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Resource Guide

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE



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ABOUT THIS RESOURCE GUIDE

THIS RESOURCE GUIDE

- lists organizations and agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking from Prince George's County.
- is created by the Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force Victim Services Committee and its co-chairs, the University of Maryland SAFE Center for Human Trafficking Survivors and Still I Rise, Inc.
- will be updated periodically as new resources are identified.

We hope this guide will be a valuable resource for connecting trafficking survivors in Prince George's County with needed services.

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AMARA LEGAL CENTER

Mission: To provide free legal services to individuals whose rights have been violated through commercial sex.

Population: Survivors of sex trafficking and individuals harmed through involvement in commercial sex. Note that Amara will also accept referrals from labor trafficking victims for state-level (not immigration) services.

Services: Free legal services to individuals whose rights have been violated through commercial sex through criminal defense, criminal record sealing, victim witness advocacy, divorce, custody and child support, civil protection orders, and name change. For all other legal issues, Amara will work to find a pro bono attorney to represent the client (for example, civil suits against traffickers and medical malpractice cases). Amara practices in DC, MD and Northern Virginia.

Referral Process: To make a new referral, please email referrals@amaralegal.org or call 240-257-6492. Please provide as much of the following info as possible: Name of potential client, type of assistance sought, name of opposing party (for conflicts check), jurisdiction (MD, VA, DC or other), and any upcoming court dates and urgent information. An attorney will return your call or email within 48 business hours.

Address: PO Box 15255, Washington, DC 20003. Also at the Prince George's County Circuit Court's Family Justice Center in Upper Marlboro MD where intakes and client visits are by appointment.

Website: <https://www.amaralegal.org/>

Languages: English, Spanish, and access to free language line with a wide variety of languages.

Contact: Llamilet.Gutierrez@amaralegal.org, 323-493-3869

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DC

Mission: Catholic Charities is the social ministry outreach of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Population: Foreign and domestic trafficking victims

Services: The Trafficking Victims Human Assistance Program provides trauma-informed care to foreign-born survivors of human trafficking. Multi-lingual, culturally competent staff seamlessly connect survivors to appropriate in-house transition services, including mental health, medical clinic, shelter, and refugee assistance. Assistance includes help with basic needs (food, clothing, housing, etc.), legal services, basic primary medical and dental care, family reunification, financial support and referral to partner agencies. We also have an art-based women's group, which promotes peer-to-peer support and psychoeducation.

Referral Process: Call Hannah Halbreich at (202) 481-1414.

Address: 1018 Monroe St. NE Washington D.C. 20008. Legal services also at the Family Justice Center.

Website: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

Languages: English, Spanish, Tagalog, French, Amharic

COMMUNITY ADVOCATES FOR FAMILY AND YOUTH

Mission: CAFY's mission is to embrace, educate, and empower those impacted, affected or harmed by crime on their journey to healing and justice. Our vision is to build a new, stronger partnership across the county and state that would act as a bridge between the community and crime victims resulting in lower crime and confident survivors and promoting a victim-centered system. We help to give a voice to the most vulnerable and voiceless citizens without knowledge of or resources to seek restitution for their victimization.

Population: Survivors of crime in Prince George's County, Maryland

Services: Safety planning, Emergency Housing, Housing for a Cause/ Second Chance Program, Court Education, Court Companionship, In Home Intervention Program (Home Visits), Safe Transfer Exchange Program, 24-Hour Helpline, and Financial Empowerment Program, Legal Clinic, Counseling Center

Referral Process: Call (301) 390-4092.

For individual counseling sessions, family dialogue sessions, and support groups using a variety of modalities, call 301-882-1000

Website: www.cafyonline.org

Address: P.O. Box 4419 Capital Heights, MD 20791

Languages: English and Spanish

COURTNEY'S HOUSE

Mission: Courtney's House's mission is to provide a safe and loving environment for girls and boys between the ages of 11 and 24 who are survivors of sex trafficking. We are dedicated to addressing the overlooked issues of domestic sex trafficking by providing essential services to survivors. Our vision is that every survivor of sex trafficking can receive survivor-focused, trauma informed, holistic services.

