

North Carolina Human Trafficking Resource Directory

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Important Notes

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We encourage all users to research and assess each entity by reviewing agency websites, learning agency mission and values, asking questions about policies, procedures, political or religious affiliations, and previewing admission paperwork or client agreements before determining appropriate fit for referrals. The NC Secretary of State website is also a resource to search for information on a business or charity, including charitable solicitation license status.

❖ **To search the document for services or location, we recommend using control + find (ctrl + f)**

❖ **Consistent Terminology**

- **Emergency shelter beds:** provide 24/7 emergency shelter. To be included in this section, the agency should provide shelter admissions to its target population 24/7, with low barrier requirements. For example, if the program has an application process that has to be sent prior to admission, then it would not be considered an emergency shelter.
- **Housing:** Refers to non-emergency shelter, including long-term or transitional shelter

❖ **Variable Terminology**

Organizations have self-identified the services they provide, and therefore, some of the terminology may vary across organizations. We recommend searching for all related terms to see all services available. For example:

- Therapy and counseling are used interchangeably, and the specific term used depends on each organization
- Substance Abuse/Rehabilitation/Use

❖ **The Tier Ratings in this directory match the Polaris Project:**

- **Tier 1:** The agency's primary focus and/or mission is human trafficking
- **Tier 2:** Human trafficking is part of their focus, but they also focus on other populations, AND they have a specific human trafficking project/staff
- **Tier 3:** The agency's focus and mission is not focused specifically on human trafficking, and has no specific human trafficking staff or project
- **Tier 4:** general social services, accept referrals or attend trainings, etc. on trafficking

❖ **Definitions in footnotes come from the Regional Response Team (RRT) and Task Force Local Collaboration Enhancement toolkit created in partnership with NCCAHT.**

Definitions are not meant to limit or pigeon-hole local efforts but rather facilitate cooperation and maximize efficiency when connections need to be made quickly, and to provide shared definitions and uniform language.

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1. [Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy \(Legal Services of Southern Piedmont\)](#)
2. [Genesis](#)

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*Map of location of Emergency Shelter Beds

1. [A Safe Home For Everyone \(A.S.H.E\)](#)
2. [A Safe Place](#)
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6. [Durham Crisis and Response Center](#)
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8. [The Family Violence Prevention Center, Inc., DBA InterAct](#)
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Farmwork Outreach

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9. [Salvation Army, Project FIGHT](#)
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Additional Contacts:

1. Guatemalan Consulate
2. Mexican Consulate

Local Government Led Efforts/Projects in North Carolina

1. [Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department](#)
2. [Cumberland County Courts Project](#)
3. [Fayetteville Police Department](#)
4. [Henderson County Sheriff's Office](#)
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6. [Pitt County Sheriff's Office](#)
7. [Union County: Human Trafficking Advisory Group](#)

University Projects and/or Research/Academia

1. [Elon University and NC A&T](#)
2. [RTI International](#)
3. [UNC-Chapel Hill, Project NO REST](#)
4. [UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Government](#)
5. [UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work](#)
6. [UNC-Greensboro](#)

National Hotline Numbers

1. [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#)
2. [Boystown USA – Your Life Your Voice Helpline](#)
3. [ChildHelp National Child Abuse Hotline](#)
4. [Department of Defense \(DOD\) Safe Helpline for Sexual Assault](#)

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5. [Disaster Distress Hotline](#)
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13. [Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network \(RAINN\) – National Sexual Assault Hotline](#)
14. [StrongHearts Native Helpline](#)
15. [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) Helpline](#)

Additional Resource Guide Links

1. [ACLU: Know Your Rights](#)
2. [ASAPNC](#)
3. [Contratados: Know Your Rights](#)
4. [Heyrick Research \(Illicit Massage Focus\)](#)
5. [Human Trafficking Institute](#)
6. [Human Trafficking Legal Center](#)
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8. [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#)
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10. [National Child Traumatic Stress Networks' Resource Page](#)
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21. [UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government Resource](#)

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North Carolina Government Agency Human Trafficking Projects¹

1. North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission (NC HTC)

Background/Mission: Established in 2012 and revised in 2013, the HTC is the legislatively mandated leader of anti-human trafficking efforts in NC.

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Examining and combatting human trafficking
- Funding and facilitating research
- Creating measurement, assessment, and accountability measures
- Informing & educating law enforcement, social services providers, and the general public
- Suggesting new policies, procedures, and legislation
- Identifying gaps in law enforcement or service provision and recommending solutions
- Receive funding to combat and examine human trafficking
- Development of regional response

Location: North Carolina Judicial Center, Raleigh

Meetings: Annual statewide training symposiums with multiple tracks for professionals, open to the public

- HTC meetings and committee meetings are open to the public and are usually held every other month.

Website: htc.nccourts.gov

Contact Information: Executive Director: Christine Long

- *Email:* christine.s.long@nccourts.org
- *Phone:* 919-890-1424

2. North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC)

Background/Mission: Administrative agency for the NC Judicial Branch

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Provides human trafficking training and technical assistance for North Carolina judges and other court personnel

Location: North Carolina Judicial Center, Raleigh

Meetings: Not applicable

Website: <https://www.nccourts.gov/>

Contact Information: Tara Minter, Court Management Specialist

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- *Office:* (919) 890-1215

¹ Universities are listed separately in this document. See Table of Contents.

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3. North Carolina Department of Justice (NC DOJ)

Background/Mission: The Department's Mission is to protect the people of North Carolina. The North Carolina Department of Justice works to prevent crime and support law enforcement, to safeguard consumers, and to defend the State, its people, and their constitutional rights.

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- The Public Protection Section works to prevent crime, reform the justice system, and support victims through policy and public education. This work includes a focus on victims and survivors of violent crime, such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. As part of that work, it provides public education on human trafficking and internet safety, among other topics.
- The NC Justice Academy provides human trafficking training and education for law enforcement officers

Location: Statewide

Meetings: Not Applicable

Website: <https://ncdoj.gov/outreach>; <https://ncdoj.gov/public-protection/>.

Contact Information: outreach@ncdoj.gov

- *Phone:* 919-716-6400
 - *Public Protection:* 919-716-6400
 - *Justice Academy:* 910-525-4151

4. North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement

Background/Mission: NCCWYI advises the governor and state legislature on issues impacting women in North Carolina

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Project: SEE NC (Seek, Engage, and Empower): Focuses on interdisciplinary collaboration and improving identification and response of human trafficking in marginalized, underserved communities
 - Interagency collaboration, accessible culturally specific resources, and training/technical assistance
- Project: C.O.P.E (Collaboration, Operation, Protection & Education) aims to increase awareness about human trafficking and factors that make youth vulnerable to exploitation – provides training, technical assistance, and resources
 - Assists schools and youth-serving organizations on identifying and responding to human trafficking.
- Provides resources on human trafficking in North Carolina (English and Spanish)
- Provides training and speakers (form on website)
- Offers grants

Location: NC Department of Administration

Meetings: Not applicable

- *Join Listserv Here:* [CWYI Listserv](#)

Website: www.councilforwomen.nc.gov/

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Contact Information: Director of HT Program: Kiricka Yarbough Smith:

kiricka.yarbough.smith@doa.nc.gov

- *Phone:* 984-236-0330
- *HT Youth Outreach Specialist:* Kendra Underwood:
kendra.underwood@doa.nc.gov
- *HT Housing Assistance Coordinator:* Sharon Springs:
sharon.springs@doa.nc.gov
- *HT Data Collection Specialist:* Molly Overholt: molly.overholt@doa.nc.gov

5. North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NC DPS)

Background/Mission: Safeguard the lives/property of people in NC

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- **NC Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE)** is working to train alcohol distributors across the state on what to look for with human trafficking. ALE investigates violations and enforces all criminal laws occurring on any of the over 19,000 ABC permitted businesses. This includes investigating human trafficking allegations as well as other crimes. ALE Special Agents train alcohol industry members on how to identify human trafficking victims and ways to report suspected violations. Special Agents also ensure the Human Trafficking Hotline poster is prominently displayed at each of these businesses.
 - **Contact:** Special Agent Kris Johnson at 919-733-4060 or kris.johnson@ncdps.gov
- **Reentry, Programs and Services** is studying the scope of this problem among women entering prison. The project will now end 12/31/2020 and the deliverables will be a tool to identify HT victims during diagnostic admissions to prison, to identify programmatic needs to address HT induced trauma, and specific training for custody staff to better identify HT related behaviors.
 - **Contact:** Nicole.Sullivan@ncdps.gov
- **State Capitol Police** distributes Human Trafficking public awareness information (obtained thru ISAAC) in the Downtown Government Complex and disseminates this information while conducting our crosswalk safety program.
- **State Highway Patrol** Special Operations Criminal Interdiction Unit is coordinating with SBI HTU to receive Texas DPS Interdiction for the Protection of Children human trafficking training; partners with multiple organizations to teach awareness and prevention of human trafficking curriculum to minors, including middle and high school students; participates in numerous conferences and trainings to stay up-to-date on patterns of human trafficking.
 - **Contact:** Donald.Cuff@ncdps.gov
- **NC State Bureau of Investigations (SBI)** has state jurisdiction over human trafficking and offers assistance to law enforcement across the state with Intel, investigations training, etc. SBI's Human Trafficking Unit (HTU) investigates human trafficking cases across the state.
 - **Contact:** Special Agent in Charge Carl Wall at cwall@ncsbi.gov.

Location: Offices in Raleigh

Meetings: Not applicable

Website: <https://www.ncdps.gov/>

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6. NC Commission of Indian Affairs

Background/Mission: Advocacy and resource for the American Indian community in North Carolina

Service Area Covered By County: Tribal counties

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Service Provider: Yes

- *Target population:* Serves all populations but targets American Indian Tribal Communities
- *Emergency shelter beds provided:* No
- *Respond to referrals in area 24/7:* No

Direct Services Provided: Advocates in community to help with direct services after victimization: Sexual Assault Advocacy, Domestic Violence Advocacy, Safety Planning, Action Planning, Safe Housing Referrals, Community Education, Support and Education Groups

Duties/Responsibilities: Advocates in tribal communities provide safe and confidential referral and direct services to victims of crime.

- *Volunteer opportunities for public:* No
- *Provides education and awareness to Community:* Yes

Partner organizations: [Council for Women and Youth Involvement](#)

Location: NC Department of Administration

- *Office Located in:* Business Administration Building in Raleigh

Website: [Commission of Indian Affairs](#)

Contact Information: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program Director Nikki Locklear

- *Email:* tennly.locklear@doa.nc.gov
- *Office:* 984-236-0167
- *Executive Director:* greg.richardson@doa.nc.gov

7. NC Department of Labor

Background/Mission: Foster a safe, healthy, fair, and productive North Carolina

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Administers and enforces the Occupational Safety and Health Act which sets forth safety and health requirements for most private and public sector workplaces; conducts compliance inspections; provides education and training on OSHA standards to employers and employees
- Administers and enforces the Migrant Housing Act which sets forth requirements for migrant housing; annually inspects migrant housing prior to occupancy
- Administers and enforces the Wage and Hour Act which includes coverage for minimum wage, overtime, youth employment, wage payment, etc.; accepts and investigates employee complaints

Location: Main office in Raleigh, regional offices throughout the state

Website: <https://www.labor.nc.gov/>

Contact Information: 1-800-625-2267

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8. NC Department of Commerce – Agricultural Services Unit

Background/Mission: Help people in North Carolina find jobs. The Agricultural Services Unit takes employment and supportive services directly to Migrant/Seasonal Farmworkers and Agricultural Employers to ensure they have access to all programs and services available through the Workforce Development System.

Direct Service Provider: Yes

- *Target Population:* Agricultural employers and workers

Direct Services Provided:

- Mainly employment and training
- Work with partnering agencies to provide any needed additional assistance
- Informally resolve complains and apparent violations reported to unit
- Report complaints and apparent violations to the proper enforcement agencies if it is determined that the unit cannot resolve what has been reported

Duties/Responsibilities: Federal Regulation: 20 CFR 653.107 (b)(7)

- “Outreach staff must be trained in local office procedures and in the services, benefits, and protections afforded MSFWs by the ES, including training on protecting farmworkers against sexual harassment. While sexual harassment is the primary requirement, training also may include similar issues, such as sexual coercion, assault, and human trafficking. Such trainings are intended to help outreach staff identify when such issues may be occurring in the fields and how to document and refer the cases to the appropriate enforcement agencies. They also must be trained in the procedure for informal resolution of complaints. The program for such training must be formulated by the State Administrator, pursuant to uniform guidelines developed by ETA. The SMA must be given an opportunity to review and comment on the State's program.”

Location: Raleigh

Contact Information: Director of Agriculture Services & Foreign Labor: Luis Cruz

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- *Agricultural Program Monitor Advocate:* Victor D. Garcia:
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State Level Nonprofit Coalitions in North Carolina²

1. North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking (NCCAHT)

Background/Mission: A coalition of committed members collaborating in knowledge and practice to provide leadership and support across the state to eradicate human trafficking in North Carolina.

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- The Coalition, which is organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of North Carolina, operates for charitable and educational purposes.
- Supports survivors of human trafficking through our Survivor Network
- Raise awareness about human trafficking, provides public speakers
- Supports efforts to prosecute traffickers
- Provides resources for public, law enforcement, service providers, and government agencies

Membership: Membership is open to governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations and individuals who support the purpose of the Coalition.

Membership information available here: <https://bit.ly/3k0lzg1>

- Coalition members identify with four membership categories:
 - Government and Law Enforcement
 - Direct Service
 - Training and Education
 - Community and Faith-based
- The membership of the Coalition meets quarterly each calendar year as determined by the Board of Directors.

Location: Raleigh

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

Contact Information: nccaht@gmail.com

501c3 Registration: Yes

2. North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA)

Background/Mission: Statewide alliance working to end sexual violence through education, advocacy, and legislation

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- **Locally:**
 - Advocates for local rape crisis programs
 - Provides information, referrals, and resources to individuals, rape crisis programs, and other organizations
 - Supports rape crisis programs to address sexual violence
- **Statewide:**
 - Coordinates Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART)³
 - Educates state legislators

² These are registered NGOs that have a statewide reach and presence.

³ SART is an interagency response to sexual assault involving victim advocates, law enforcement, hospitals, and prosecutors.

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- Promotes awareness through education & media campaigns
- Educates the community
- **Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist:**
 - Develops training and programs to provide technical assistance to rape crisis programs and member agencies on human trafficking issues (direct services, building capacity to serve survivors of human trafficking, systems advocacy, outreach/awareness, and program support)

Membership: Organization and individual membership information found [here](#)

Location: Based in Raleigh

Website: <http://nccasa.org/our-work/human-trafficking/>

Contact: Executive Director: Monika Johnson-Hostler: monika@nccasa.org

- Associate Director: Robin Colbert: robin@nccasa.org
- Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist: Courtney Dunkerton: Courtney@NCCASA.org

501c3 Registration: Yes

3. North Carolina Victims Assistance Network (NCVAN)

Background/Mission: Through advocacy, training, and technical assistance, NCVAN supports the rights and well-being of surviving loved ones of homicide victims and others harmed by violent crime in North Carolina.

Direct Service Provider: Yes

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Provides assistance to victims in understanding the investigative/criminal process
- Refers victims to specialized trauma-informed counseling services
- Provides peer support through our Homicide Support Group
- Assists victims with navigating systems/processes such as victim's compensation, estate probate, funeral service, insurance
- Provides post-trial advocacy
- Provides directory of Victims Services (hotlines, social services directory, Rape Crisis centers, domestic violence programs, local mental health providers, etc.)
- Provides volunteer opportunities and accepts donations
- Conducts a victim's assistance training academy twice per year to certify service providers.

Membership: Volunteer and individual, agency, or student membership info [here](#)

Location: Raleigh

Website: <http://www.nc-van.org/>

Contact: Executive Director: Frances Battle: frances@nc-van.org

- *Email:* info@nc-van.org
- *Phone:* [919-831-2857](tel:919-831-2857) or [1-800-348-5068](tel:1-800-348-5068) (toll free)

501c3 Registration: Yes

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4. North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

Background/Mission: Statewide membership organization serving domestic violence service providers across all 100 counties of North Carolina

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Facilitates trainings on a variety of topics related to domestic violence, including our Advocates' Institute, Legal Advocates' Institute, Latinx Advocates' Institute, and Executive Director Leadership Institute.
- Provides technical assistance to domestic violence service providers across the state to improve the response to domestic violence.
- Works within a network of stakeholders to improve the response to domestic violence at all levels.
- Works with systems partners to change the culture in order to prevent domestic violence.
- Advocates for policy change for better services for survivors of domestic violence and to prevent domestic violence at a local, state, and national level.

Membership: Membership information available at: <https://nccadv.org/membership>

Location: Based in Durham

Website: www.nccadv.org

Contact: Executive Director: Carianne Fisher

- *Email:* cfisher@nccadv.org
- *Phone:* (919) 956-9124

501c3 Registration: Yes

5. Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina (CACNC)

Background/Mission: Statewide membership organization that provides training, technical assistance, and guidance to local Children's Advocacy Centers who collaborates with their local community partners to serve abused children.

