



# NC Regional Center

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**PREVENT**

EXPLOITATION

**RESCUE**

VICTIMS

**RESTORE**

LIVES

**REFORM**

SOCIETY

# U.S. Headquarters Nashville, TN Outcomes 2021-22

- Number of people trained: 4,918 in 85 sessions
- Number of referrals received: 148
- Number of investigations: 79 cases completed
- Number of people reached through community outreach: 138
- Number of trafficking victims identified: 41

# Network of Regional Centers Across the United States

- Investigators
- Trainers
- Case Managers
- Clinical Therapists
- Sector Experts



**North Carolina Regional Center  
Charlotte, NC**

**Target Launch: January 2023**

# RISE. Program

- Restore
- Inspire
- Strengthen
- Empower



**Goal:** Contribute to the sustainable improvement of the wellbeing, safety, and self-sufficiency of survivors of human trafficking and support through community engagement and comprehensive Case Management in Charlotte and the surrounding areas.

# Outcomes

- Comprehensive, trauma-informed case management for 15 survivors (year 1)
- Community outreach to identify 20 victims (year 1)
- Build evidence base for trauma informed care services through robust MEAL
- Build capacity of service provider



## **Serve 8 Counties and the city of Charlotte**

Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Rowan, and Union

# Regional Center Status

- Hiring and training RISE Program staff
- Building foundations of RISE program including processes and office space location
- Active Labor Trafficking investigations
- Trainings across North Carolina for law enforcement



## **Next Training:**

Justice Academy - Edneyville, NC

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

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## **Regional Center and RISE Program**

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