Services: Courtney's House works to support survivors of sex trafficking and their parents by providing sex trafficking assessments, long term case management, one on one counseling, pro bono legal services and weekly support groups for survivors and monthly support groups for parents.

Population: Youth 11 to 24; males females and LGBTQQ

Hotline: FOR SURVIVORS ONLY 202-553-9940

Referral Process: Emergency Sex Trafficking Assessments (202-423-0480); Non emergency

Sex Trafficking Assessments visit website to download referral form and email to phenry@courtneyshouse.org or call 202-525-1426 for questions

Address: 14757 Main Street Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Website: <http://www.courtneyshouse.org/>

Languages: English & Spanish

Contact: Phylcia Henry at phenry@courtneyshouse

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER (DVSAC) AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION HEALTH

Mission: The mission of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center at University of Maryland Capital Region Health is to meet the specialized physical and emotional needs of victims of sexual assault, sexual abuse, human sex trafficking, and intimate partner violence.

Population: Victims and survivors of sexual assault, sexual abuse, human sex trafficking, and intimate partner violence. The Center treats persons of all ages and sexual identity.

Services: Crisis counseling and intervention (24/7), forensic exams, short-term trauma counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, court accompaniment, and community education.

Referral Process: Call (301) 618-3154 and an advocate will obtain intake information.

Address: 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, Maryland 20785

Website: <https://umcapitalregion.org/service/domestic-violence-and-sexual-assault>

FAIR GIRLS (FREE. AWARE. INSPIRED. RESTORED.)

Mission: FAIR Girls prevents the exploitation of girls worldwide with empowerment and education. Through prevention education, compassionate care, and survivor inclusive advocacy, FAIR Girls creates opportunities for girls to become confident, happy, healthy young women.

Population: Women and girls (both cisgender and transgender) ages 11 - 26, who have experienced trafficking and/or exploitation

Services: Crisis Intervention; Case Management including Court Advocacy; Vida Home Transitional Housing Program (for 18 - 26 year-olds); Prevention Education for youth; Group therapeutic services; empowerment workshops

Address: Confidential Drop-In Center near DuPont Circle; Confidential Vida Home location in Northeast DC; Office Hours by Appointment in Prince George's County Family Justice Center; Mailing Address: [2021 L Street #254, Washington D.C. 20037](https://www.fairgirls.org/)

Website: <http://fairgirls.org>

Languages: English; Interpreters available by request or as needed

Referrals: For Services or referrals 9 a.m.-5 p.m. call 1-855-900-3247 or complete the referral form located at the bottom of our website by clicking on the words "Referral Form." For General Inquiry: Shannon Sigamoni 202-422-0129, ssigamoni@fairgirls.org.

COMMUNITY CRISIS SERVICES INC. (FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY)

Mission: Community Crisis Services provides compassionate crisis support through its hotline, safe shelter programs and information and referral services.

Population: Victims of intimate partner violence (IPV) who reside in Prince George's County

Services: Crisis intervention hotline, safe passage emergency shelter, abuser intervention program, anger management program

Referral Process: Anonymous Crisis Assistance 24/7: CCSI/FCC Hotline 301-731-1203

Address: 3601 Taylor Street, Brentwood, MD 20722

Website: <http://www.ccsimd.org>

Languages: Language Line available

HOPEWORKS OF HOWARD COUNTY

Mission: HopeWorks provides support and services for men, women, and children impacted by sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and sex trafficking. All services are trauma-informed, confidential, and free of charge. HopeWorks welcomes clients regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, or nationality.

Population: Male, female, and transgender survivors of sex trafficking, including Prince George's County residents. We cannot provide emergency or transitional housing to unaccompanied minors.

Services: 24-hour resource and helpline, counseling, case management, advocacy, and emergency and transitional housing. For individuals and agencies located or impacted by crimes in Howard County, we also offer legal services, community educational programming, and hospital accompaniment.