Direct Service Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Develops, trains, and sustains high quality children's advocacy centers.
- Conducts two statewide child abuse symposiums annually
- Hosts forensic interviewing, abbreviated forensic screening, medical sexual abuse, and medical physical abuse trainings throughout the year.
- Oversees all North Carolina CACs that provide direct services to child victims, to include child victims of human trafficking. Services include: facilitation of the multi-disciplinary teams, forensic interviews, advocacy, medical and evidence based mental health treatment.

Membership: Memberships are given to Accredited and Provisional Children's Advocacy Centers

Location: 35 Accredited & 12 Provisional Child Advocacy Centers, located [here](#)

Website: www.cacnc.org

Contact Information: Executive Director: Deana Joy: deana@cacnc.org

- *Phone:* 336-886-4589

501c3 Registration: Yes

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6. North Carolina STOP Human Trafficking (formerly Eastern NC Stop Human Trafficking)

Background/Mission: Creating communities actively working to abolish human trafficking. We do that through education, collaboration, and legislative advocacy, as well as introducing fair trade products into the local market. The vision is a state free of human trafficking. NC Stop Human Trafficking is 501©3 nonprofit provides a wide array of services, including basic community awareness campaigns, digital awareness campaigns and advocacy campaigns. It also provides education programs and professional trainings for law enforcement, social workers, foster parents, guardians ad litem, health care professionals and educators.

Direct Services Provider: No

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Provides training and anti-human trafficking education programs
- Facilitates and assists in developing local coalitions across the state to improve prevention programming and stronger victim response, with the oldest and strongest coalition being the [Pitt County Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#).
- Advocates for stronger human trafficking legislation on state and federal levels.
- Introduces fair trade products into the local market through awareness initiatives and its sub-program, [Fair Traders Project](#).

Membership: Individual, agency/nonprofit, and business membership [here](#)

Location: Farmville, Pitt County

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

Contact Information:

Founder and CEO: Pam Strickland

- *Email:* pam@ncstophumantrafficking.org
- Community Outreach Coordinator: Melinda Sampson
- *Email:* Melinda@ncstophumantrafficking.org
- *General Email:* info@ncstophumantrafficking.org

501c3 Registration: Yes

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Regional Response Teams (RRTs) in North Carolina⁴



1. Cape Fear Area

Leader: A Safe Place; located in Wilmington, NC

Counties Covered: New Hanover; Brunswick; Columbus, Onslow, and Pender

Member Agencies on the Team: A Safe Place, The Salvation Army, Carousel Center, Coastal Horizons, Law Enforcement, Probation/Parole, Recovery International, Families First, Legal Aid

Meetings: Second Thursday every other month at 10:00am

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact Information: 855-723-7529 ext. 3 or info@asafeplacetogo.com;

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

2. Coastal Carolina

Leader: Project FIGHT

Counties Covered: Craven, Lenoir, Pamlico, Jones, Carteret

Member Agencies on the Team: Project FIGHT; True Justice International; NC SBI; FBI; Craven County Sheriff's Office; Jones County Sheriff's Office; Justice Matters; Legal Aid; Conference of District Attorneys; US Attorney's Office; District Attorney's Office in Prosecutorial District 4; Coastal Women's Shelter of Jones, Craven, and Pamlico Counties; Promise Place of Jones, Craven, Pamlico

Meetings: Every other month(odd) on the second Wednesday of the month at the Craven County Sheriff's Office.

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information: Elizabeth.hunger@uss.salvationarmy.org and Chelsea.darida@uss.salvationarmy.org

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

⁴ **Regional Response Teams** coordinate agencies to meet critical needs when an identified victims of human trafficking are in crisis situations requiring immediate response. They do not respond to all emergent situations. They are also structured to provide referrals for comprehensive resources for survivors.

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3. Currituck-Dare Counties

Leader: Outer Banks Hotline; located in Elizabeth City.

Counties Covered: Dare, Currituck, Camden

Member Agencies on the Team: Outer Banks Hotline; Beloved Haven, Inc.; NCSBI; Dare County Clerk of Court; District Attorney's Office District 1

Meetings: Quarterly or as needed

Contact Information or Website: Michael T. Lewis (Outer Banks Hotline):

mlewis@ob hotline.org

- Phone: 252-473-5121

- Website: www.ob hotline.org

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

4. High County

Leader: Project FIGHT; located in Boone NC

Counties Covered: Avery; Watauga; Ashe

Member Agencies on the Team: Project FIGHT; Avery County Sheriff's Office; Watauga County Sheriff's Office; Boone PD; Ashe County Sheriff's Office; NCSBI; A Safe Home for Everyone; Oasis; Ashe Memorial Hospital; Watauga County DSS; Watauga County Schools; Daymark Recovery Services; Ashe & Alleghany Farm Worker Health Program; Ashe County Schools; District Attorney's Office in Prosecutorial District 35

Meetings: Quarterly

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: Danyelle Smith

- Phone: 919.830.1843

- Email: danyelle.smith@uss.salvationarmy.org

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

5. North East Coastal Regional Response Team

Leader: Hyde County Hotline; located in Engelhard NC.

Counties Covered: Hyde, Tyrrell, Beaufort

Member Agencies on the Team: Hyde County Hotline; Ruth's House; Inner Banks Hotline; Legal Aid of NC - Greenville Office, Integrated Family Services, NCSBI, Salvation Army – Project FIGHT. Additional collaborations with Hyde County Sheriff's Department; District Attorney's Office District 2; Hyde County Department of Social Services; Hyde County Schools; Kid's First Child Advocacy Center; NCVAN, Hyde County Commissioners, Hyde County Health Department

Meetings: Quarterly or as needed.

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: <https://hydecountry-hotline.org/>

- Phone: (252) 925-2500

- Alisa Greer: aghydecountryhotline@gmail.com

- Marla Gibbs: mgibbshydehotline@gmail.com

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

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6. Onslow County

Leader: True Justice International; located in Jacksonville NC.

Counties Covered: Onslow

Member Agencies on the Team: True Justice; Jacksonville Police Department; Project FIGHT, Onslow County Sheriff's Office, Child Advocacy Center, Marine Forces SART team (Sexual Assault Response Team); SBI; Legal Aide of NC; Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center; Dix Crisis Center; Onslow Women's Shelter;

Meetings: Every Other Month – Second Tuesdays 1-3pm

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: traci@truejustice.global

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

7. Pitt County Area

Leader: Project FIGHT; located in Greenville NC.

Counties Covered: Pitt

Member Agencies on the Team: Project FIGHT; NCSBI; Legal Aid, Battered Immigrant Project; Real Crisis Intervention; Vidant Hospital, Emergency Unit; Family Violence Prevention; NC Department of Public Safety; Greenville Police Department

Meetings: Every other month (even) on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: Juliana Mariani

- *Phone:* 919.748.1174

- *Email:* juliana.mariani@uss.salvationarmy.org

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

8. Rockingham County

Leader: Help, Incorporated, which is located in Reidsville NC.

Counties Covered: Rockingham

Member Agencies on the Team: Help, Incorporated; Rockingham County Sheriff's Department

Meetings: Quarterly

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: After hours, shelter staff handle calls: 336-342-3332

- *For non-emergencies:* Email jstultz@co.rockingham.nc.us

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

9. Stanly County Area (No Longer Operating)

10. Triad

Leader: World Relief Triad, offices located in High Point and Winston-Salem

Counties Covered: Guilford, Forsyth, and Davidson

Purpose: Collaboratively and rapidly coordinate and execute emergency case management services for victims identified within NC. Two TRRT Initiatives are the Street Outreach and Youth Initiative.

Member Agencies on the Team: World Relief Triad; AbolitionNC; Family Services of the Piedmont; Family Services of Davidson County; Family Services Inc of Forsyth County; Next Step Ministries; Youth Focus; SBI; Greensboro and Winston-Salem

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Police Departments; Forsyth and Guilford Sheriff's; Homeland Security Investigations; FBI; US Attorney's Office; Forsyth County District Attorney; Guilford & Forsyth Child Protective Services; Guilford Adult Protective Services; Cone Health Forensic Nurses; Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; Legal Aid of NC

Purpose: Collaboratively and rapidly coordinate and execute emergency case management services for victims identified within NC. Two TRRT Initiatives are the Street Outreach and Youth Initiative.

Meetings: Quarterly in the Triad region on 2nd Thurs of the designated quarter month;
○ *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: Anti-Trafficking Outreach Specialist at World Relief: Victoria Plybon: vpolybon@wr.org

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

11. Triangle

Leader: Project FIGHT; located in Raleigh NC.

Counties Covered: Wake, Durham, Orange

Member Agencies on the Team: Project FIGHT; Justice Matters; Legal Aid; NC SBI; FBI; Raleigh Police Department; Apex Police Department; Durham Police Department; Orange County Police Department; Rocky Mounty Police Department; Knightdale Police Department; Interact; Durham Crisis Response Center; Wren House; Wake Med; UNC Beacon

Meetings: Quarterly

○ *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: Elizabeth Hunter: 919.280.0948

○ *Email:* elizabeth.hunter@uss.salvationarmy.org

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

12. Western Piedmont I (No Longer Operating)

13. Western Piedmont II

Leader: Our Voice, located in Asheville NC.

Counties Covered: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Yancey, and Transylvania.

Member Agencies on the Team: Our Voice; Project FIGHT; Buncombe Co. DSS; RHA Mobile Crisis; Mountain Child Advocacy Center; Mission Hospital; Trinity Place; My Safe Haven; Life 107 Ministries; ADACT; Legal Aid of NC; Pisgah Legal; Asheville Police Department; Buncombe Co. Sheriff's Office; FBI; and SBIs., Helpmate, Safelight, New Hope of McDowell, My Sister's Place, SAFE, Inc., and Family Violence Coalition

Meetings: Quarterly

○ *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information:

○ *Email:* projectwestnc@ourvoicenc.org

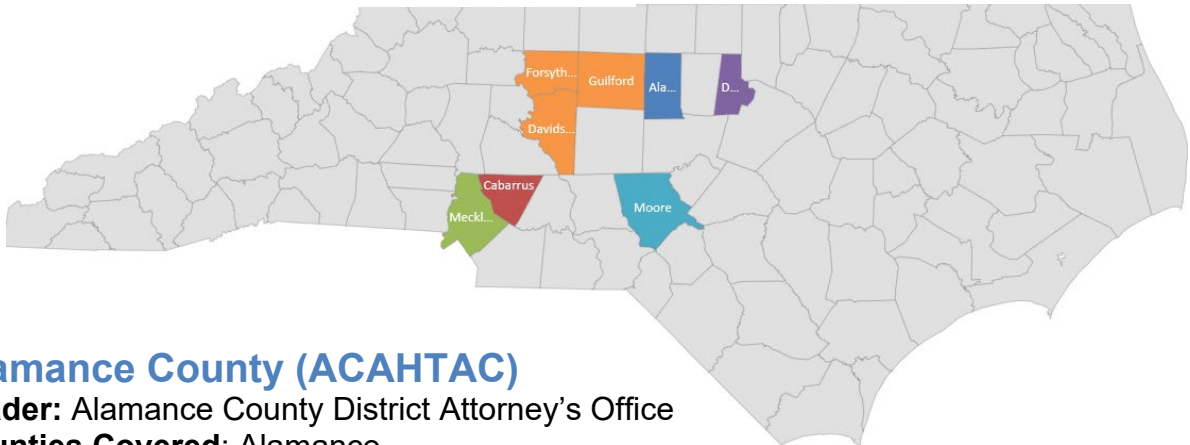
○ *Business line:* 828-252-0562

This team is listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

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Local Task Forces in North Carolina⁵

- Alamance County ACAHTAC
- Cabarrus County Task Force
- Charlotte Metropolitan Human Trafficking Task Force
- Durham County Task Force Against Child Exploitation
- Moore County Task Force
- Triad Labor Trafficking Task Force



1. Alamance County (ACAHTAC)

Leader: Alamance County District Attorney's Office

Counties Covered: Alamance

Member Agencies on the Team: Crossroads / Alamance for Freedom; Alamance County Law Enforcement Agencies; SANE Nurses; DSS

Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month at 10am

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: Elizabeth Olivier

- *Email:* Elizabeth.A.Olivier@nccourts.org

Leaders of this team are **NOT** listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

2. Cabarrus County Task Force

Leader: Cabarrus County District Attorney's office: Ashlie Shanley, Chief ADA 25

Counties Covered: Cabarrus County

Purpose: To meet as a multi-disciplinary team to investigate human trafficking, prepare strong cases for prosecution, to provide relevant services for victims and to educate the community about human trafficking risks.

Member Agencies on the Team: Cabarrus County District Attorney's Office, Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office, Concord Police Department, Kannapolis Police Department, State Bureau of Investigation, Cabarrus County DHS, Cabarrus County School System, Kannapolis City School System, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Community Corrections, Present Age Ministries, Cardinal Innovations, Jeff Gordon Child Advocacy Center, SANE, Creative Counseling.

Meetings: Quarterly as task force and monthly in committees

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information or website: Ashlie Shanley

- *Email:* ashlie.p.shanley@nccourts.org

Leaders of this team are **NOT** listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

⁵**Task Forces** are usually led by law enforcement agencies or DA's office and coordinate investigations and other criminal justice responses for the purpose of successful prosecutions. These multi-disciplinary groups are different from RRTs because their main purpose is not to provide 24/7 victim response.

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3. Catawba Area Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (Inactive)

4. Charlotte Metropolitan Human Trafficking Task Force

Leader: US Attorney's Office and Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center.

Counties Covered: Mecklenburg

Purpose: The Charlotte Mecklenburg Human Trafficking Task Force is a coalition of services providers, law enforcement, and prosecutors, working to fight human trafficking. The goal of the task force is justice and healing for victims through the support of collaborative services and education in the community. The task force was formed to focus on investigating and prosecuting persons who engage in sex trafficking and labor trafficking and to provide needed services and assistance to the victims of human trafficking.

Member Agencies on the Team: Atrium Health Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, Atrium Health and Levine Children's Hospital Human Trafficking Emergency Medical Advocacy Team, Novant Health, Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center, US Attorney's Office, FBI, HSI, Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department, Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office, Mecklenburg County Youth and Family Services, Present Age Ministries, Justice Ministries, A21, Salvation Army Project FIGHT, Council for Children's Rights, Mecklenburg County Guardian ad Litem, Moore & Van Allen PLLC, Teen Health Connection, Legal Aid of NC, Lily Pad Haven, Safe Alliance, Mecklenburg County Community Support Services.

Meetings: Every other month

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information: Shirley Rutledge (USANCW) at Shirley.Rutledge@usdoj.gov or Shawna Pagano at shawna@patsplacecac.org

*Leaders of this team are **NOT** listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.*

5. Durham County Task Force Against Child Exploitation

Leader: Durham DSS and staff from Durham Crisis Response Center (DCRC)

Counties Covered: Durham

Purpose: To bring awareness about human trafficking to Durham County residents.

Member Agencies on the Team: Durham County DSS; DCRC; Durham County Police Department; Durham County Health Department; Alliance Health; Justice Matters; among other county agencies

Meetings: Last Monday of every month (Every other month during COVID-19)

- *Open Meetings:* Always looking to add new members.

Contact Information: Durham DSS: Tanza Moyer: tmoyer@dconc.gov

- **Co-Chair:** Charlene Reiss: charlenereiss@gmail.com

*Leaders of this team are **NOT** listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.*

6. Moore County Task Force

Leader: Friend to Friend of Moore County

Counties Covered: Moore County and Regional Judicial District

Purpose: To continuously improve our coordinated rapid response system for HT victims.

Member Agencies on the Team: Local Law Enforcement, Sheriff's Dept, DSS, First Health Hospital, Moore Co Schools, Recovery Services, Mental Health Services,

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Friend to Friend, Legal Aid, Moore CO Child Advocacy Center, Mobile Crisis, Daymark, District Attorney's Office, Moore County Commissioner, Sandhills Pride/LGBTQ organization

Meetings: Quarterly

- *Open meetings:* No – please contact for membership information.

Contact information: Executive Director: Anne Friesen: anne@annefriesen.com

- *Manager of Human Trafficking Community Education:* jemf2f@gmail.com

*Leader of this team are **NOT** listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.*

7. Triad Labor Trafficking Task Force

Leader: World Relief Triad, offices located in High Point and Winston-Salem

Counties Covered: Guilford, Forsyth, and Davidson Counties

Purpose: The multidisciplinary task force is focused on enhancing and developing tools to proactively identify situations of labor trafficking in the Triad through collaboration, research, and outreach.

Member Agencies on the Team: Family Services of the Piedmont, Family Services of Davidson County, Forsyth County Sheriff, Forsyth County DSS, High Point Police Department (PD), Kernersville PD, FaithAction International House, Cone Health, Bethesda Center for the Homeless, UNCG – Center for New North Carolinians, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, UnitedWay Forsyth County, World Relief Triad, Legal Aid of North Carolina, and Forsyth County DA's Office.

