therapeutic activities
- Assistance with transportation and bus passes
- Medication observation
- 24 / 7 Admissions

Eligibility criteria: Must be an adult-female (18 years and older) Survivor of commercial sexual exploitation. Must also agree to follow treatment schedule.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-631-2245 or 305-374-1065
Email: Phoenix@camillus.org
Website: www.camillus.org

Church World Service:

Services provided:

- Assistance with the Match Grant Program in the areas of housing, cash assistance and job training
- Free immigration legal assistance
- Advocacy
- Representation throughout the criminal investigation and prosecution

Eligibility criteria: Victims of human trafficking must be low income non-U.S. citizens.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-774-6770
Address: 1924 NW 84th Avenue
 Doral, FL 33126
Website: www.cwsglobal.org

Coral Gables Police Department:

Services provided:

- Responsible for investigating human trafficking
- Responsible for arresting traffickers
- Responsible for protecting victims

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking within the City of Coral Gables, Florida.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-442-1600
Address: 2801 Salzedo Street
 Coral Gables, FL 33134

E

EMBRACE:

Services provided:

- Independent living residential facility (we can have a safe house that can house four women).
- Non-residential mentoring services
- Case management
- Coordinate and provide services for victims of sex and labor trafficking

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking 18 years of age or older, not have children living with them and cannot be pregnant. The program is designed for women who are ready to transition into independent living.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-233-5433
Address: confidential
Email address: embrace@calvaryconnect.com
Website: www.goembrace.com

Entre Nosotras:

Services provided:

- Dissemination of information regarding human trafficking
- Individual counseling
- Support groups

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-553-6165
Address: 22320 Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33170
Website: www.fundacionentrenosotras.org

F

Florida Department of Children & Families (DCF), Southern Region:

Services provided:

- Investigates allegations of abuse including human trafficking, neglect or abandonment on children under the age of 18. DCF does not offer services directly. Nevertheless, DCF does referrals to community services providers or to Our Kids for services.

Eligibility criteria: Minors that have suffered from abuse, neglect, abandonment and trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-257-5148
Fax: 305-377-7359

Address: 401 NW 2nd Avenue. N-526
Miami, FL 33128

H

Homestead Police Department:

Services provided:

- Responsible for investigating human trafficking
- Responsible for arresting traffickers
- Responsible for protecting victims

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-224-5585
Fax: 305-242-5920
Address: 4 S. Krome Ave.
Homestead, FL 33030

Homestead Police Department/Start Off Smart (SOS):

Services provided:

- Case management
- Court advocacy information
- Referral to shelter, legal services, aid, immigration services, and community services providers.

Eligibility criteria: Victims of crime.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-224-5585
Fax: 305-242-5920
Address: 4 S. Krome Ave.
Homestead, FL 33030

I

International Rescue Committee (IRC):

Services provided:

- Intake and eligibility assessment
- Intensive case management
- Housing and sustenance
- Medical care
- Dental care
- Assistance in achieving certification
- Mental health treatment
- Literacy
- Job training
- Education assistance
- Interpreter and translator services
- Legal immigration services
- Legal assistance
- Advocacy
- Transportation assistance
- Life skills training

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-640-9881
Fax: 305-640-9978
Address: 2400 South Dixie Hwy, Second Floor Suite 6-7
Miami, FL 33133
Website: www.rescue.org

J

Jewish Community Services:

Services provided:

- Counseling services available for: infants and preschool aged children, children and adolescents, adults, parenting skills, emotional trauma, sexual abuse survivors, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning youth, co-occurring disorders (substance abuse and mental health) and psychiatric services are available for clients receiving therapeutic services.
- Infant mental health interventions
- Sexual abuse counseling

- Violence prevention education
- Case management and care coordination
- Physiological evaluations and psycho-educational testing

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-740-8998
Fax: 305-670-0249
Address: 7875 SW 104 Street, Suite 101
Miami, FL 33156
Website: www.jcsfl.org

K

Kristi House:

Services provided:

- Comprehensive services for commercially sexually exploited and trafficked girls.