Referral Process: 410-997-2272

Address: 9770 Patuxent Woods Dr. Ste 300 Columbia, MD 21046

Website: <http://www.wearehopeworks.org/>

Languages: Language line available. Services are available in English and Spanish. Other languages available but vary by department.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION PROJECT (HTPP) – UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW & MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE

Mission: The Human Trafficking Prevention Project (HTPP) focuses on reducing the collateral consequences of criminal justice involvement for survivors of human trafficking and those populations made most vulnerable to exploitation. The HTPP is a partnership between the University of Baltimore School of Law and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS), Maryland's largest provider of pro bono legal services. MVLS attorneys and UB Law student

attorneys represent survivors of sex trafficking seeking to vacate, or, set aside, their prostitution convictions under Maryland's 2011 "vacating convictions" law, as well as provide representation to survivors and populations at risk of future exploitation in expungement and shielding cases. MVLS also provides HTPP clients with access to civil legal services to address family law, housing, consumer debt, tax, and other legal matters.

Population: Services are free of charge and are provided regardless of age, race, ethnicity, biological/assigned sex, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Services: Legal services for survivors of human trafficking and individuals at risk of exploitation seeking to vacate, expunge, or shield prostitution and other related charges on their criminal records; civil legal assistance with family law, housing, consumer debt, tax, and other legal matters; training for pro bono volunteers attorneys and firms seeking to provide legal services to HTPP clients; training and technical assistance to service providers on the availability of post-conviction relief within the state of Maryland, as well as on working with survivors of trauma and other marginalized populations; input on state or federal legislation that impacts survivors of trafficking and those at greatest risk for exploitation, with a focus on criminal justice reform, human rights, and harm reduction principles.

Referral Process:

Jessica Emerson, LMSW, Esq.,
Director and Supervising Attorney
University of Baltimore School of Law
jemerson@ubalt.edu
410.837.4566

Heather Heiman, Esq.
Human Trafficking Prevention Project Coordinator
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service
hheiman@mvlslaw.org
443-451-4075

Address:

University of Baltimore School of Law
1420 N. Charles Street (mailing address)
1401 N. Charles Street (street address)
Baltimore, MD 21201

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS)
201 N. Charles Street, Suite 1400
Baltimore, MD 21201

Websites: <http://law.ubalt.edu/clinics/humantrafficking.cfm> (UB)
<https://mvlslaw.org/program-descriptions/> (MVLS)

Languages: English, with access to interpretation services for most languages.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

Mission: To ensure that survivors of human trafficking have access to protection and the resources needed to achieve self-sufficiency.

Population: Foreign national trafficking victims

Services: Comprehensive case management, employment services, referrals for legal services, health screenings and public benefits (for those eligible). We also provided assistance to meet basic needs such as food, housing and transportation.

Referral Process: Call Frida Kassembe (301-562-8633, ext. 329) or email: winifrida.kassembe@rescue.org

Address: 8719 Colesville Road, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Languages: English, on-site and telephonic interpretation available as needed.

MARYLAND COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (MCASA)

Mission: 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.

Population: Victims and survivors of sex trafficking and sexual assault and abuse in Maryland

Services: 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).

Referral Process: Call 301.328.7023 or email info@mcasa.org

Address: P.O. Box 8782 Silver Spring, MD 20907

Website: www.mcasa.org

Languages: English, Spanish, and Language Line available for other languages

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

Mission: To serve victims and survivors of human trafficking and the anti-trafficking community in the United States

Population: Victims and survivors of human trafficking; answers calls from anywhere in US

Services: Trainings, resources, technical assistance; 24/7 Hotline at 1-888-373-7888

NHTRC SMS Text Line: 233733 (BEFREE)

NHTRC Email: nhtrc@polarisproject.org

Referral Process: Self- referral, referral by any individual or agency

Address: P.O. Box 65323 Washington, DC 20035

Website: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

Languages: More than 200 languages

NEW HOPE TREATMENT CENTERS (SOUTH CAROLINA)

Mission: Guiding the healing process of children, adolescents, and their families who are burdened by psychological and psychiatric illnesses. We seek those who suffer more than minor maladjustment and whose needs are such that others have been unable to help. At New Hope, care and understanding are informed by knowledge to provide services designed to restore healthy functioning.

Population: Males and Females ages 12-21.