Meetings: Monthly in the Triad region

Contact information: Anti-human Trafficking Program Manager: Rachel Parker

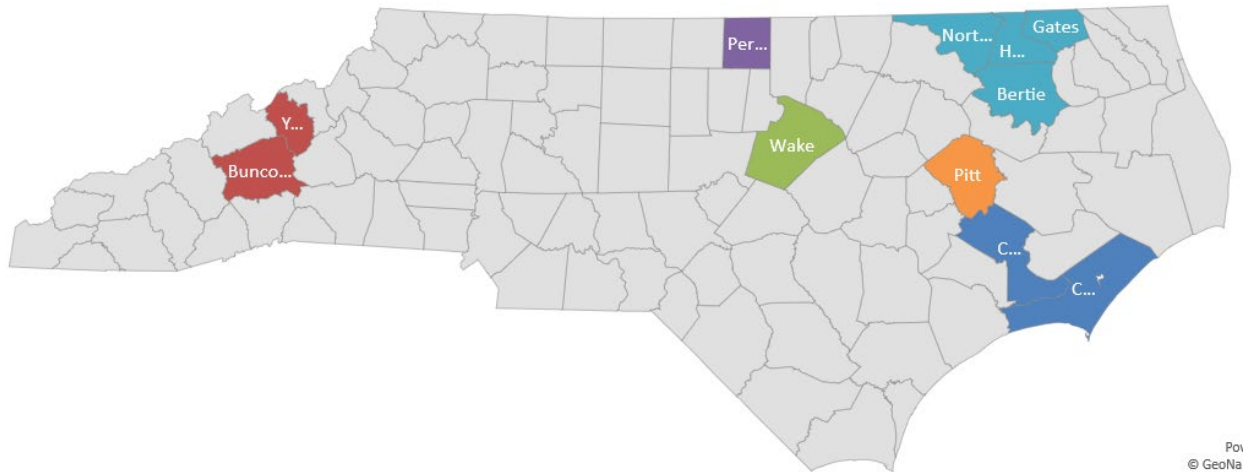
- *Email:* rparker@wr.org
- *Phone:* 336-823-6978

Leader of this team are listed on the National HT Hotline protocol.

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Local Coalitions in North Carolina⁶

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| ■ Anti-Child Sex Trafficking | ■ Person County Human Trafficking Coalition |
| ■ Charlotte Diocese Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (Western Counties) | ■ Roanoke-Chowan Coalition |
| ■ Community Partnership Network | ■ Pitt County Coalition Against Human Trafficking |



1. CARTERET/CRAVEN COUNTY ANTI CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

Facilitator: Vicki Dalia, Safe Homes: Anti Child Sex Trafficking

Counties Covered: Carteret and Craven

Purpose: Through education, work to prevent sex trafficking, especially of the younger, familial child

- Trainings
- Training Manual
- Book: THE LONG SHADOW OF DARKNESS; A SEASON OF REMEMBERING AND HEALING

I am a survivor of 7 different trafficking groups my father had me involved in. They were all over the USA. We have written a book on trafficking hoping to use my experiences to help educate professionals as well as the public. It can be ordered on Amazon.

Member Agencies on the Team: Primarily volunteers from social service agencies and therapists. Pam Strickland, founder of NC Stop Human Trafficking

Meetings: Second Thursday of the month from 12:00-1:30

Contact Information and Website: Vicki Dalia: 20.vicki@gmail.com

- www.facebook.com/SafeHomesAntiChildTrafficking

2. Charlotte Roundtable (No Longer Operating)

⁶ **Coalitions** comprise individuals representing various agencies and disciplines working together to address human trafficking. In addition to victim and allied service agencies, coalitions may also include community partners that focus on awareness, outreach, primary prevention, and other facets of a comprehensive response.

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3. Charlotte Diocese Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force

Leader: Diocese of Charlotte Catholic Charities Office of Social Concerns and Advocacy

Counties Covered: Western NC Counties

Purpose: Education; raise awareness about the issue of Human Trafficking

Member Agencies on the Team: Primarily volunteers working in parish ministry and other related organizations. Led by diocesan representative.

Meetings: Bi-monthly

- *Open Meetings or membership process to attend:* No; but can arrange a guest at meetings with advance notice.

Contact Information or website: <https://ccdccc.org/en/>

4. Community Partnership Network

Leader: Transformation Exchange, LLC (a consulting firm providing technical resources and tools for capacity building in the non-profit, human services, and social justice areas.) It is the steward for the Community Partner Network (CPT) which represents a consortium of service providers, agencies, and advocates in Wake County that work together to raise public awareness about critical issues and connect resources to people in poverty and crisis.

Counties Covered: Wake

Purpose: To build capacity of service providers through network connectivity, public engagement, and education.

Member Agencies on the Team: We are connected and actively recruiting resources with member organizations across the following mission fields: Education, Employment, Equitable Access Food Security, Family Services, Health Services, Housing, Human Trafficking, Immigration, Legal Services, Reentry and Diversion, as well as Supportive Services and Ministries.

Meetings: Usually monthly; COVID-19 has limited activities to targeted online events that bring decision makers to the table to talk about barriers and possible resolutions.

Website: <https://transformationexchange.com/> and <https://com-part-net.com/>

Contact information or website: Frances Bisby: fbisby@gmail.com

- Office: 919-779-4546; Cell: 919-656-6560

5. Hope Church (No Longer Operating)

6. Person County Human Trafficking Coalition

Leader: Mitze Taylor-Thomas, Guardian Ad Litem Advocate, Chair, Human Trafficking Committee

Counties Covered: Person

Purpose: Informational organization that educates the public and holds a public training event annually.

Member Agencies on the Team: Safe Haven, Person County Sheriff's Department, NC State Highway Patrol, City of Roxboro law enforcement, Roots and Wings, SADD, Person County CPS, Council for Women and Youth Involvement, DA's Office, Person Family Medical and Dental Center, Person County DSS, NCDHHS

Meetings: Quarterly

Contact Information: Mitze Thomas, mitze.thomas3@gmail.com

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7. Roanoke-Chowan Coalition

Facilitator: LaVern Coulton-Harrell, Roanoke Chowan SAFE

Co Facilitator: Pam Strickland, NC Stop Human Trafficking

Counties Covered: Bertie, Gates, Herford, Northampton

Mission Statement: To eradicate human trafficking by empowering organizations and individuals through education, collaboration, and training

Member Agencies on the Team: Gates County Sheriff Office, Guardian Ad Litem, Hertford County E911, NC Stop Human Trafficking, Northampton County Public Schools, Hertford County District Attorney's Office, Roanoke Chowan SAFE (DV), Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center, Vidant Roanoke Chowan

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 2pm

- *Open Meetings:* Yes, email LaVerne Coulton-Harrell for Zoom link

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/RCCAHT>

Contact information: LaVerne Coulton-Harrell: lavern.rcsafehtsc1@outlook.com

- **Pam Strickland:** pam@ncstophumantrafficking.org

8. Pitt County Coalition Against Human Trafficking (PCCAHT)

Facilitator: NC Stop Human Trafficking staff

Counties Covered: Pitt County

Purpose: To eradicate human trafficking by empowering organizations and individuals through collaboration, leadership, and training.

Member Agencies on the Team: NC Stop Human Trafficking; TEDI BEAR Child Advocacy Center; Center for Family Violence Prevention; Daughters of Worth; Pitt County Sheriff's Office; Greenville Police Department; Pitt County Public Schools; Legal Aid of NC; Access East; Pitt County Department of Social Services; AMEXCAN; The Salvation Army, Project FIGHT; Trillium; PFLAG; NC Council for Women; REAL Crisis Intervention; Vidant Health

Meetings: Monthly on the 3rd Thursday from 9:30am-11am at Sheppard Memorial Library, Meeting Room A, 530 Evans Street, Greenville NC

- *Open Meetings:* Yes
- *DURING COVID-19 pandemic:* PCCAHT meetings are entirely virtual and links are available online at <https://pccaht.org/year-of-2020/>

Contact information or website: www.pccaht.org or pccaht@gmail.com

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NGOs Serving Human Trafficking Populations in North Carolina⁷

**Agencies providing emergency shelter for human trafficking are hyperlinked to a section describing more about emergency shelter features.*

1. 5 Sparrows (No Longer Operating)

Office was Located In: Fayetteville

Service Area Covered Was: Cumberland County

2. 30th Judicial Alliance (No Longer Operating HT Program)

Service Area Covered Were: Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay, Cherokee, and Eastern Band of Cherokee

3. A21

Office Located In: Charlotte, NC

Service Area Covered by County: 1-hour radius of Charlotte for 1x weekly to monthly case management services in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Catawba, Union, Anson, Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan, Lincoln, and Iredell.

- Will also cover SC Counties: York, Cherokee, Chester, and Lancaster.
- Any areas outside of 1 hour there is no guarantee for face to face case management services.

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Adults or Minors independent from DSS or parental custody, any gender, labor and sex trafficking.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Case Management (Spanish services available), Life Programs (Life Skills & Peer Support Program), Awareness, Education, and Prevention.

- ***During COVID-19 a majority of case management services are virtual***

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the public:* "Volunteerships" are available on a term basis: Fall, Spring, and Summer. Full-time volunteers operate with a 30 hour a week commitment while part-time the requirement is 15 hours per week.

Program Specific Outreach Provided: N/A

Website: <https://www.a21.org/>

Contact Information: Survivor Services: Kailey Kelley: kailey.k@a21.org

- *Email:* Volunteer Services: ali.p@a21.org
- *Referral Line:* 949-500-7988 via call or text

501C3 Classification: Yes

⁷ To be included in this section, the agency should have 501C3 classification and be registered with the NC Secretary of State's Office.

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4. AbolitionNC

Office Located In: Greensboro

Service Area Covered by County: Curriculum provided to all counties statewide

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: No

- *HT Target Population:* School-aged children and school personnel
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; curriculum, online training and presentations (trauma-informed video-based student curriculum series and educator training per NC legislation requirements <https://freewaync.org>)

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Online training, school district training and education for youth

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

Contact Information:

- *Email:* AbolitionNC@gmail.com or FreewayNC@AbolitionNC.org
- *Phone:* 336-365-1065

501C3 Classification: Yes

5. Anti-Human Trafficking Intelligence Initiative (AII)

Office Located In: Wilmington

Service Area Covered By County: All; National Nonprofit

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No, not 24/7 but we are able to quickly support law enforcement inquiries

Direct Services Provided: We provide investigation and intelligence support to State/Local/Federal law enforcement, DA's Offices, & US Attorney's Offices. We also provide Anti-Human Trafficking Compliance Programs to financial institutions and corporations. This includes policies & procedures, training/eLearning courses, red flags/typologies/indicators, high risk human trafficking data and other products/services.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Corporations, and Financial Institutions

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes, for professionals that work in synergistic disciplines

Website: www.FollowMoneyFightSlavery.org

Contact Information: Founder/CEO: Aaron Kahler:

aaron@followmoneyfightslavery.org

- Chief Communications Officer Samantha Graber:
sam@followmoneyfightslavery.org

501C3 Classification: Yes

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6. A Safe Home for Everyone (A.S.H.E)

Office Located In: Jefferson

Service Area Covered by County: Ashe

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Only sex trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes, "scattered shelter sites"- consisting of houses and apartments](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Case management, emergency housing, therapy, bi-weekly arts therapy, support/advocacy through medical and legal processes

- *COVID: not responding in person to hospitals, try to do over the phone outreach*

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes, outreach presentations on human trafficking and the dynamics on how it interacts with sexual assault/domestic violence; Partner with Project FIGHT

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach: Safe home overviews, dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault, teen dating violence

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

Contact Information: Housing and Resource Advocate: Jessica Peele:

handradvocate@ashechildren.org

- *Phone:* Office: 336-982-8851
- *Crisis Hotline:* 336-246-5430

501C3 Classification: Yes

7. A Safe Place

Office Located In: Wilmington

Service Area Covered by County: New Hanover; Brunswick; Columbus, Onslow, and Pender (will take referrals from other areas in NC, USA, and international)

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Sex trafficking/Exploitation, Adult women (will provide case management to minors and males and refer to partners in the community when needed)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Complete Case Management, Emergency Shelter, Substance Abuse Counseling, Trauma Therapy, Employment Assistance, Life Skills Classes, Equine Therapy

Provide Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes – quarterly training

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Business, Jail, and Online

Website: <https://www.asafeplacetogo.com/>

Contact Information: Email: info@asafeplacetogo.com

- *Phone:* 855-723-7529 ext. 4
- *Emergency Hotline:* 855-723-7529 ext. 1

501C3 Classification: Yes

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8. Atrium Health Foundation: Human Trafficking Emergency Medical Advocacy Team (HT-EMAT)

Transitioning/not providing services from 9/1/20-11/15/2020

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and surrounding

9. Beloved Haven

Office Located In: Elizabeth City

Service Area Covered by County: Camden, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female victims of labor and/or sex trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Drop-In center: hot meals, hot showers, laundry services, counseling, mentorship program, case management, transportation, counseling, legal aid, medical assistance, and referrals for housing

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Drop-In Center

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

Contact Information:

- *Email:* thebelovedhaven@gmail.com
- *Phone:* Office (252) 722-1977 Direct Line (252)404-2304

501C3 Classification: yes

10. BLOOMHERE

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Wake

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Women over 18-years of age
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Transitional housing, therapy and medical care, substance rehabilitation support, physical health and wellness, employment and education support, advocacy and empowerment; 2-year program

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Has Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: N/A

Website: www.bloom-here.org

Contact Information: Founder: Melinda Taylor: Melinda@bloom-here.org
704-560-9899

- *Email:* info@bloom-here.org
- *Phone:* Office: 919-264-8686

Note: Is an affiliate or sister agency of Thistle Farms

Registered 501C3: Yes

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11. The Bridge International (Information Pending)

Office Located In: Durham

Website: www.thebridgeinternational.net

12. Changing Destinies Ministry

Office Located In: West End

Service Area Covered by County: Moore County

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Females 18 and over for any type of trafficking or sex industry
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No (fundraising campaign to open a facility, target year 2023)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Emotional and spiritual support and health and welfare items; referrals

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; survivor testimonies when requested (not during COVID-19)

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* No

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

Contact Information: Executive Director: Kym Nixon:

changingdestiniesministry@gmail.com

Registered 501C3: Yes

13. Coastal Horizons Rape Crisis Center

Office Located In: Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, and New Hanover

Service Area Covered by County: Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, and New Hanover

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Provided: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All victims of sex trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes (24/7 crisis line)

Direct Services Provided: Advocacy and individual counseling/therapy

Provides Education and Awareness to the Community: Yes

- *Volunteer opportunities for the public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Educational classes provided with Salvation Army for homeless populations

Website: <https://www.supportrcc.org/index.html>

Contact Information: Program Manager Chelsea Croom

- supportrcc@coastalhorizons.org
- *Crisis Line:* 910-392-7460
- *Office:* 910-392-7185

Registered 501c3: Yes

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14. Compassion to Act

Office Located In: Union County

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Cabarrus, and Iredell Counties

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Adult women victims 18-years and older
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Safe House; Food; Clothing; Emergency Housing for up to two weeks, with amenities

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Adult Entertainment Industry

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

Contact Information: Executive Director: Debbie Hancock

- *Email:* debbie@compassiontoact.org
- *Hotline:* 980-319-9595

501C3 Classification: Yes

15. Corral Riding Academy

Office Located In: Cary and Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Wake County

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Girls ages 11-17
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, academic support, mentorship

Note: still providing services during COVID-19, just in smaller groups

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Website: corralriding.org

Contact Information:

- *Email:* info@corralriding.org
- Manager of Mental Health Services Heather Brewer: heather.brewer@corralriding.org
- Program Director: Lauren Clements: lauren@corralriding.org
- Community Relations Manager: Jennifer Brown: jennifer.brown@corralriding.org
- Founder and President: Joy Currey: joy@corralriding.org
- Referral Coordinator: Rachel Smith: Rachel.smith@corralriding.org
- *Phone:* 919-355-2090

Registered 501C3: Yes

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16. Crossroads (formerly Alamance for Freedom)

Office Located In: Burlington and Yanceyville

Service Area Covered: Alamance and Caswell

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of HT
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Advocacy, case management, therapy referrals, emotional support, court advocacy, support groups, collaborative case coordination with other agencies.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Jails through a diversion program for individuals with prostitution charges; school outreach with mentoring; high risk neighborhoods; and planning local migrant farm outreach

Website: <https://www.crossroadscares.org/anti-human-trafficking>

Contact Information: Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking Program Director:

Claudia Patterson: claudia@crossroadscares.org

- *Alamance Office Phone:* 336-228-0813
- *Caswell Office Phone:* 336-694-4250
- *Email:* crossroads@crossroadscares.org
- *24-Hour Crisis Hotline:* 336.228.0360

501C3 Classification: Yes

17. Crossroads Compassion Project

Office Located In: Claremont

Service Area: This organization has an overseas focus in Moldova and Romania

Tier Rating: 2

Target Population: Orphanage “graduates”, impoverished and at-risk young people and people with disabilities.