Eligibility criteria: Victims must be females under the age of (18) eighteen years old who currently reside or are recovered in Miami-Dade County. Allegations must be of commercial sexual exploitation.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-756-6877
Hotline number: 877GOLD916

L

Legal Aid Society:

Services provided:

- Free legal assistance in areas related to domestic violence, family law, housing, and guardianship.

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-579-5733

Fax: 305-372-7693
Address: 123 N.W. 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128
Website: www.dadelegalaid.org

M

Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services, Inc.:

Services provided:

- **Shelter Program Services:** Intervention services to assist families with troubled children ages 10-17 who are at-risk, chronic runaways, truants, neglected and abused.
- **Family Crisis Intervention Program – Community Based Services, First Stop for Families Program:** Provides services to help families stay together and divert children from having to utilize emergency shelter services by providing short-term family crisis intervention services. Additionally, this Program offers comprehensive assessment, case management, short-term counseling and linkage to appropriate community services.

Eligibility criteria: families and children who are at-risk, chronic runaways, truants, neglected and abused.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-636-3532
Fax: 305-636-3081
Address: 2810 N.W. South River Dr.
Miami, FL 33125
Website: www.miamibridge.org

Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD), Special Victims Bureau, Trafficking Squad:

Services provided:

- Responsible for investigating human trafficking cases
- Responsible for arresting traffickers
- Responsible for providing service referrals to human trafficking victims

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking. MDPD assists domestic and foreign-born victims.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-715-3300
Fax: 305-715-3394
Address: 1701 NW 87th Avenue, Suite 100
Doral, FL 33172

P

Pumps, Pearls & Portfolios, Inc:

Services provided:

- Life Skills training
- Empowerment Training
- Literacy
- Job Training
- Clothing, shoes and toiletries provided to begin work
- Referral services to community agencies

Eligibility Criteria: Victims of Domestic Violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault in Miami-Dade, Monroe and Broward Counties who are also suffering from mental health, and substance abuse housed in facilities.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-772-7001
Address: P.O Box 557412
Miami, FL 33255

S

State Attorney's Office:

Services provided:

- Responsible for investigating human trafficking and child exploitation
- Responsible for prosecuting human trafficking and child exploitation
- Coordinates training in the area of human trafficking

Eligibility criteria: There is no set criterion; each case is handled on an individual basis.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-547-0100
305-350-5567 (The S.A.O. Human Trafficking Hotline)
305-547-0749 (The S.A.O. Human Trafficking Unit Number)

Address: E.R. Graham Building
1350 N.W. 12th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

Website: www.miamisao.com

Survivors' Pathway, Corp. Office:

Services provided:

- Culturally-sensitive mental health services to individuals, children, and families from the Latino and LGBTQ community experiencing the emotional and physiological impact of human trafficking.

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, hate crime, sex trafficking and any other type of violent crime. Survivors' Pathway provides free Trauma informed mental health counseling, advocacy and support counseling groups. After first evaluation victims/survivors is allowed to receive up to 17 counseling sessions depending on psychotherapist recommendation and 12 months of access to support counseling group sessions. Counseling and advocacy services are provided in English and Spanish. Trauma informed services are delivered at their main facility or at the victim's home Monday through Friday from 9 am to 6 pm.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-275-4364

Fax: 786-484-0401

Address: 1801 Coral Way, Suite 328
Miami, FL 33145

E-mail: info@survivorspathway.org

Website: www.survivorspathway.org

Someone's Child Human Trafficking Program:

Services provided:

- Life Skills development

- Emergency assistance (Clothing, shoes)
- Mentoring and Empowerment
- Job training
- Self-esteem building
- HIV/STD awareness education and prevention
- Human trafficking training and consultation
- Referral services to community agencies

Eligibility criteria: Must be victims of human trafficking or domestic violence.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-281-1652

Address: 20533 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 476
Aventura, FL 33180

Website: www.someoneschild.org

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The Life of Freedom Center:

Services provided:

- Long-term community supportive service
- Mentoring service
- Empowerment and peer groups
- Individual trauma-based therapy
- Case management
- Financial support
- Basic emergency items (clothing, shoes, baby items and pantry items)
- Advocacy
- Life skills development
- Street outreach in the areas of Miami Beach, Hialeah, Overtown, Hallandale and South Broward

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-565-8677

Website: www.sharingonelove.org

www.lofcenter.org

The Lodge/Victim Response, Inc.:

Services provided:

- Shelter
- Advocacy

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-693-1170
Fax: 305-693-2831
Address: P.O. Box 470728
Miami, FL 33147

Trauma Resolution Center (TRC):

Services provided:

- Mental health counseling

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-374-9990
Fax: 305-374-9995
Address: 4343 W Flagler Street, suite 503
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Website: www.traumaresolutioncenter.net



University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research (EI Centro):

Services provided:

- Training in the area of health disparities research and evidenced based practices addressing violence, substance abuse, HIV and sexually transmitted infections and mental health.
- Collaborates with community agencies to conduct community based research and build capacity for evidence based practices.

Eligibility criteria: Must be an agency assisting victims of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-284-8374
Address: 5030 Brunson Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

University of Miami THRIVE Clinic:

Services provided:

- Primary Care Services.
- Gynecology Services
- Psychiatry/Behavioral Health Services
- Specialty Care and Ancillary Services as needed.

Eligibility criteria: Must be a confirmed or suspected survivor of human trafficking. Adult and minor patients are seen.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-243-1046
Fax: 305-243-2352
Address: 5030 Brunson Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE):

Services provided:

- Responsible for investigating human trafficking
- Responsible for arresting traffickers
- Responsible for protecting victims

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking. DHS assists domestic and foreign-born victims.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-597-6174 (Office)
Address: 11226 NW 20th Street
Miami, FL 33172

U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Special Prosecutions Section:

Services provided:

- Responsible for investigating violent crimes involving death or serious bodily injury, human trafficking and child exploitation
- Responsible for prosecuting violent crimes involving death or serious bodily injury, human trafficking and child exploitation
- Works on domestic and international human trafficking cases
- Works with federal and local law enforcement officers to combat child exploitation, human trafficking and violent crimes
- Participates in community outreach programs and presentations to raise public awareness on these matters

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-961-9146
Telephone: 305-536-4676



Victory for Youth/Share Your Heart:

Services provided:

- Basic emergency services (food and clothing)
- Congregational services

Eligibility criteria: Must be a victim of human trafficking.

Contact information:

Telephone: 786-362-5870
Telephone: 786-362-5826
Address: 2400 S. Dixie Highway Second floor
Miami, FL 33133
Website: www.shareyourheart.us

Vida Legal Assistance Inc.:

Services provided:

- Free immigration legal assistance
- Advocacy
- Representation throughout the criminal investigation and prosecution

Eligibility criteria: Victims must be non-U.S. citizens.

Contact information:

Telephone: 305-247-1057
786-738-6529

Address: 27112 S. Dixie Hwy
Naranja, FL 33032

Website: www.vidalaw.org



Resources

- For immediate emergencies, call your local police department or emergency access number **911**.
- **National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC)** at **1.888.3737.888** or text **BeFree** (233733) or via e-mail at NHTRC@PolarisProject.org. (The NHTRC is a national toll-free hotline for the human trafficking field in the United States and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year).
- To fill out a Confidential Online Reporting Form, visit www.polarisproject.org/what-we-do/national-human-trafficking-hotline/report-a-tip.
- For more information about human trafficking, visit www.polarisproject.org, www.traffickingresourcecenter.org and/or www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking.

Endnotes

- Only Agencies which are currently members of Miami-Dade County Human Trafficking Coalition (MDCHTC) Response Team are included in this Directory. Other agencies serving victims of human trafficking are welcome to contact MDCHTC to become members of the Response Team.
- We firmly believe that to combat human trafficking effectively requires joint efforts from all society sectors.

References

- The U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA).
- Images included are from U.S. Trafficking in Persons Report June 2013.

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