Address: 101 Sedgewood Drive, Rock Hill, SC

Website: www.newhopetreatment.com

Services: Psychiatric Residential Treatment

Type of Assessments: Those required by PRTF

Referral Process: 800.776.6482

Languages: English and Spanish

RESTORATION ONE NINETY-NINE (R1:99)

Mission: Our mission is to provide a holistic approach to aid in the restoration of those who have been sexually exploited so they may live responsibly and productively with purpose, hope, and dignity.

Population: Adolescents, adults, male, female, and transgender who have experienced sexual trauma.

Services: Clinical assessments, diagnosis, and treatment. Psychotherapy and expressive therapies, individual and group. Psychoeducation groups for friends and families, quarterly community awareness workshops, and healing retreats. Overcoming Compassion Fatigue for mental health professionals and caregivers.

Referral Process: Info@R199.org

Address: Lanham, MD

Website: www.R199.org

Languages: English, Spanish for some expressive therapies

Contact: Info@R199.org

SAFE CENTER (SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, FREEDOM, AND EMPOWERMENT) FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Mission: To provide survivor-centered and trauma-informed services that empower trafficking survivors to heal and reclaim their lives, and to prevent trafficking and better serve survivors through research and policy advocacy.

Population: Women, men, transgender individuals, minors, adults, US citizens and LPRs, and foreign nationals who are survivors of sex or labor trafficking

Services: Case management, legal services, basic primary medical care, mental health services, and economic empowerment services

Referral Process: 301-314-7233 (SAFE) or referral form online at www.umdsafecenter.org

Address: P.O. Box 923, College Park, MD 20741

Website: www.umdsafecenter.org

Languages: English, Spanish, and Language Line available for other languages

Contact: Heidi Alvarez, Director of Social Services 301-314-7233 or alvarezh@umd.edu

SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COMMAND AHT PROGRAM

Mission: To combat human trafficking and support survivors throughout Washington, D.C., suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia by offering services to adult victims of all forms of human trafficking including an emergency shelter and crisis response team; providing education and training to the public to increase awareness of human trafficking; and participating in anti-human trafficking area task forces and partnering with other agencies to provide comprehensive services to survivors.

Population: Foreign national and domestic adult female, male, or transgender victims of sex and/or labor trafficking

Services: 24-hour hotline and intake process; Transportation to our confidential location (day or night); Eight emergency beds for adult female, male, or transgender victims of human trafficking (sex trafficking and/or labor); A comfortable living environment in a secure and undisclosed location; 24-hour staffing.

Referral Process: Call our 24-hour hotline at 855-313-FREE (3733); email: antihumantrafficking.ncac@uss.salvationarmy.org

Website: <http://salvationarmynca.org/antihumantrafficking/>

Languages: English

SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGAL INSTITUTE (SALI)

Mission: The Sexual Assault Legal Institute's (SALI) mission, as part of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA), is to help prevent sexual assault, advocate for accessible, compassionate care for survivors of sexual violence, and work to hold offenders accountable.

Population: Victims and survivors of sex trafficking and sexual assault and abuse. SALI is a statewide program and serves both children and adults.

Services: SALI provides direct legal services for survivors for legal issues related to 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. SALI also provides legal training and technical assistance for rape crisis centers and other professionals 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.

Referral Process: Call 301.565.2277

Address: P.O. Box 8782 Silver Spring, MD 20907. Also at the Family Justice Center.

Website: www.mcasa.org (click "Know Your Rights & Get Legal Help" under "Survivors Seeking Help")

Languages: English, Spanish, and Language Line available for other languages

STILL I RISE, INC.

Mission: To provide a safe and nurturing environment where women and teenage girls have an opportunity to heal their hurts through faith-based outreach programs and support services designed to rehabilitate and empower.

Population: Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking

Services: Crisis intervention counseling (individual and group), empowerment seminars, HIV/AIDS testing, education and job readiness training; food, clothing, and personal care assistance; and referrals for housing, legal support and medical services.

Referral Process: Call 301-868-4903

Address: 9015 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD 20735

Website: www.stillirisemd.org

Languages: English. Support for Spanish is available.