Provide Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Orphanages, rural, impoverished villages, “street kids”

Website: www.crossroadscompassion.org

Contact Information: 828-459-6567

Registered 501C3: Yes

18. Cry Freedom Missions

Office Located In: Goldsboro

Service Area Covered by County: Eastern NC, but will take referrals from other agencies across North Carolina, across the United States, and from international organizations

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of human trafficking

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- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes, 8 beds](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Complete case management, substance abuse counseling, trauma therapy, employment opportunities, and emergency shelter, pregnancy services

- *Also has a shop that provides employment for survivors*

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Jail outreach on weekly basis, hotel outreach, law enforcement outreach, business outreach (educate on sex trafficking), homeless community outreach, strip club outreach

Website: www.cryfreedommissions.com

Contact Information: Beverly Weeks beverly@cryfreedommissions.com

- *Email:* info@cryfreedommissions.com
- *Main Office and Emergency Hotline Number (24/7):* 919-988-9262
- *Beverly Cell:* 919-920-5189

Registered 501C3: Yes, under Wayne Pregnancy Center

19. Dahlia Grove

Office Located In: Charlotte, NC

Service Area Covered by County: All Counties

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female trafficking victims aged 18 and up
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No, 8am to 10pm

Direct Services Provided: long term rehabilitation services; housing; basic work skills; financial education; personal health, mental health, physical rehabilitation, and life skill services

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Catering, working towards an affiliation program with the jail

Website: <https://dahliagrove.com/>

Contact Information: *Email:* info@dahliagrove.org

- *Phone:* +1 (704) 891 3033

Note: Is an affiliate or sister agency of Thistle Farms

501C3 Classification: Yes

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20. Designed For Joy (DFJ)

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: The Triangle

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Women ages 20-70
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Provide living wage work for women referred to them from other organizations.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes, virtually during COVID-19 but otherwise in person

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: local and global mission trips with anti-trafficking focus

Website: <https://www.designedforjoy.com/>

Contact Information: Executive Director and Founder: Cary Heise

cary@designedforjoy.com

- *Phone:* 919-278-7258

Registered 501C3: Yes

21. Durham Crisis and Response Center

Office Located In: Durham

Service Area Covered by County: No geographic limitations on clients served.

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of human trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Bilingual staff can provide case management, court advocacy, counseling, hospital accompaniment, law enforcement accompaniment, emergency shelter, referrals for additional needs.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Offered 3 times per year

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

Contact Information: Human Trafficking Services Coordinator: Jayme Kimbrough:

jkimbrough@durhamcrisisresponse.org

- *Hotline:* 919.403.6562
- *Admin:* 919-403-9425
- *Crisis Services Case Manager:* Shaina Leverett
 - *Email:* shaina@durhamcrisisresponse.org
 - *Phone:* 919-403-6562

501C3 Classification: Yes

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22. El Futuro

Office Located In: Durham and Silver City

Service Area Covered by County: Durham, Orange, Chatham, Randolph, Moore, Lee, Guilford

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Serving the Spanish-speaking population
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

List of Direct Services Provided: Mental health services to Spanish-speaking individuals

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes, on issues of mental health through the La Mesita network

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes, on issues of mental health through the La Mesita network

Website: <https://elfuturo-nc.org/>

Contact Information: Durham Clinic Manager: Mariana Abraham:

mampieaguilar@elfuturo-nc.org

- *Phone (office):* (919) 688-7101

Registered 501C3: Yes

23. El Pueblo

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Wake County

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: No (refer to other service providers)

- *HT Target Population:* PARE serves Latinx survivors of DV/SA, 18 years and over (El Pueblo serves youth and adults on leadership programs)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; about DV/SA and Human Trafficking under PARE program

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; PARE (Program of Assistance, Resources, and Education) is an innovative program of El Pueblo, designed to provide information to Latina survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, in areas including assistance, resources, and education. The goal is to empower Latinas so that they can take action and advocate for better services and policies that promote violence-free societies. We include in the PARE curriculum a session dedicated to Human Trafficking, facilitated by experts in that field.

Website: <https://elpueblo.org/pare/>

Contact Information: PARE Program Manager: Mónica Drasal-Hinton:

monica@elpueblo.org

- *Phone:* 919-835-1525

Registered 501C3: Yes

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24. Empty Frames Initiative

Office Located In: Knightdale

Service Area Covered by County: Wake, Durham, Orange, Franklin; all others in NC

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: No

- *HT Target Population:* Youth Aging out of Foster Care
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Services Provided: Support organizations in their case for youth aging out of foster care; provide guidance on the needs or physical donations for the population; provide supportive community and connections to organizations in our area; working to set up short-term supportive community that will provide life skills training, counseling, community, and access to the Gospel.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* No, hoping to start in 2021

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

Contact Information: Executive Director Miriam Cobb: miriam@fillingemptyframes.org

Registered 501C3: Yes

25. Esther House of Stanly County (No Longer Have HT Program)

26. FaithAction International House

Office Located In: Greensboro

Service Area Covered by County: Primarily Guilford and other Triad counties, but have had clients from nearly every other county in North Carolina

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* We serve over 3,000 immigrant and refugee families each year from over 60 diverse nations.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No, primary between our weekday office hours of 9-5pm (10-6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Direct Services Provided: Direct help with food, housing, and healthcare, FaithAction ID cards, legal services and referrals, safe space, and accompaniment for victims of violence, back to school backpacks and holiday toys, and emergency help for those facing detention and deportation ***Note during COVID-19:** *Offices are temporarily closed, but we are still serving individuals via phone, zoom, and text every day. We can also arrange for in person meeting at our downtown location in emergency situations.*

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; provide over 70 training on immigration and diversity to health and social service agencies, schools, city departments, and faith communities each year. We additionally provide proactive outreach to immigrant communities through faith community and cultural organizations on our services and programs.

- *Has Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes; must first go through a quarterly volunteer orientations & background check process.

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Program Specific Outreach Provided: Outreach on all of our services and programs for the newcomer community, as well as trainings on how health and service agencies, faith communities, and city departments can better serve their newest neighbors.

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

Contact Information: Director of Operations: Eniris Riddick: eniris@faihouse.org

○ Phone: (336) 379-0037

Registered 501C3: Yes

27. Family Service of the Piedmont

Office Located In: High Point and Greensboro

Service Area Covered by County: Guilford

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of human trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Advocacy, Basic Needs, Counseling, Case Management, Court Accompaniment, and referrals for additional services.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; support and education to law enforcement; court personnel; and other entities who work on these case; outreach in education and prevention in the community, including targeting places where there may be a large number of folks who might solicit sex for money

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; targeted to areas where we hope to reach victims (known as “tracks”); traveling fairs (targeting labor trafficking), large local events for which we know numbers of sex workers are brought in from other areas to work.

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

Contact Information: President and CEO: Tom Campbell:

- *Email:* Tom.Campbell@fspscares.org
- *Director, Victim Services:* Robyn Ward: robyn.ward@fspscares.org
- *Human Trafficking Advocacy and Outreach Specialist:* Maria Harkins: maria.harkins@fspscares.org
- *Crisis line:* Greensboro: (336)273-7273 and High Point: (336)889-7273.
- *General Contact:* 336-387-6161

501C3 Classification: Yes

28. The Family Violence Prevention Center, Inc., DBA InterAct

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Wake

Tier Rating: 3

Are you a Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Dual services agency focusing on survivors of domestic and sexual violence; services for both male and female survivors of all ages (certain services may not be available to minors)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

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Direct Services Provided: Crisis counseling, safety planning, comprehensive case management, court advocacy, emergency shelter, 24/7 crisis line counselors, referrals to community resources, hospital advocacy during sexual assault forensic exams, and our Solace Center which is a community-based, sexual assault forensic examination center staffed by SANE nurses and advocates

- **During COVID-19:** services are being provided remotely, but Solace Center is still continuing and staffed in person, non-congregate settings; established chat function for individual to connect with counselors that is accessible through website

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Has Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

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

Contact Information: Senior Director of Domestic Violence Services: Tasha Sullivan: tashas@interactofwake.org

- *Executive Director:* Leigh Duque: leighd@interactofwake.org
- *Main Email:* info@interactofwake.org
- *Main Office Phone:* 919-828-7501
- *24-Hour Crisis Line:* 919-828-7740

Registered 501C3: Yes

29. Fashion and Compassion

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg (global)

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female labor or human trafficking victims 18-years-old and older
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Work readiness and professional development training, goal setting, connection to resources, small group mentoring, supportive community, employment opportunities, and a paid stipend.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* No

Website: <https://www.fashionandcompassion.com/>

Note: Website has items for purchase on website, 100% of purchase goes back to the organization to empower more women; Partner with NGOs and artisan groups in Africa and South and Central America

Contact Information: Executive Director: Beth Bell:

- *Email:* beth@fashionandcompassion.com
- *Artisan Empowerment Manager:* Emily Adkisson
 - i. *Email:* emily@fashionandcompassion.com

501C3 Classification: Yes

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30. First Fruit Ministries

Office Located In: Wilmington

Service Area Covered by County: New Hanover, Brunswick, and Pender

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All survivors, including sex and labor trafficking, adults, domestic & foreign-born, all gender identities & regardless of sexual orientation
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Complete case management, transitional housing, rapid re-housing, employment assistance, harm reduction, life-skills training, mental health treatment, full array of free primary medical care, and transportation assistance

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; educates the community through its own initiative *Collaborative Against Sex Trafficking (CAST)*. Its mission is to connect resources in the community for victims of human trafficking, building a network among community partners.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes; Mentorship Program pairs program participants with women in the community that want to be a part of a victim's support network while they are in the program. Trauma-informed training is conducted quarterly for those who wish to partner with us in this capacity.

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Unsheltered Homeless

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

Contact Information: Executive Director: Lee Anna Stoker: 910-612-9438

- *Email:* lstoker@firstfruitministries.org
- Program Coordinator: Hannah Parham: hparham@firstfruitministries.org
- *Phone:* 910-612-9440

Registered 501C3: Yes

31. Five14

Office Located In: Wilmington

Service Area Covered by County: New Hanover and Pender

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: No, bridge to referral services

- *HT Target Population:* Focus primarily on women (above 18)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No, Hotline operational 24/7

Direct Services Provided: Provide referral services for counseling, housing, and trauma-informed therapy; Support survivors for 30 days financially (food, transportation, medical, clothing, housing, etc.); Operate Storehouse for women providing baby care items, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, clothing, etc.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Outreach to homeless women & hotels

Website: <https://www.five14revolution.com/>

Contact Information: rebecca@514revolution.org

- Hotline and Office: 910-506-8514

Registered 501C3: Yes

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32. Friend to Friend

Office Located at: 101 Monroe Street, Carthage, NC 28327

Mailing Address: PO Box 1508, Carthage, NC 28327

Service Area Covered by County: Moore County and US

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Victims of Any Type of Human Trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Safe shelter at the Serenity House (up to 18 month stay), 24/7 Crisis Hotline, Legal Advocacy, Holistic Leadership Programing, Job Readiness, Resources, Trauma-Informed Case Management, Dog Therapy, Safety Planning, Danger assessments, Art Therapy, Employment Readiness Skills, Horse Therapy, Financial Literacy/Education, Continuing Education Referrals, On-Site Counseling and counseling referrals, assistance with completing Crime Victim Compensation forms, Support Groups, Peer Counseling, AA as NA in Shelter Meetings, & Housing Referrals

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes, Thousand Eyes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: N/A

Website: <https://www.friendtofriend.me/>

Contact Information: Executive Director: Anne Friesen: anne@annefriesen.com

- *Manager of Human Trafficking Community Education:* Jan: jemf2f@gmail.com
- *Phone:* 910-947-1703
- *24-Hour Crisis Hotline:* 910-947-3333
- *Email:* [On website](#)

501C3 Classification: Yes

33. Grace Haven

Office Located In: Greater Charlotte Area

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide and/or National

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female adult (ages 17-24) survivors of sex trafficking, including women with children
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No (residential housing with application process, no self-referrals, need psychological & medical evaluation prior)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No, application process

Direct Services Provided: Residential facility with 9-12-month holistic Christian-based program (longer housing available if needed) (up to 6 clients; 24/7 supervised care); focus on spiritual and emotional and mental health; job and employment readiness; work empowerment program; educational and life skills; group and individual therapy; emphasis on future forward thinking

Contact Information: Maris McCammon: gravehavenfreedom@gmail.com

- *Office:* 507-479-2947

Registered 501C3: Yes

**COVID test required before coming to Grace Haven*

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34. Haven House / Wren House (Information Pending)

35. Help, Incorporated: Center Against Violence

Office Located In: Wentworth, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Rockingham County

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any Human trafficking victim
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Emergency Shelter; assistance with protection order; legal services; counseling; support group; parenting classes; case management and other services as need arises

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Jail

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

Contact Information: Jessica Stultz, stultz@co.rockingham.nc.us

- *Phone Number:* 336-342-3331
- *Crisis Line:* 336-342-3332
- *Email:* [On website](#)

501C3 Classification: Yes

36. Hendersonville Rescue Mission

Office Located In: Hendersonville

Service Area Covered by County: Any county, excluding Buncombe. When census is over 75%, only Henderson County.

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Single females (non-trans), and women with children.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Shelter, day center, clothes, food, mentorship programs, money management programs, and counseling.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Primarily serves homeless with a turning point addiction program for men.

Website: <https://www.hendersonvillerescuemission.com/>

Contact Information:

- *Email:* office@hendersonvillerescuemission.com
- *Phone:* 828-697-1354

501C3 Classification: Yes – under “Ministry Seven”

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37. Hope Reins

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Wake and Durham counties, but not limited to counties

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Youth ages 5 – 18
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Mentoring through therapeutic horse interaction

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: No

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

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

Contact Information: Hilary Schofield: hilary@hopereins.org

- *Phone:* (919) 345-4914

Registered 501C3: Yes

38. Hyde County Hotline

Office Located In: Engelhard

Service Area Covered by County: Hyde, Tyrrell, and Beaufort.

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of human trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: 24-hour crisis line; crisis counseling and intervention; advocacy; support group; referrals; transportation; shelter; court accompaniment; medical accompaniment; food; clothing; safety planning; assistance with completing crime victim compensation forms; and other comprehensive advocacy services, including relocation

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Local schools, hotels, restaurants, and other community agencies and businesses

Website: <https://hydecountry-hotline.org/>

Contact Information: Executive Director: Kathy Ballance: kbhydehotline@gmail.com

- *Advocacy Office Hours:* 252-925-2502
- *24-Hour Crisis Line:* (252) 925-2500

501C3 Classification: Yes

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39. Inner Banks Hotline

Office Located In: Columbia, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Tyrell

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Marginalized groups, we serve all that need our services
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes, safe house and an MOU with sister agencies to provider longer shelter services](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes, 24/7 hotline

Direct Services Provided: Shelter, safe planning, financial assistance, referrals, counseling advocacy, accompaniment to court, hospital, transportation, and all other services provided to our clients of DV or SA as needed

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

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

Contact Information: Executive Director: Janie Spencer: spencer@ibxhotline.org

- *Phone:* 252-216-8737

- *Office:* 252-796-5526

Registered 501C3: Yes

40. InStepp

Office Located In: Durham

Service Area Covered by County: Wake, Durham, Orange, and surrounding

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Females, Latinx/Hispanic-Latino immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault or HT, and Latinx/Hispanic-Latino immigrant women are unemployed or underemployed
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Employment and career counseling, employability and life skills training, job placement assistance, personal advocacy support and low-cost immigrant legal services

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* No

Program Specific Outreach Provided: No

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

Contact Information: Director of Latina Services Ivette Kerr: iekerr@instepp.org

- *Email:* info@instepp.org

- *Phone:* 919-680-8000

Registered 501C3: Yes

During COVID-19: intake and follow-up visits are conducted via telephone and workshops are conducted via videoconferencing

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41. JOY International

Offices Located In: Main office: Conifer, CO; secondary in Winston-Salem, NC.

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any age/gender, primary focus is sex trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Direct rescue of victims in coordination with the FBI, NCBI, local police, and World Relief Triad

Provides Education and Awareness to the Community: Yes, provides human trafficking awareness training to police departments, emergency first responders, airport trainings, churches, and schools. Specialized tactical training is provided to qualified police and anti-trafficking task force.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Current volunteer opportunities are through international mission tips, but expanding volunteer training in the future

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

Contact Information: 303-838-0880

501C3 Classification: Yes

42. JusticeMatters, Inc.

Offices Located In: Durham and Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Legal services, specializing in family law, immigration law, and victim-witness advocacy (reporting, victim rights, victim compensation); Information and referral. Family law services include consultations and representations in custody, adoption, power of attorney, name change, and guardianship matters; general family law consultations (including divorce, protective orders). Immigration services include eligibility screenings, consultations, and representation in T Visas, U Visas, SIJS, DACA, VAWA, and T-based AOS. Information and referral services include victims' rights and services, and victim legal needs outside our scope of services (including civil remedies and criminal defense, records, and re-entry assistance).