THE PRICELESS GEMS MINISTRY (THE BELOVED COMMUNITY CHURCH)

Mission: To educate the church and community on the lack of social justice resources for survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence within faith-based communities and congregations. To develop trusting relationships with the survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence within their community/environment. To provide support and develop trusting relationships with the organizations that support survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence.

Population: Victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, and domestic violence (Youth 11-20, Young Adults 21 - 30, Males, Females and LGBTQ)

Services: Educational services (church conferences, teaching, trainings, community forums and public engagements; resource services to transitional houses and drop in center (assistance includes help with personal care, housing needs, food, clothing, toiletries, and furniture, etc.); financial support; educational outings and empowerment activities; support for anti-trafficking efforts in the DMV area

Address: 11700 Indian Head Highway, Accokeek, MD 20607

Email: belovedcommunity.church@yahoo.com

Website: www.belovedcommunitychurchmd.org

Languages: English

Contact: Reverend Hollie Lopes; Phone Number: 301-751-9039; Email: Minhmlopes@gmail.com

THE SAMARITAN WOMEN (BALTIMORE)

Mission: The Samaritan Women is a Christian residential program providing assessment, restorative, and graduate care for survivors of domestic sex trafficking.

Population: Adult women survivors of sex trafficking from anywhere in the United States.

Services: A five-phase Continuum of Care model that includes full-service residential and primary care; comprehensive case management including legal, medical, mental health, social services, financial, etc.; group and individual trauma counseling; on-site Schoolhouse offering GED and college classes; on-site vocational training program and business microenterprise; life skills training; spiritual formation and instruction; recreation and personal enrichment

Services operate out of three residential properties and the full program can be up to four years of supportive care.

Referral Process: Application available at www.thesamaritanwomen.org or contact intake@thesamaritanwomen.org.

Address: 602 S. Chapel Gate Lane, Baltimore, MD 21229 (administrative office)

Website: www.thesamaritanwomen.org

Languages: English. (Support for Spanish, Mandarin, Tagalog, and Korean is available.)

Contact: info@thesamaritanwomen.org

WOMEN'S LAW CENTER OF MARYLAND

Mission: The Multi Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI) assists Maryland residents who are foreign-born victims of domestic violence, human sex trafficking, intimate partner stalking and/or sexual assault with immigration issues including U Visas, T Visas, VAWA Self-Petitions, Legal Permanent Residency and Naturalization, among others. MEDOVI's legal services are available to women and men.

Population: Maryland residents who are Foreign-born victims of domestic violence, human sex trafficking, intimate partner stalking and/or sexual assault

Areas of Legal Assistance: Immigration services including applications for foreign-born victims of domestic violence, human sex trafficking, intimate partner stalking and/or sexual assault. MEDOVI services are available to women and men.

Services: Legal assistance filing VAWA Self-Petitions, a U Visa applications, T-Visa applications, among others. Information and advice about your legal rights and options. Safety Planning. Referrals to other programs in the community that may be able to help you. Accompaniment to court hearings including criminal and family law cases.

Referral Process: No consultation fees. Call: 410-396-3294 for information. No walk-ins.

Address: 111 N. Calvert Street, #100, Baltimore, MD 21202. Also at the Family Justice Center.

Website: www.mdhumantrafficking.org/prince-georges-county-human-trafficking-task-force/

Languages: English, Spanish, and Language Line available for other languages

Contact: Email: admin@wlcmd.org; Phone Number: 410-396-3294

AGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING DIVISION

Mission: The Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Division assists in the coordination of services and programs for individuals impacted by domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault. The division collaborates with stakeholders, identifies gaps in services, educates, and develops programs and services to meet the unique needs of the community.

Population: Residents of Prince George's County who are victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Services: Prince George's County Department of Family Services, Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Division provides resource referrals, free and confidential services for victims/survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault. Domestic violence services include resource referrals, safety planning, relocation assistance, advocacy, assistance with housing and navigating the public housing system. Human trafficking services include resource referrals, education, and prevention training. Survivors work with trained advocates.

The Housing Resource Center - Provides a safe place to get free housing advice and assistance (regarding programs, housing options, housing rights, and protective orders), referrals for counseling, benefits, and other immediate needs. The Community Housing Resource Coordinator accepts calls for referral information Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Precious Dixon, Community Housing Resource Coordinator or Jackie Rhone, Division Director; 301-265-8423

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Mission: The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is in the business of providing opportunities for residents of the County to become independent, responsible, and stable members of the community. We do this by providing intervention services that strengthen families, protect children and vulnerable adults, encourage self-sufficiency, and promote personal responsibility.

Population: Vulnerable Children, Adults, and Families in Prince George's County in need of services.

Services: Supportive Services through the Community Services Division includes: Emergency Food Assistance, Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance, Homeless Services, Emergency Assistance.

Supportive Services through the Family Investment Division includes: Temporary Cash Assistance, Food Supplement Program, and Medical Assistance.

Customers can access these services Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm at a Family Investment Office. For referrals, please call 301-909-7000.

Hyattsville

6505 Belcrest Road
Hyattsville, MD
20782

Landover

425 Brightseat Rd.
Landover, MD
20785

South County

4235 28th Avenue
Temple Hills, MD
20748

Langley Park Multiservice Ctr.

1401 University Blvd E, suite G1
Langley Park, MD 20783

Child Abuse Screening Unit: To report suspected Child Abuse, Neglect or Trafficking of a Minor (persons under age 18), please call the Abuse/Neglect Hotline at 301-909-2450.

Address: 805 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785

Website: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1629/Social-Services>

Languages: English, Spanish, and Language Line available for other languages

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

Mission: The mission of the Prince George’s County Family Justice Center is to serve the needs of people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse in a caring, compassionate environment, delivering integrated and comprehensive client driven options.

Population: Residents of Prince George’s County who are victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse.

Services: Needs Assessment, Initial Protective Order Services, Legal Services, Counseling Services, Social Welfare, Medical Assistance, Mental Health Services, Criminal Investigation, and Prosecution

Contact: Denise McCain, Director; 301-780-8008

Address: 14757 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Programs located at the Family Justice Center:

- Catholic Charities (legal services): 301-780-8008 ext. 222
- Community Advocates for Family and Youth (direct services): 301-780-8008 ext. 207
- Courtney’s House: 301-780-7806
- FAIR Girls: 301-780-7805
- House of Ruth (hotline, housing, and direct services): 301-780-8008 ext. 224
- Maryland Crime Victim Resource Center (direct services): 301-780-7767
- Maryland Legal Aid: 301-780-7816
- Prince George’s County Health Department: 301-780-8150
- Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) (legal services and training): 301-780-7768

- Still I Rise, Inc: 301-780-7803
- Women's Law Center (legal services): 301-780-7807

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mission: Protect the Public's Health, assure availability of an access to quality health care services, and promote individual and community responsibility for the prevention of disease and disability.

Population: Residents of Prince George's County

Services: Behavioral Health: 301-883-7879; Childhood Immunizations: 301-583-3300; Reproductive Health: 301-583-3340; HIV Screening: 301-583-3700; other STI Testing: 301-583-5130; Counseling & Treatment, Dental Services: 301-583-5900; Adolescent Health: 301-324-5141; WIC: 301-856-9600; TB Control: 301-583-3110

Referral: Phone numbers above or dial 311 within the County to get more information

Website: health.mypgc.us

Address: Multiple Locations - Please call for more information

Languages: Onsite translation services are available

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

(For victim assistance when reporting human trafficking / opening an investigation)

FBI – OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Mission: To ensure that victims receive the rights they are entitled to and the assistance they need to cope with crime, including victims of sex trafficking

Population: All victims of human trafficking (including minors)

Services: Referral for victims to other types of services and programs; child forensic interviews

Contact: Renee Murrell, Victim Specialist Renee.Murrell@ic.fbi.gov 410-277-6728 (desk), 410-365-7834 (cell); Barbara Gaskins-Wallace, Victim Specialist Barbara.gaskinswallace@ic.fbi.gov, 410-277-6644

Website: https://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/victim_assistance

Languages: English

HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Mission: 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. 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.

Population: All victims of human trafficking (including minors)

Services: Reporting Trafficking, Victim Extraction/Intervention, Victim Assistance, Referrals for Human trafficking victims and Victim Advocacy

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Languages: English and other languages