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Training Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

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

Contact Information: For inquiries from partners: Chief Program Officer Charissa Gray: charissa@justicemattersnc.org

- Phone: 919-794-7411 ext. 5
- For potential clients: please call and leave a message: 919.794.7411 ext. 2

501C3 Classification: Yes

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43. JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide (NC and SC)

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female survivors of sex trafficking, however we have and will serve labor trafficking survivors, males, minors, and LGBTQ
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* Yes
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Outreach, emergency services, housing & transitional care

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Minimal

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Strip Club Outreach

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

Contact Information: info@justiceministries.org

- *Office Phone:* 980-236-9313
- *Hotline:* 888-222-9182; local number: 980-458-2930

Registered 501C3: Yes

44. Kiran, Inc.

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* South Asian victims
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No; but will arrange if needed
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes – 24/7 crisis hotline managed by volunteers: 1-877-625-4726

Direct Services Provided: 24-hour Confidential Crisis hotline; client advocacy; intensive case management that encompasses court accompaniment, assistance with Domestic Violence Protective Order (DVPO) filing, Green Card Applications;

- Second Family Services: Assist in arranging childcare, transportation services, and medical referrals for immediate family members;
- Resource Referrals: Legal referrals to family law, immigration, and criminal attorneys, shelter referrals to secure, confidential shelters and other forms of temporary housing, and medical referrals to primary physicians, specialists, & amp; counselors/therapists;
- Translation Assistance: Interpretation assistance available to clients from South Asian countries;
- Safety Planning: Personalized, practical planning that can help in avoiding future dangerous situations, for clients whose phone safety is compromising, we offer prepaid cell phones to use for emergency purposes (to call Kiran, law enforcement, attorneys);
- Prevention and Education Programs: Community outreach to educate about immigration, victim rights & amp; healthy relationships

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Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; training for general public who are interested in becoming volunteers; conduct community outreach events to spread awareness about domestic violence & to speak about the services we provide.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes; community education; legal consultations; crisis hotline; fundraising; outreach events; transportation; translation; networking

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; different outreach programs through the year for teens to empower them and to educate them on healthy relationships and teen dating violence.

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

Contact Information: Client Services Manager: Seema Kak: seema@kiraninc.org ; 919-831-4203

- *Email:* kiran@kiraninc.org
- *24/7 Crisis Hotline:* 1-877-625-4726

Registered 501C3: Yes

45. A L.A.M.B.'s Place

Office Located In: Greenville

Service Area Covered by County: Pitt County

Tier Rating: 4

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Youth ages 18-25
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No

Direct Services Provided: Affordable/transitional housing for youth 18-25 years old, weekly meetings to support budgeting skills, communication skills, & conflict resolution skills with optional devotion time after each meeting, referrals/links to community resources to support housing, educational, and employment goals, build relationships to build social support system through Journey Partners mentoring program

Website: https://www.lambsplace.net/about_us

Contact Information: lambsplace@outlook.com or 252-258-3270

501C3 Classification: No

46. Legacy of Hope International

Office Located In: Asheville, NC and Irmo, SC

Service Area Covered by County: Buncombe

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: No

- *HT Target Population:* General Human Trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Only overseas, not in the U.S

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; "Safety Parties" for ages 5-10 in communities (churches, businesses, neighborhoods, and malls); provide simple activities and education for kids and guardians about Body Safety and Safe Adults;

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“Blessing Bags” to all ages with basic needs and HT hotline along with directions and contacts of local organizations that could meet basic needs

Website: <https://www.lohintl.com/>

Contact Information: Stateside Manager: Jennifer Wilson:

lohi.communications@gmail.com

○ *CEO: Brendon:* legacyofhopeinternationalceo@gmail.com

501C3 Classification: Yes (out of SC)

47. Legal Aid of NC

Office Located In: Statewide

Service Area Covered by County: All 100 counties

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes, Legal Services

- *HT Target Population:* All victims of sex and labor trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes, depending on the county

Direct Services Provided: Screen victims and survivors of human trafficking to assist with civil legal remedies, whether that be to improve their immigration status by submitting immigration petitions such as U and/or T visas and Adjustments of Status, and requests for ORR certification, representation to obtain a Protective Order, representation in civil cases under the TVPA, assistance with appeals of denials of applications for public benefits, post-conviction relief, benefits denial appeals, or representation in other civil matters to ameliorate the effects of the trafficking.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes
 - i. LANC provides community education to members of the public and advocates on various trafficking-related topics.
 - ii. LANC trains and collaborates with attorneys from the private bar through our Private Attorney Involvement Program and other initiatives.
 - iii. LANC Farmworker Unit hosts Witness for Justice Volunteers to assist with labor camp visits. More information is available [here](#)

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes

- LANC Battered Immigrant Project and Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative: Outreach to partner organizations including domestic violence shelters and rape crisis centers
- LANC Farmworker Unit: Outreach to migrant and seasonal farmworkers, outreach to migrant farm labor camps, and outreach to farmworker advocates including migrant health, migrant education, student groups, and faith-based farmworker advocates

Website: www.legalaidnc.org and www.farmworkerlanc.org

Contact Information: Farmworker Unit 919.523.6665, calls, texts and WhatsApp

- *Battered Immigrant Project:* 1-866-204-7612
 - i. *Farmworker Unit: General Phone:* 919-865-2180

Registered 501C3: Yes

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48. Life 107

Office Located In: Asheville

Service Area Covered by County: Counties of Western North Carolina

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim-survivor of sex trafficking; any persons at high-risk for trafficking, and youth/children for prevention efforts.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* Will fund and monitor for 24-48 hours at hotel
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Mentors for victims/survivors, resources for success in restoration, referral to a local survivor counselor, transportation assistance, transitional life coaching, and search for/provide a safe temporary environment until availability at another location.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes: Trainings for schools, clinics, hospitality management, and other establishments/groups. Providing stickers with the HT hotline and image in local establishments/schools.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Reaching out to those exploited online and on social media via our ReachOut office – providing the HT Hotline, encouragement, and a platform for restoration.

Website: <https://life107.org/>

Contact Information: Executive Director: Demetria Gilliam-Williams: (866) 272-5209

- *Email:* Director@life107.org

Registered 501C3: Yes

49. Life Matters Centers for Hope, Health and Healing (Not Providing Services Through 2020)

50. Lily Pad Haven, Inc.

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg, Gaston, York, and Rowan

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Adult female survivors of sex or labor trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Transitional housing; therapy; trauma-informed services connection resources including food, clothing, transportation, substance, mental and behavioral health services, medical care, case management, legal services

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Vulnerable Populations

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

Contact Information: Executive Director: Benjenus Jenkin benjenus@lilypadhaven.org

- *Email:* info@lilypadhaven.org
- *Phone:* 704-312-2011

Registered 501C3: Yes

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51. Lutheran Services Carolinas

Office Located In: Salisbury, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Wake, Durham, Orange, Johnston

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All ages, genders, and types of trafficking
 - i. *For DOW:* Both foreign-born and U.S-born clients
 - ii. *For TVAP:* Only foreign-born clients
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: *During COVID-19, majority of services are being held remotely/virtually, which is allowing us to serve a wider geographic area.*

- Dignity of Work: (DOW) Job Readiness and Financial Assistance
- Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (TVAP): Financial assistance, case management

Website: <https://lscarolinas.net/>

Contact Information: Survivors@lscarolinas.net ; Phone: 704-637-2870

Registered 501C3: Yes

52. Market Your Mind, Not Your Body (MYM) (Neet's Sweets)

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide

Tier Rating: 1

Mission and Responsibilities: Encourage, Equip, and Exemplify a positive transformation in young women and girls in this highly sexualized society. Provide Public Policy Research Development Training and Consultation for the local and state government.

Direct Services Organization: No

- *HT Target Population:* CSEC⁸ and DMST⁹ of females

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Pubic:* No

Contact Information: Kendra M. King: (704) 293-1744; k.burch.mym@gmail.com

Registered 501C3: Yes

53. The Mission Haven

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Concentrating first in NC, but will receive referrals from other places as needed and as available.

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes – but not yet open (in building phase).

- *HT Target Population:* Female, minor sex trafficking victims between 9-19 years old, with the possibility of accepting up to 25-years-old.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

⁸ Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

⁹ Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

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Direct Services Provided: Coming in 2020! Long term, holistic housing and care including all basic needs, trauma counseling, arts & enrichment, life skills training, job training, education including high school graduation.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Website: www.themissionhaven.org

Contact Information: email on website ; Phone: 919-777-4931

Registered 501C3: Yes

54. Moore & Van Allen Human Trafficking Pro Bono Project

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Victims of Sex and Labor Trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Legal Services

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes, related to legal needs of survivors

Website: <https://www.mvalaw.com/f-51.html>

Contact Information: Senior Counsel: Sarah Byrne: sarahbyrne@mvalaw.com

- Chris Thompson: christhompson@mvalaw.com

55. My Safe Haven (No Longer Operating)

56. My Sister's House, Inc.

Office Located In: Nashville and Tarboro NC

Service Area Covered by County: Nash and Edgecombe

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of human trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: 24-hour crisis line, assistance with law enforcement, assistance with court and court documents, shelter, hospital response, individual and group support sessions, referrals for community resources, referrals for legal representation

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Latino Outreach Program

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

Contact Information: Email: msh05@suddenlinkmail.com

- *Nashville Office:* 252-462-0366
- *Tarboro Office:* 252-641-6404
- *24-Hour Crisis Line:* 252-459-3094

Registered 501C3: Yes

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57. My Sister's Place

Office Located In: Marshall (Madison)

Service Area Covered by County: All counties

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Anyone
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Court room accompaniment, emergency room and law enforcement accompaniment, emergency shelter, screening referrals, prevention referrals, education referrals, parenting classes, assist with filing for custody and divorce/separation, emergency crisis line, on-site services

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes; through thrift store and education services and support group services

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Rural communities (travel to rural area community buildings to directly meeting with clients, and list the emergency crisis line, transportation information, and services provided at the buildings)

Website: <https://www.mysisters.place/>

Contact Information: Director: crystalannwebb@gmail.com

- *Office:* (828) 649-2582
- *Hotline:* (828) 649-2446 or toll-free: 888-765-3441

Registered 501C3: Yes

58. Not One Tear (No Longer Operating)

59. NC Faith and Freedom Coalition

Office Located In: Gastonia, NC (Gaston County)

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: No

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes: host training sessions for law enforcement, social workers, students, and churches on the signs of human trafficking and how to address it. The NCFFC also advocate for public policy in the North Carolina General Assembly and U.S. Congress to fight against human trafficking.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Website: <https://www.ncfaithandfreedom.com/>

Contact Information: Director: Jason Williams: jason@ncfaithandfreedom.com

Registered 501C3: Yes

60. NC Justice Center

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: No

- *HT Target Population:* Immigrant and migrant workers
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

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Direct Services Provided: legal services

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Has Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* No

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Immigrant and Refugee Rights Program – legal representation, advance policies that improve the well-being of migrant families and provide opportunities for economic security

Website: <https://www.ncjustice.org/projects/immigrant-refugee-rights/>

Contact Information: Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project: Director: Dani Moore

- *Email:* dani@ncjustice.org
- *Workers' Rights Project:* Senior Attorney: Carol Brooke: carol@ncjustice.org
- *Executive Director of NC Justice:* Rick Glazier: rick@ncjustice.org
- *Main Phone:* 919-856-2570

Registered 501C3: Yes

61. NC StreetLight

Office Located In: No office (ran by volunteers)

Service Area Covered by County: Forsyth County

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: No, specifically provide outreach services

- *HT Target Population:* Women, specifically those employed by the adult entertainment industry
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Outreach, connection with services (education & housing)

- *During COVID-19:* Provision of groceries/necessities to clients

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Strip club outreach (not during COVID-19)

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

Contact Information: Phone: 336-422-6292

- *Email:* tammy@streetlightnc.org
 - i. streetlightws@gmail.com

Registered 501C3: No (working on it)

62. On Eagle's Wings (Youth4Abolition; Fields of Hope; Hope House)

Office Located In: Cabarrus County

Service Area Covered by County: Statewide and out of state

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female victims of sex trafficking or exploitation, ages 12-24
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes \(only for females aged 17-24\)](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes, if available

Direct Services Provided: Residential aftercare with individualized education, therapies, and job training (Fields of Hope)

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Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes - Youth4Abolition is the youth peer-to-peer mentoring component of OEW that has chapters across NC meeting monthly to learn about DMST and raise awareness

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Schools and youth-serving organizations through Youth4Abolition; outreach to child's/group homes

Website: www.oewhope.org; www.fieldsofhopeusa.com; www.Youth4Abolition.com

Contact Information: Email: info@oewhope.org; Phone: 877-647-1230

Registered 501C3: Yes

63. Operation Restoration (No Longer Operating)

64. Operation Wolf Eyes (Status Unknown)

Office Located In: Haywood County

65. Our Voice

Office Located In: Asheville

Service Area Covered by County: Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell, Madison, Transylvania, and Yancey.

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim ages 13 & up (primary & secondary survivors)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Case management, court advocacy, counseling, hospital and court accompaniment, referral to resources and supports through a trauma informed and social justice lens

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* By request, offer volunteer advocate trainings for our crisis line.

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Farm/agricultural, healthcare provider and school outreach trainings, high-risk neighborhoods, shelters/housing providers, community organizations

Website: <https://www.ourvoicenc.org/get-help/project-west-nc/>

Contact Information: Executive Director: Angélica Wind: angelicaw@ourvoicenc.org

- *Anti-Trafficking Case Manager:* Sara Doverspike: sarad@ourvoicenc.org
- *24-Hour Crisis Hotline:* 828-255-7576

Registered 501C3: Yes

66. Outer Banks Hotline

Office Located In: Nags Head

Service Area Covered by County: Dare County

Tier Rating: 2

Are you a Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of Human Trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

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Direct Services Provided: 24-hour crisis line; crisis counseling and intervention; advocacy; support group referrals; transportation; shelter; court accompaniment; medical accompaniment; food; clothing; safety planning; assistance with completing crime victim compensation forms; and other comprehensive advocacy services, including relocation

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Hotel, Restaurant, schools, jail, online

Website: <https://www.ob hotline.org/>

Contact Information: info@ob hotline.org; Office: 252-473-5121

- *24/7 Crisis Hotline:* 252-473-3366

Registered 501C3: Yes

67. Partners Against Trafficking of Humans, NC (No Longer Operating)

Registered 501C3 that transferred its operations and business practices to the North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking

68. Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center

Office Located In: Charlotte, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Minors, any gender and type of human trafficking victimization. Referral must come from DSS or Law Enforcement.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Family advocacy, forensic interviews, medical evaluations, therapy

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Child Abuse prevention education for elementary-aged children.

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

Contact Information: Chief Program Officer Ann Glaser annglaser@patsplacecac.org

- *Phone:* 704.335.2760
- *Email:* info@patsplacecac.org

Registered 501C3: Yes

69. Pisgah Legal Services

Office Located In: Asheville, Hendersonville, Brevard, Rutherfordton, and Burnsville, and Highlands, North Carolina

Service Area Covered by County: All services are provided in: Avery, Buncombe, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Yancey Counties.

For immigrant clients and clients seeking access to healthcare we serve 18 counties in western North Carolina including those above plus Burke, McDowell, Haywood, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay Counties.

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Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No, partner with other agencies in our service areas that do
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Free civil legal services to survivors including but not limited to obtaining protection orders, name changes, and other family law remedies; improving immigration status; securing essential benefits and access to healthcare; preventing evictions and substandard housing conditions; advising on privacy and safety matters including stalking and tracking

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided to: Churches, Jail, Community Centers

Website: www.pisgahlegal.org

Contact Information: Executive Director: Jim Barrett: jim@pisgahlegal.org

- *Main line:* (828) 253-0406 or 1 (800) 489-6144.
- *Screener, Patricia Furnish:* Patricia@pisgahlegal.org.

Registered 501C3: Yes

70. Present Age Ministries

Office Located In: Cabarrus County

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Rowan

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Female Adolescents Sex Trafficking Victims (must be under 18-years-old at time of initial referral).
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: All wrap around services are determined on an individual basis and can include medical care; individual, family and group counseling; case management to include weekly home visits; parent workshops / education; court advocacy; educational support (school transfers, GED, tutoring); 1:1 mentoring program; spiritual development (if desired).

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; provide Early Intervention and Prevention for at-risk vulnerable youth, including small group sessions where trained facilitators use fun and interactive activities to engage females in meaningful conversations, problem-solving strategies and practice applications related to relationships, self-image, cultural influences, sexual integrity, and dreams for their future.

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

Contact Information: info@presentageministries.org

- *Phone:* 704-956-2120

Registered 501C3: yes

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71. Project FIGHT, The Salvation Army

Offices Located In: Asheville, Boone, Charlotte, Durham, Fayetteville, Greenville, and Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: All 100 NC Counties

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All survivors of human trafficking including sex and labor trafficking, minor and adults, domestic and foreign born, all gender identities and regardless of sexual orientation
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Comprehensive case management for individuals impacted by human trafficking. Trauma-informed case managers connect individuals to resources including food, shelter, clothing, transportation, safety planning, medical and dental services, mental and behavioral health services, legal services, governmental assistance, and immigration specialists.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach: Farm/ Agricultural Outreach

Website: www.projectfight.org

Contact Information: Coordinator: Elizabeth Hunter

- *Phone:* 919.280.0948
- *Email:* elizabeth.hunter@uss.salvationarmy.org
- **Lead Case Manager (Project FIGHT):** Chelsea Darida
- *Phone:* 919.824.1361
- *Email:* chelsea.darida@uss.salvationarmy.org
- *General email:* info@projectfight.org
- *Referrals:* referprojectfightnc@uss.salvationarmy.org

Registered 501C3: Yes

72. Prolific Change Charities (No Longer Operating)

Office Located In: Fayetteville

73. Raleigh Dream Center

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: Primarily Wake and surrounding counties

Tier Rating: 4

Direct Services Organization: No

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes
- Vision & Training Night for 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19

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

Contact Information: info@raleighdreamcenter.org

Registered 501C3: Yes

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74. Randolph County Family Crisis Center

Office Located In: Asheboro, NC Archdale, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Randolph County

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes, first come first serve basis](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Restraining orders, support groups, counseling, safety planning, financial assistance, court advocacy, emergency shelter

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

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

Contact Information: Executive Director: Dare Spicer: spicerfcc@randolphfcc.org

- *Asheboro office:* (336) 626 5040
- *Archdale Office:* (336) 781 0021
- *Email on* [website](#)

Registered 501C3: Yes

75. REACH of Macon and Jackson Counties

Office Located In: Macon and Jackson Counties, Primary office is in Franklin

Service Area Covered by County: Macon and Jackson

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter (located in Macon County only), case management, court advocacy, safety assessment and planning, crisis counseling, psycho-educational groups and enrichment classes, wrap around support services including job and life skills, prevention education, disability focused program (for victims/survivors who also have disabilities), child advocacy, rural mobile crisis response teams, outreach education, rape crisis companions, medical accompaniment, transportation (limited), counseling (limited), emergency resources - food, clothing, school supplies, relocation assistance (limited), and animal kennel for shelter clients.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Variety of these but they change regularly

Website: www.reachofmaconcounty.org

Contact Information: reach@reachofmaconcounty.org

- *Macon County Office AND hotline:* 828-369-5544
- *Jackson County Office AND hotline:* 828-586-8969
- *Text REACH to* 20121

Registered 501C3: Yes

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76. Redeeming Joy (No Longer Operating)

77. The Relatives

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: All counties and states

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All youth ages 7-17
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Emergency shelter beds, counseling services, case management

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes, limited during COVID

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes, mostly to schools and other youth programs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area

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

Contact Information: Youth Crisis Center Program Manager: Akeliah Stewart

- *Email:* astewart@therelatives.org
- *General Email:* info@therelatives.org
- *Hotline:* 704.377.0602
- *Office:* 704.344.1111

Registered 501C3: Yes

78. Restore One / Anchor House (No Longer Operating)

Office Located In: Greenville – CLOSED JUNE 2019

Registered 501C3 was transferred to Cry Freedom at Wayne Pregnancy Center.

79. The Ruby Organization

Office Located In: Concord, NC (Cabarrus County)

Service Area Covered by County: Cabarrus and Rowan Counties

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: No, provide mentoring and connection to needed resources

- *HT Target Population:* Adult women

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; strip club ministry and outreach at motels and spas

Website: www.therubyorg.org

Contact Information: Director: Tracy Minchin: director@therubyorg.com

- *Phone:* 704-970-7829

Registered 501C3: Yes

80. Ruby and Root

Office Located In: Huntersville, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell

Tier Rating: 3

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Direct Services Organization: Not yet; referrals to Justice Ministries for 18 and older, and Present Age Ministries for under 18.

- *HT Target Population:* Females 18+, post human trafficking 1 year after program completion. Partnered with Justice Ministries and Present Age Ministries.

Website: In progress

Contact Information: Marci Parrott: rubyandroot@gmail.com

Registered 501c3: In process

81. Ruth's House

Office Located In: Beaufort County, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Beaufort County, NC

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All survivors of sex trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Shelter, court advocacy, counseling, assistance with job/education/housing/resources

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Website: <https://www.ruths-house.org/>

Contact Information: Client Services Manager Jessica Yoder:

sheltermanager@ruths-house.org

- *Phone:* 252-940-0007

Registered 501C3: Yes

82. S.A.F.E. of Rocky Mount

Office Located In: Rocky Mount

Service Area Covered by County: Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson counties

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Services Provided: Victim accompaniment to legal appointments, legal appearances, referral services for emergency housing/counseling/case management; confidential referrals for housing, counseling, substance abuse recovery, mental health, and legal services. Support victims with individual needs as indicated.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Identified incarcerated victims of human trafficking; outreach to any identified victims for whom we have access

Website: <https://www.safenc.net/>

Contact Information: Exec Director: Kenny Sumner ksumner4safe@gmail.com

Registered 501C3: Yes

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83. Safe Alliance

Office Located In: Charlotte, North Carolina

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg County

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of domestic violence or sexual assault regardless of age, gender, or sex. To enter Domestic Violence Shelter, the victim must be an adult or accompanied by a guardian.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes; only when referred by law enforcement or Polaris; will not serve victims of labor trafficking unless the referring agency has funds to support the victims' placement in a hotel](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Services for survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault including 24-hour crisis line; crisis intervention; advocacy; support group; referrals; shelter; court accompaniment; medical accompaniment; safety planning; and assistance with completing crime victim compensation forms.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach: In compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) federal law, The Sexual Trauma Resource Center works closely with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office to provide services to jail inmates. Our role is to provide confidential outside services for detainees/inmates who have experienced sexual assault during incarceration or previously in their lives.

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

Contact Information: President and CEO Karen Parker:

karen.parker@safealliance.org

- Sexual Trauma Resource Center Advocate Manager: Carmen Crape:
Carmen.Crape@safealliance.org
- *Email:* info@safealliance.org
- *Phone:* 704-332-9034

Registered 501C3: Yes

84. Safelight

Office Located In: Hendersonville, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Any

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Survivors of interpersonal violence, sexual assault, and child abuse
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in the Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: 24-Hour Response Line, Emergency Room Advocacy, Law Enforcement Accompaniment/Court Assistance, Counseling, Case Management, Emergency Shelter, Victim's Compensation, Address Confidentiality, Support Groups; Job Training

- *Specific to minors:* Crisis intervention, Counseling, Referrals to other services that are specific to the child's needs, Advocacy with other agencies, Age-

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appropriate safety planning, Activity groups while adult caregivers are in session

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *School-based education*: Age and gender appropriate education (in and out of the school setting) on building healthy relationships, stopping bullying and ending teen dating violence.
- *General Public/ Professionals*: Education and training on domestic and sexual violence, trauma informed responses to survivors, and info about community resources related to: child sexual abuse prevention, domestic violence and intimate partner violence, effects of violence on children, sexual violence, family violence and the court system.
- *Programming/Training*- 'Safe Dates' curriculum for local schools and 'Darkness to Light' training curriculum to educate adults.
- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public*: Yes

Website: <https://www.safelightfamily.org/index.html>

Contact Information: Shelter Director: Kristen Goossens

- Crisis Hotline: 828-693-3840
- Email: kristen@safelightfamily.org
- Executive Director: Lauren Wilkie: lauren@safelightfamily.org

Registered 501C3: Yes

85. SAFE of Harnett County

Office Located In: Lillington, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Harnett County

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population*: Any survivor of domestic or sexual violence, regardless of sex/gender identity
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT*: [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area*: Yes

Direct Services Provided: Emergency shelter, 24/7 Crisis line, emergency Hospital Response, Courtroom Companionship, Restraining order assistance, Support groups, Crisis counseling and support

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public*: Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Elimination Act

Contact Information: info@safefhc.org

- *Crisis Line*: 910-893-7233

Registered 501C3: Yes

86. Shelter Home of Caldwell County

Office Located In: Lenoir

Service Area Covered by County: Caldwell and Alexander

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population*: All victims of sex trafficking (SA and DV shelter)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT*: [Yes](#)

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- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Emergency shelter, advocacy for finding housing and employment, support groups; partners with Project FIGHT for case manager

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: No

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes (not during COVID)

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Set up tables at local DSS and pregnancy care center organizations, community education (in schools), focusing more on healthy/unhealthy relationships (not during COVID-19); host events/guest speakers

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

Contact Information: General Email: info@shelterhomeecc.org

- Caldwell CO: 828-758-0888
- Alexander CO: 828-635-8850

Registered 501C3: Yes

87. ShieldNC

Office Located In: Apex, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Wake; surrounding counties by request

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: No

- *HT Target Population (labor, sex, age, gender):* Any

Services Provided: training and advocacy

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Hotels, ABC stores, foster care, government officials, schools, tattoo parlors, convenience stores, medical facilities, houses of worship

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

Contact Information: Nicole Bernard: nicole@shieldnc.org

Registered 501C3: No

88. Stand Against Trafficking USA (STATUSA)

Office Located In: Shallotte

Service Area Covered by County: Brunswick, New Hanover, and Horry County SC

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Adult victims of sex of labor trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No, but we will have 6 beds available for women who have been sex trafficked and have drug/alcohol issues in November 2020 (program will take children & has an application process)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Community Resource Center (drop-in center) for life coaching; Haven Churches; Resource Center, Jail program

- Place women in like-minded organizations and pay up to two weeks
- Launching a podcast Fall 2020 called "Real Issues in RealTime" discussion what social issues lead to human trafficking and how every community can make a difference

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

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- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Jail Ministry; Adult Entertainment Industry; male demand awareness program; bystander intervention.

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

Contact Information: Executive Director/Founder: Allysa McKenzie

- *Email:* allysa@statusa.org
- *Phone:* 910-368-7728

Registered 501C3: Yes

89. Sufficient Grace

Office Located In: Asheville, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Buncombe

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: No

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Go to local strip club and offer resources, gifts, and emotional and spiritual support; call ladies in the online escorts ads to offer resources in their area; we also provide prayer and emotional and spiritual support.

Website: sufficientgraceoutreach.org

Contact Information: Amanda McCoy: sufficientgrace9@gmail.com

- *Phone:* 442-444-4037

Registered 501c3: Yes

90. Thompson Child and Family Focus

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: Cardinal Catchment Area: Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus, Stanly, Davidson; surrounding counties in the Piedmont region

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Females 12-17 who are experiencing significant behavioral health challenges due to their trafficking experience
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes; but cannot place youth in our facility in 24 hours (require authorization from Medicaid)

Direct Services Provided: Residential treatment program for young girls affected by human trafficking, psychiatric care, 24/7 nursing and support staff, individualized treatment plans, the School at Thompson providing one on one and small group instruction; individual, group, and family therapy; recreational therapy; therapeutic gardening; community outings; athletic programs; telehealth; CARE Program Model, Therapeutic Crisis Intervention; Family Support Partners as advocates for the family; life coach available as needed; optional spiritual support; licensed clinicians trained in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), and Child-Centered Play Therapy (*Nationally Accredited through Joint Commission)

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Yes; we work closely with Present Age Ministries, Mecklenburg County Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare offices.

Website: <https://www.thompsoncff.org/about/>

Contact Information: info@thompsoncff.org

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- *Phone:* 704-536-0375
- *Chief Program Officer:* Sara Nilsson: 704-536-0375

Registered 501C3: Yes

91. Transforming Hope Ministries (No Longer Operating)

Office Located In: Durham

92. Triad Ladder of Hope Ministry (Status Unknown)

Office Located In: High Point

93. True Justice International

Office Located In: New Bern and Jacksonville

Service Area Covered by County: Onslow, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir, Pender, New Hanover, and Wayne counties

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Labor, Sex, Any Age, Any Gender, Hispanic (Housing female only & over 18)
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* Not emergency
- *Responds to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No, working on 24-hour hotline

Direct Services Provided: Case Management, Housing (Anna's House), Therapy, Addictions Treatment, 24-hour crisis line; crisis counseling and intervention; advocacy; support groups; referrals; transportation; shelter; court accompaniment; medical accompaniment; food; clothing; safety planning; assistance with completing crime victim compensation forms; and other comprehensive advocacy services, including relocation.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; HT 101; Social Media and Internet Safety; Inextricably Bound – The Crossroads of HT, Pornography & Strip Clubs

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Jail, Prison, Adult Entertainment

Website: <https://www.truejustice.global/>

Contact Information: Executive Director: Traci Klein: 252-631-5111

- *Email:* info@truejustice.global
- *Phone:* New Bern Office: 252-631-5111
- *Phone:* Jacksonville Office: 910-939-5928

Registered 501C3: Yes

94. The Ursus Institute

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: International, National

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any sector of human trafficking, adult victims
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Support groups and music therapy

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes – education, training, data-collection, trauma informed service partnering, technology for service providers and

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NGOs, research studies with universities, support groups for survivors, trauma information music therapy for survivors.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Outreach to International Victims HT

Website: <https://www.ursusinstitute.net/> and <https://www.tvohope.com>

Contact Information: Executive Director/Founder: Tammy Harris

- *Email:* tammy@ursusinstitute.net
- *Main Office Phone:* (704) 519-7901

Registered 501C3: Yes

95. USCRI North Carolina

Office Located In: Raleigh

Service Area Covered by County: All counties: Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP) is a national program that connects foreign national survivors of trafficking to benefits and services. We partner with local organizations to provide direct services in a client's location.

- USCRI's **North Carolina field office** predominantly serves clients in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area for Mental Health, Refugee Support Services, Mentoring, and Peer-to-Peer. Legal service referrals may be accepted across North Carolina on a case-by-case basis. Remote tutoring and ESL state-wide

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* TVPA: foreign national survivors of human trafficking, regardless of age or gender, and victims of both sex and labor trafficking that are currently in the United States without legal status
 - i. **USCRI's North Carolina field office** provides services for immigrants and refugees in North Carolina. Some services, including mental health, tutoring, peer to peer, and mentoring are only available to minors.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: USCRI's TVAP program connects foreign national survivors to comprehensive case management through a local partner organization to support them in accessing benefits and services, including access to health insurance, housing assistance, food stamps, mental health, support with education, legal services, and direct financial assistance.

USCRI's North Carolina field office provides Refugee Support Services; Match Grant; Legal Services; and ESL to immigrant and refugee clients. Minor services at the USCRI NC office include mental health counseling; tutoring; peer to peer support; and youth mentoring **Some services provided remotely during COVID-19.

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; We offer trainings to community partners about identifying foreign national survivors, the process for referring them to the Office of Trafficking in Persons for benefits, and connecting them to services through the TVAP program

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes; contact volunteer@uscrinc.org

Program Specific Outreach Provided: We are always interested in conducting outreach to local community partners, including educational, legal, agricultural, mental health, and other sectors

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Website: <https://refugees.org/field-office/north-carolina/>

Contact Information: TVAP: Elizabeth Mitaro, Child/Youth Program Officer,
Trafficking Victim Assistance Program: emitaro@uscrimail.org

- TVAP: Program Officer: Sherlynn Wu: sherlynnwu@uscrimail.org
- NC Field Office: Field Office Director: Scott Phillips: SPhillips@uscrinc.org
- Phone: 919-334-0072

Registered 501C3: Yes

96. Vigilante Truth

Office Located In: Charlotte, NC

Service Area Covered by County: USA

Tier: 1

Direct Service Provider: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any human currently a victim of trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Victim recovery/transport, safe house tactical support

Provides Education and Awareness to the Community: Yes; general education of population, conferences, schools, public speaking, groups, individuals; specific focus on men, buyers of sex; curbing demand for sex slaves

Program Specific Outreach: Adult Massage Parlor Investigation (Johns and Victims); Escort online services (Johns and victims)

Website: <https://vigilantetruth.com/>

Contact Information: Phone: 704-425-1600

Registered 501c3: Yes

97. The Voice for Hope International

Office Located In: Charlotte

Service Area Covered by County: International, National

Tier Rating: 1

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any sector of human trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Supportive counseling, therapy, mental health treatment, addiction treatment

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes – education, training, data-collection, trauma informed service partnering, technology for service providers and NGOs, research studies with universities, support groups for survivors, trauma information music therapy for survivors.

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Outreach to International Victims of HT

Website: <https://www.tvohope.com>

Contact Information: Executive Director: Tammy Harris: tammy@tvohope.com

- *Main Office Phone:* (704) 519-7901

Registered 501C3: Yes

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98. Wesley Shelter

Office Located In: Wilson

Service Area Covered by County: Wilson

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* Any victim of sex trafficking
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* [Yes](#)
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes, afterhours only through law enforcement

Direct Services Provided: 24 Hour Crisis line; Emergency Shelter; Case Management; Transportation; Counseling / Professional Therapy; Victim Advocacy; Nurse-Health Educator; Support Groups; Legal Services; Sexual Assault Crisis Response Team; Food / Clothing / Toiletry items; Home Start-Up kits; Life Skills; Child Care; ESL Classes; GED Classes; Work Study Program

- **During COVID-19:** support groups, classes, and tours are on hold. All others are in full force with masks, extra sanitizing, and lots of cleaners!

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Hispanic Outreach; Youth Outreach

Website: www.wesleyshelter.org

Contact Information: Executive Director: Lynne White: lwhite@wesleyshelter.org

- *Phone:* (252) 291-2344

Registered 501C3: Yes

99. World Relief Triad

Office Located In: Winston-Salem

Service Area Covered by County: Serving **All** victims in Forsyth, Guilford, Davidson Counties; serving foreign-national victims of trafficking in Middle & Western NC.

Tier Rating: 2

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* In Forsyth, Guilford, Davidson Counties **ALL** victims are eligible for services; for services in Middle & Western NC all victims within the foreign-national population are eligible.
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* No

Direct Services Provided: Holistic, trauma-informed case management services with a focus on stabilization and community integration. Coordinators connect individuals with resources, which may include: food, shelter, housing assistance, clothing, medical, dental, vision, counseling, immigration & legal services, transportation, life skills, and employment programs. World Relief Triad Programs include Health & Wellness, Employment, and Immigration Legal Services; some programs are specific to ORR designated populations. Emergency case management is provided through engagement of the Triad Rapid Response Team (TRRT).

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes

- *Volunteer Opportunities for the Public:* Yes

Program Specific Outreach Provided: The TRRT's Street Outreach and Youth Initiative, as well as Freedom Teams to engage the Faith Community. World Relief

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Triad facilitates the Triad Labor Trafficking Task Force, which dependent on its current focus areas may engage in outreach to determine labor trafficking vulnerabilities.

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

Contact Information: Anti-Human Trafficking Program Manager: Rachel Parker

- *Email:* rparker@wr.org: for program and direct services

Registered 501C3: Yes

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For Profit Businesses serving Human Trafficking Populations in NC

1. Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy (Legal Services of Southern Piedmont)

Office Located In: Charlotte, NC

Service Area Covered by County: Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Stanly, Union, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Provide legal services in the terms of immigration status with human trafficking victims

- *HT Target Population:* All populations of immigrants
- *Emergency Shelter Beds for HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* Yes

Direct Services Provided: Legal advocacy

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: Yes; speak to different groups about human trafficking and provide a “know your rights” presentation

- *Volunteer Training Opportunities for the Public:* yes; help with the Immigrant Justice Program

Program Specific Outreach Provided: Power of attorney sessions and healthcare programs for medical insurance within the context of immigration

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

Contact Information: Ruth Santana, 980-202-7350 (24/7)

- *Email:* ruths@charlottelegaladvocacy.org

***During COVID-19:** Offering assistance to anyone who is facing eviction for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 for those living in the Mecklenburg area.

2. Genesis

Office Located In: Concord and Salisbury

Service Area Covered by County: Mecklenburg, Rowan, Davidson, and Stanly; Will provide to others

Tier Rating: 3

Direct Services Organization: Yes

- *HT Target Population:* All victims
- *Emergency Shelter Beds or HT:* No
- *Respond to Referrals 24/7 in their Service Area:* With established clients, there is a 24-hour crisis line

Direct Services Provided: Counseling

Provides Education and Awareness to Community: No

Program Specific Outreach Provided: No

Website: <https://www.genesis-anb.com/>

Contact Information: Administrative Director: Daphne Houghton:

daphne@genesis-anb.com

- *Phone:* 704-420-7770

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Emergency Shelter Beds for Human Trafficking in North Carolina¹⁰



1. [A Safe Home for Everyone](#)

Office Located In: Jefferson

County Shelter Located In: Ashe

Tier Rating: 3

Population Served: Serves victims of sex trafficking (all victims)

Referrals Accepted From: Accept from hotline; no restrictions

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: 30 days (depending on circumstances up to 60 days)

Number of Beds: 10 beds total

Private Rooms: All private rooms (family or single person per unit)

Notes on Eligibility: Must be DV, SA, or sex trafficking

Contact Information: Housing and Resource Advocate: Jessica Peele:

handradvocate@ashechildren.org

- *Phone:* Office: 336-982-8851
- *Crisis Hotline:* 336-246-5430

¹⁰ To be included in this section, the agency should provide shelter admissions to its target population 24/7, with low barrier requirements. For example, if the program has an application process that has to be sent prior to admission, then it would not be considered an emergency shelter.

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2. A Safe Place

Office Located In: Wilmington

County Shelter Located in: New Hanover

Tier Rating: 1

Population Served: Adult female victims of sex trafficking and/or commercial sexual exploitation and their children (those who are pregnant or have children are given priority)

Referrals Accepted From: National hotline, A Safe Place 24/7 hotline, law enforcement, other organizations, walk-in to the Outreach Center, Jail Outreach

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: 7 days

Number of Beds: 12 (COVID update: 4 beds with 2 additional beds for children of victims only)

Private Rooms: 1 family room for mother and child(ren); bunk beds in other rooms (COVID update: all private rooms)

Notes on Eligibility: Request a Referral Form to see criteria for admission

Contact Information: 855-723-7529 ext. 4

- Email: info@asafeplacetogo.com

3. Beloved Haven

Office Located In: Elizabeth City

Shelter Located In: Pasquotank County

Tier Rating: 1

Population Served: Female victims of labor and/or sex trafficking

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone

Hours of Admission: 9am-4:30pm, 7 days a week

Length of Stay: 14 day maximum

Number of beds: 1

Private Rooms: Yes

Notes on eligibility: No children

Contact Information: Phone: 252-722-1977

- Email: thebelovedhaven@gmail.com

4. Compassion To Act

Office Located In: Union County

Shelter Located in (County): Union County

Tier Rating: 1

Population Served: Female victims 18-years-old and older

Referrals Accepted From: local agencies

Hours of Admission: Open 24/7

Length of Stay: 2 weeks

Number of Beds: 1

Private Rooms: 1

Notes on Eligibility: N/A

Contact Information: Executive Director: Debbie Hancock

- Email: Debbie@compassiontoact.org

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5. Cry Freedom Missions

Office Located In: Goldsboro

Shelter Located in (County): Greene County

Population Served: Any victim of human trafficking (male, female, transgender, females with children, pregnant women)

Tier Rating: 1

Referrals Accepted From: Law enforcement, no restrictions

Hours of Admission: 24 hours a day

Length of Stay: 30 days or less (after 30 days, help clients find transitional housing or long-term shelter)

Number of Beds: 8 beds

Private Rooms: Yes

Notes on Eligibility: N/A

Contact Information: CEO: Beverly Weeks: beverly@cryfreedommissions.com

- Email: info@cryfreedommissions.com
- Main Office and Emergency Hotline Number (24/7): 919-988-9262
- Beverly Cell: 919-920-5189

6. Durham Crisis Response Center

Office Located In: Durham

Shelter Located in (County): Durham

Population Served: Any adult victim or any minor victim of human trafficking (minors must be accompanied by the parent or legal guardian).

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Any

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: 4-6 weeks

Number of Beds: 14 beds within the domestic violence shelter, based on availability.

Private Rooms: None

Notes on Eligibility: Must be homeless due to victimization

Contact Information: Crisis Services Case Manager: Shaina Leverett

1. Help Line Phone: 919-403-6562
2. Email: Crisis Services Case Manager: Shaina Leverett:
shaina@durhamcrisisresponse.org
3. Durham Crisis Response Center Admin Line: 919-403-9425

7. Family Service of the Piedmont

Office Located In: Greensboro and High Point

Shelter Located in (County): Guilford

Population Served: Adults of any gender, as long as they can live independently.

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Any agency and the NHT Hotline

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Typically 3-14 days, but up to 30 days

Number of Beds: Up to 23 beds in the shelter, no bed is restricted to only human trafficking use at this point, so admission depends on availability.

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Private Rooms: Private Rooms are for families and singles are in a dormitory style room. *During COVID-19, no dorm-style rooming, all individuals or families have a room to themselves*

Notes on Eligibility: Must have been screened and identified as a human trafficking victim.

Contact Information: Crisis line for Greensboro (336)273-7273 and High Point (336)889-7273.

President and CEO: Tom Campbell:

- Email: Tom.Campbell@fspcares.org
- Director, Victim Services: Robyn Ward: robyn.ward@fspcares.org
- Crisis line: Greensboro: (336)273-7273 and High Point: (336)889-7273.
- General Contact: 336-387-6161

8. [The Family Violence Prevention Center, Inc., DBA InterAct](#)

Office Located In: Raleigh

Shelter Located In: Undisclosed

Population Served: Survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Anywhere: usually hospitals, law enforcement, crisis lines, walk-ins

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Average length of stay is around 3-4 months

Number of Beds: 30 rooms

Private Rooms: COVID-19: everyone has a private room, may change in the future

Notes on Eligibility: Intimate partner violence and in imminent danger

Contact Information: Senior Director of Domestic Violence Services: Tasha Sullivan: tashas@interactofwake.org

- Executive Director: Leigh Duque: leighd@interactofwake.org
- Main Email: info@interactofwake.org
- Main Office Phone: 919-828-7501
- 24-Hour Crisis Line: 919-828-7740

9. [Friend to Friend](#)

Office Located In: Carthage in Moore County

County Shelter Located in: Undisclosed

Population Served: Adult Female and their children, Adult Male

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Crisis Hotline: 910-937-3333

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: TBD

Number of Beds: 34 bed shelter

Private Rooms: Double & Family Rooms

Notes on Eligibility: Completed Call Screening & Space Availability

Contact Information: Executive Director: Anne Friesen: anne@annefriesen.com

- **Advocacy Office:** 910-947-1703: Mon-Fri: 9am-3pm
- 24/7 Crisis Line: 910-947-3333
- Manager of Human Trafficking Community Education: jemf2f@gmail.com

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10. [Help, Incorporated: Center Against Violence](#)

Office Located In: Wentworth, NC

Shelter Located in (County): Rockingham County

Population Served: Any victim of Human Trafficking

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Any agency serving victims of human trafficking

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Minimum of 5 days, assessed at regular intervals to determine how long stay is required.

Number of Beds: 10 (*During COVID-19, only running three rooms to ensure that all clients have their own separate spaces to comply with the governor's order*)

Private Rooms: 2

Notes on Eligibility: All clients get 5 days for staff to assess the situation and determine if our shelter is most appropriate. If our shelter is not the most appropriate, shelter staff will assist with re-housing.

Contact Information: Victim Advocate: Jessica Stultz, 336-342-3331

- Email: jstultz@co.rockingham.nc.us
- **FOR PROVIDERS ONLY:** 336-496-8080

11. [Hyde County Hotline](#)

Office Located In: Engelhard

Shelter Located in (County): Hyde

Population Served: Victims of Labor and Sex Trafficking. Males over 15 years old are placed in separate shelter.

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Law Enforcement, Courts, Other Agencies

Hours of Admission: 24-hour Access to Safe Shelter

Length of Stay: Temporary Shelter – Up to 30 days

Number of Beds: 1 bed available for human trafficking if shelter is not full

Private Rooms: 1 room available for human trafficking if shelter is not full

Notes on Eligibility: N/A

Contact Information: (252) 925-2500; kbhydehotline@gmail.com

12. [Inner Banks Hotline](#)

Office Located In: Columbia, NC

Shelter Located In: Tyrell

Population Served: Marginalized groups in need of our services

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Other agencies, law enforcement, courts, etc.

Hours of Admission: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Length of Stay: 3 days in the safe house, but partner with sister shelter for longer term housing

Number of Beds: 2

Private Beds: 2

Notes on Eligibility: Rules are given for safe house (shelter has its own guidelines)

Contact Information: Executive Director: Janie Spencer: spencer@ibxhotline.org

- Office: 252-796-5526

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13. Lily Pad Haven, Inc.

Office Located In: Charlotte

Shelter Located In (county): Undisclosed

Population Served: Adult female 18-years-old and older

Tier Rating: 1

Referrals Accepted From: Law enforcement and direct service providers

Hours of Admission: 24-hours Monday-Friday

Length of Stay: Case by case basis

Number of Beds: 1

Private Rooms: Yes

Notes on Eligibility: Must be a survivor of human trafficking

Contact Information: On call #704-312-2011, or BJ 980-552-0075

14. My Sister's House, Inc.

Office Located In: Nashville and Tarboro NC

Shelter Located in (County): Undisclosed

Population Served: All victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: No referral necessary

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: 1 week on emergency basis, then reevaluated as needed

Number of Beds: 16 (restrictions due to COVID-19)

Private Rooms: No

Notes on Eligibility: Must be a victim of DV, SA, or HT

Contact Information: 24-hour crisis line 252-459-3094 for services

15. My Sister's Place

Office Located In: Madison County

Shelter Located in (County): Undisclosed Location

Population Served: Anyone

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Any agency, even outside of county

Hours of Admission: 24/7 access

Length of Stay: No limit (evaluation every 30 days to ensure clients still want to receive services, one-on-one counseling twice a week)

Number of Beds: 16-bed capacity

Private Rooms: All rooms set up to be private; option to bunk up if at full capacity

Notes on Eligibility: N/A

Contact Information: crystalannwebb@gmail.com

- *Office:* (828) 649-2582

- *Hotline:* (828) 649-2446 or toll-free: 888-765-3441

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16. On Eagle's Wings (Transitional and Long Term-Housing)

Office Located In: Cabarrus County

Shelter Located in (County): Undisclosed

Population Served: Female victims of sex trafficking/sexual exploitation ages 17-24

- Wraparound services for minors, information referrals for minors, financial support for emergency housing for minors

Tier Rating: 1

Referrals Accepted From: Law enforcement, other nonprofits, judicial system, DSS, no self-referrals

Hours of Admission: During the day (temporary housing for calls from evening)

Length of Stay: Maximum of 2 years

Number of Beds: 12

Private Rooms: No private rooms

Notes on Eligibility: Do not take clients in active addiction or with severe mental illnesses (also need COVID-19 tests before new clients)

Contact Information: 877-647-1230 or info@oewhope.org

17. Outer Banks Hotline

Office Located In: Nags Head

Shelter Located in (County): Dare

Population Served: Victims of labor and sex trafficking

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Any

Hours of Admission: 24-hour access to Safe Shelter

Length of Stay: TBD

Number of Beds: 23 beds within the domestic violence shelter, so beds are based on availability

Private Rooms: 1

Notes on Eligibility: N/A

Contact Information: (252)-473-3366; Email: info@obhotline.org

18. Project FIGHT

Office Located In: Charlotte and Raleigh locations

Shelter Located in (County): Mecklenburg and Wake Counties

Population Served: Adult female identifying survivors of sex or labor trafficking

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: National Human Trafficking Hotline, law enforcement, other direct service providers

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Case by case basis

Number of Beds: 5 beds in each location, Charlotte and Raleigh

Private Rooms: None

Notes on Eligibility: Must be survivor of human trafficking

Contact Information: Lead Case Manager: Chelsea Darida: 919.824.1361

Email: chelsea.darida@uss.salvationarmy.org

- General email: info@projectfight.org

- Referrals: referprojectfightnc@uss.salvationarmy.org

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19. Randolph County Family Crisis Center

Office Located In: Asheboro, NC

Shelter Located in (County): Randolph County

Population Served: Any victim over 18

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Will accept referrals from any agency but need to speak with client first to determine eligibility for our shelter

Hours of Admission: 24 hours/7 days a week

Length of Stay: 5-day emergency stay shelter

Number of Beds: 16 maximum (first come first serve for DV, SA & HT)

- **As of September 30th, 2020:** 2 bed capacity for victims of HT

Private Rooms: No private room for HT

Notes on Eligibility: Cannot accept clients in active addiction

Contact Information: *Asheboro office:* (336) 626 5040

20. REACH of Macon County

Office Located In: Franklin, NC

Shelter Located in (County): Macon County

Population Served: Anyone

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Average length of stay is 60 days

Number of Beds: 20

Private Rooms: All rooms have the ability to be private and have a private bathroom

Notes on Eligibility: Individual must be fleeing human trafficking; On referral to REACH, the staff must speak directly with the victims/survivor in order to complete the assessment.

Contact Information: 828-369-5544

- *Email:* reach@reachofmaconcounty.org
- *Text REACH to 20121*

21. The Relatives

Office Located In: Charlotte

Shelter Located In: Mecklenburg County

Population Served: Homeless and runaway youth ages 7-17

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Anywhere a youth in need shows up

Hours of Admission: 24 hours

Length of Stay: 14 days (depending on the situation, could be shorter or longer)

Number of Beds: Nine (9) but only utilized six (6) during COVID times

Private Rooms: No

Notes on Eligibility: If client is on medications, we need all of their current medications in their original bottle/package along with a copy of the original prescription from the doctor.

Contact Information: Crisis Counselors at 704-377-0602

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22. Ruth's House

Office Located In: Beauford County, NC

Shelter Located In: Beauford County, NC

Population Served: All survivors of sex trafficking

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: 60 days

Number of Beds: 13-person capacity, on a first-come-first served basis

Private Beds: No private rooms, but survivors with children get a private room

Contact Information: Jessica Yoder, sheltermanager@ruths-house.org,

o 252-940-0007

23. Safe Alliance

Office Located In: Confidential Location

Shelter Located in (County): Mecklenburg County

Population Served: Victims of domestic violence or human trafficking that are in imminent danger, regardless of gender or sex. The victim must be an adult or accompanied by a guardian. The shelter will not serve victims of labor trafficking unless the referring agency has funds to support the victims' placement in a hotel

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone, Anywhere

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Victims can stay 90-days; however, each victim's case is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Number of Beds: 120

Private Rooms: None

Notes on Eligibility: The victim must be in imminent danger.

Contact Information: Greater Charlotte Hope Line at 980-771-4673

o *Email:* Client Care Specialist Manager: Rosa Rivero:

Rosa.Rivero@safealliance.org

24. SAFE of Harnett County

Office Located In: Lillington, NC

Shelter Located In: Harnett County

Population Served: All survivors of human trafficking

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone

Length of Stay: Each case is on a case by case basis.

Number of Beds: 12 beds

Private Rooms: No (but individual families have own rooms)

Notes on Eligibility: DV or SA-related

Contact Information: Brandy Johnson: brandy@safeofhc.org

o Susan Rodriguez: susana@safeofhc.org

o Office and crisis line: 910-893-7233

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25. [Shelter Home of Caldwell County](#)

Office: Lenoir

Shelter Located In: Caldwell County

Population Served: All survivors of sex trafficking, DV, SA

Tier Rating: 2

Referrals Accepted From: Other agencies, self-referrals, hospitals (no restrictions)

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Short term emergency shelter; focus on survivor empowerment; no set period; no restrictions for clients engaging in services/working towards their goals

Number of Beds: 15 rooms; about 40 beds

Private Rooms: Yes; a few

Notes on Eligibility: Must be coming out of SA, HT, DV

Contact Information: *General Email:* info@shelterhomecc.org

○ *Caldwell CO:* 828-758-0888

COVID-19: Still accepting new clients

26. [The Ursus Institute](#)

Office Located In: Charlotte

Shelter Located In (county): Mecklenburg County

Population Served: Adults only

Tier Rating: 1

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone (no restrictions)

Hours of Admission: 24/7

Length of Stay: Need to complete a trauma-informed program, no set limit

Number of Beds: 2

Private Rooms: Not Yet

Notes on Eligibility:

Contact Information: Executive Director: Tammy Harris: Tammy@UrsusInstitute.net

○ *Phone:* 704-519-7901

27. [Wesley Shelter](#)

Office Located In: Wilson

Shelter Located in (County): Wilson

Population Served: Adult victims of sex or labor trafficking

Tier Rating: 3

Referrals Accepted From: Anyone, but staff must speak directly with the victim

Hours of Admission: 24-hours, but after-hours admissions are usually through law enforcement.

Length of Stay: Temporary shelter. Residents are generally accepted on emergency basis and assessed/evaluated for length of stay. Maximum is eight weeks.

Number of Beds: 25

Private Rooms: Communal living; 5 bedrooms with 3 baths; possibility to have a private bedroom, depending on space demands. During COVID-19, one family per room so space is limited.

Notes on Eligibility: Space availability and phone call with shelter staff

Contact Information: (252) 291-2344

○ Executive Directory: Lynne White: lwhite@wesleyshelter.org

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Farmwork Outreach

1. Amexcan

Project Description: Support groups for farmworkers with partner organization; Education and informational sessions to inform farmers about human trafficking

Tier Rating: 3

Type of work provided: Provide clothing and education on ESL

Outreach Area Covered (as specific as possible): Statewide, Eastern North Carolina

Type of Business or Classification: 501c3

Notes: Statewide organization

Contact Information: Juvencio Rocha Peralta:

juvenciorp@amexcannnc.org

- Phone: 252.258.9967

- Email: amexcan@gmail.com

2. Episcopal Farm Worker Ministry

Project Description: Responds to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families, and actively supports opportunities for them to become self-directive.

Tier Rating: 3

Type of work provided: We seek to minister to farmworkers in three principle ways:

- Direct services;
- Through development and support of programs that work towards the empowerment of farmworkers;
- By encouraging leadership development, advocacy, and education aimed toward a systemic change of agricultural policy at local and state levels.

Outreach Area Covered (as specific as possible): Sampson, Harnett, Johnston, Lenoir, Duplin

Type of Business or Classification: Episcopal Ministry

Notes: N/A

Contact Information: Executive Director: Lariza Garzon lariza@efwm.org

3. Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)

Website: <http://www.floc.com/wordpress/home/>

4. Legal Aid of North Carolina, Farmworker Unit

Project Description: The Farmworker Unit is a statewide project of [Legal Aid of North Carolina](http://www.legalaidnc.org) committed to providing high quality civil legal services to address the special legal needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers in North Carolina. We represent individual farmworkers and their families, advising them about their legal rights and helping them get what the law requires.

Outreach Area Covered: Statewide

Tier Rating: 2

Type of work provided: Our case work addresses common issues facing by farmworkers in this state, including: Recovering unpaid wages; Redressing violations of health and safety standards on the job and in housing; Obtaining medical attention

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and compensation for workers injured on the job; Addressing violations of H-2A workers' contracts; Redressing retaliation against workers who seek to assert their rights; Obtaining both damages and other civil relief and immigration status for victims of forced labor trafficking; Addressing discrimination against farmworkers by civil authorities and private entities, either on basis of status, race, religion, sex, ethnicity, or age or any other impermissible reason; Assisting farmworkers with naturalization and other representation on immigration matters including U visas, T visas, and VAWA self-petitions; Representing workers to bring cases enforcing workers' employment rights, including the right to a safe workplace in accordance with OSHA; and other meritorious cases that may significantly impact the special needs of migrant workers and meet the listed goals to the extent that resources allow for the representation of such cases.

Type of Business or Classification: 501C3

Notes: *In addition to representing individual farmworkers, we:* Perform extensive [outreach and community education](#) to farmworkers about their legal rights; Give [free presentations to the public](#), in both small and large group settings, about farmworkers and the law; Provide information to both English and Spanish language media to educate the public about current issues affecting farmworkers; Invite interested people to [join us for outreach](#) to learn more about and connect with farmworkers; Advocate with government agencies for improved enforcement of laws and regulations protecting farmworkers; Provide information to farmworkers about using and coping with institutions in the United States, both public and private including the justice system, licensing and tax systems, services provided by state, county, local or federal governments, employment law principles, family and consumer law, education law, civil rights, public benefits, and housing; and provide farmworkers with information and referrals to other agencies and community organizations.

Contact Information: To reach the Farmworker Unit specifically: 1.800.777.5869 (during office hours M-F); 919.523.6665 (calls, texts, and WhatsApp messages)

5. NC Council of Churches

Project Description: Raise public awareness, publish fact sheets and Bible-based curriculum, participate in dynamic statewide coalitions, and advocate for positive farmworker legislation.

Tier Rating: 3

Type of work provided: Education and Advocacy opportunities

Outreach Area Covered (as specific as possible): Statewide

Type of Business or Classification: 501c3

Website: <https://www.ncchurches.org/priorities/farmworkers/>

Contact Information: Immigration Program Coordinator & Communications Coordinator: Rachel Baker: rachel@ncchurches.org

6. NC Farmworker Project

Project Description: The NC Farmworkers' Project serves as the resource center, home base, and connection to care for more than 3,000 farmworkers in five counties around Benson, North Carolina. Each agricultural season, we visit farmworkers in their homes to assess their needs, engage in health education, share information and resources, and build community. Our mission is to promote the organization of

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farmworkers so that they can find solutions to their problems collectively, to encourage the political participation of farmworkers, and to improve their living and working conditions.

Tier Rating: 3

Type of Work Provided: Health services including mobile clinics after hours, vaccinations, COVID-19 testing at farmworker camps/housing sites, and telehealth appointments; referrals to health services; case management; referrals to other resources as needed; health education; interpretation; transportation to appointments (currently on hold because of COVID); Marketplace insurance enrollment assistance; behavioral health telehealth appointments

Outreach Area Covered: All of Johnston County, Sampson County north of Clinton (including most of Clinton), Harnett County east of Hwy 401, Southern Wake County, parts of Duplin County around Faison and Mount Olive

Type of Business or Classification: 501c3

Website: ncfwf.org; Facebook: www.facebook.com/ncproyecto

Contact Information: Janeth Tapia, Outreach Coordinator: 919-915-2220 or Ana Jaramillo, Behavioral Health Specialist: 910-891-8505

7. NC Farmworker Health Program

Project Description: The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) is a Migrant Health Voucher Program within the North Carolina Office of Rural Health that seeks to improve the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families by providing funding, training, and technical assistance to a statewide network of outreach and health care providers. As opposed to a free-standing health center, NCFHP works with [local agencies](#) to provide care throughout the state to meet the needs of geographical areas with localized densities of farmworkers. NCFHP responds to gaps in health care that would otherwise prevent farmworkers from accessing needed care. NCFHP strives to achieve its mission through the following core activities/strategies:

- Funding local agencies and reimbursing private providers to increase access to health care and dental services for farmworkers and their families
- Building capacity, through training and technical assistance, to increase the provision of quality, culturally and linguistically appropriate services for farmworker families
- Building relationships and collaborations to connect and leverage resources in the community

Tier Rating: 3

Type of work Provided: We contract with local agencies throughout NC to increase access to primary and preventive health care and dental services for farmworkers and their families. Outreach workers at our grantee sites find farmworkers at migrant camps and in communities and assess farmworker health issues. Outreach workers refer farmworkers to primary and specialty providers, and support farmworkers in getting the care they need by offering enabling services such as interpretation, transportation, and case management. At some sites, mobile medical teams provide medical services in the field. Outreach teams also provide health education about preventive care, health care resources, and broader community resources, link farmworkers with resources in the community, and respond to farmworker concerns by

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adapting programming to meet expressed needs. NCFHP also supports special initiatives with community and healthcare partners to respond to farmworkers' unique needs.

Outreach Area Covered: NCFHP currently serves 55 counties in the state: <https://www.ncfhp.org/sites-we-fund/>

Type of Business or Classification: HRSA funded Migrant Health Voucher Program housed within NC Office of Rural Health, NC DHHS

Contact Information: Ann Watson, Strategic Operations & Collaborations Specialist, ann.watson@dhhs.nc.gov, (919) 527-6470, 311 Ashe Avenue, 2009 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2009

Notes: NCFHP Farmworker Health Service Delivery Sites and contact information: <https://www.ncfhp.org/sites-we-fund/>

- **Farmworker Health Clinics Map:** lists all of our sites and contact information as well as the other free-standing Migrant Health Centers across the state that are funded directly by HRSA: <https://www.ncfhp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-NCFHP-and-MHC-Map.pdf>

8. NC Justice Center – Workers' Rights Project

Project Description: The Workers' Rights Project of the North Carolina Justice Center provides legal representation to employees in cases with major impact, advocates for policies to improve workplaces, and educates workers and advocates about workers' legal rights.

Tier Rating: 3

Type of work provided: Legal representation, policy advocacy, community education

Outreach Area Covered: Primarily Eastern North Carolina, focusing on farmworker camps

Type of Business or Classification: Legal services

Contact Information: Senior Attorney: Carol Brooke, Workers' Rights Project, NC Justice Center, PO Box 28068, Raleigh, NC 27611

- *Phone:* (919) 856-2144
- *Legal Intake Line:* 919-856-2162
- *Fax:* (919) 856-2175
- *Email:* carol@ncjustice.org

9. Salvation Army, Project FIGHT

Project Description: As needed, we provide outreach to migrant farmworker groups. We collect hygiene and food to provide to farmers. We also provide Disaster Response (feeding, emotional care, social services).

Tier Rating: 2

Outreach Area Covered: Statewide

Type of Business or Classification: 501c3

Contact Information: Director: Elizabeth Hunter: 919.280.0948

- *Email:* elizabeth.hunter@uss.salvationarmy.org
- **Lead Case Manager (Project FIGHT):** Chelsea Darida: 919.824.1361
- *Email:* chelsea.darida@uss.salvationarmy.org
- *General email:* info@projectfight.org
- *Referrals:* referprojectfightnc@uss.salvationarmy.org

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10. Student Action for Farmworkers (SAF)

Project Description: SAF works with young people and farmworkers to improve the living conditions of farmworkers. SAF has four main programs:

1. Into the field internships: SAF develops the leadership of college students from diverse backgrounds, giving them the opportunity to work directly with farmworkers in the Southeast. Each year, SAF trains approximately 25 students on farmworker issues, and places them to work full-time with migrant education programs, legal aid offices, rural health clinics, community-based organizations and farmworker unions. SAF interns increase the capacity of the organizations they work with by outreaching to over 5,000 farmworkers & their families each summer.
2. Levante Leadership Institute: SAF's Levante Leadership Institute is a program designed to increase educational success and develop social skills of Latino youth from farmworker families in Johnston County and the surrounding area. Through popular education and cultural arts such as documentary/theater, students share their experiences, build confidence, gain leadership skills, and explore options for higher education. We connect youth families with community resources and engage them in SAF's advocacy and organizing work.
3. Solidaridad internship: Solidaridad is an academic year internship for college students, recent graduates, or Dreamers in the North Carolina Triangle area. Participants work in SAF's office and receive mentorship and training. They are part of a cohort and together they learn about the farmworker justice movement and gain nonprofit leadership skills. Interns support SAF's mission by conducting presentations, mentoring farmworker youth, creating communication tools, and participating in actions, rallies, and coalition meetings.
4. From the Ground Up program: SAF educates and informs thousands of community members by raising awareness of injustices in the agricultural industry through our From the Ground Up program. We use presentations, documentary work, and actions to inform and mobilize students and community members around current legislation, consumer boycotts, and other justice efforts led by farmworkers. We coordinate National Farmworker Awareness Week to raise awareness about farmworkers on our campuses and in our communities.

Tier Rating: 3

Type of work provided: SAF provides internships for college students to develop their leadership, conduct outreach with farmworkers and provide access to resources; a leadership program for high school students from farmworker families, and conducts outreach to inform and mobilize students and community members on farmworker issues.

Outreach Area Covered (as specific as possible): Statewide; students are placed areas large agricultural communities in North and South Carolina; the office is located in Durham

Type of Business or Classification: 501c3

Contact Information: Assistant Director: Sandra Rodriguez: admin@saf-unite.org

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Additional Contacts:

1. Guatemalan Consulate

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

Description: Information about how to contact the consulate and services they provide can be found on their website.

Website: <https://www.consulate-info.com/consulate/26931/Guatemala-in-Raleigh>

Contact: Phone: (+1) (984) 200-1601; Email: consraleigh@minex.gob.gt

2. Mexican Consulate

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

Description: Main objective is to ensure the rights of Mexicans living in North Carolina and South Carolina. Provides protection for civil affairs, migration issues, criminal matters, free legal advice. See website for full list of services and information in Spanish.

Website: <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/raleigh/index.php/proteccion-1>

Contact: 919-615-3653

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Local Government Led Efforts / Projects in North Carolina

1. Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department

Description: CMPD has a Human Trafficking Unit assigned to the FBI Charlotte Task Force. Two Detectives, a HT Analyst, and a Sergeant work to uncover and disrupt Human Trafficking suspects and their organizations utilizing citizen and officer generated complaints, informants, and undercover operations. The Task Force works with local NGO's, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Mecklenburg County D.A.'s Office to prosecute offenders and provide for their victims.

Contact Information: Detective Ashley Horton: shorton@cmpd.org, Detective Derek Rud: drud@cmpd.org, Analyst Kris Bechtel: kbechtel@cmpd.org, Sgt. Chris Rains: crains1@cmpd.org

2. Cumberland County Courts Project

Description: WORTH (We Overcome Recidivism Through Healing) Court began in 2019 as the first human trafficking court in North Carolina. This creative diversion court has a supportive care program that provides linkages between the judicial system, clinical providers, housing entities, churches, medical providers, child advocacy programs, and community leaders.

The mission of WORTH Court is to provide a judicial process whereby there is an option for an individual to agree with and accept supportive care interventions from one-year to eighteen months that will provide life altering and positive outcomes.

Contact Information: Bengie Hair: bmh4954@aol.com

3. Fayetteville Police Department

Description: Fayetteville PD has 4 detectives dedicated to human trafficking who work with the ADA's office and local NGOs. The detectives answer citizens' complaints, along with stings and reversals.

Contact Information: Lead Detective: Sgt. Jarryd Rauhoff: jrauhoff@ci.fay.nc.us

- **Officer Sasha Graham:** sgraham@ci.fay.nc.us

4. Henderson County Sheriff's Office

Description: Our goals are to prevent, identify, and investigate any human trafficking crimes. Through our District Attorney, local NGOs, and a coordinated effort of local, federal, and state law enforcement agencies, we will work together by raising community awareness to defeat human exploitation and trafficking in Henderson County.

Contact Information: Outreach Coordinator: Stephanie Barbosa:

- **Email:** sbarbosa@hendersoncountync.gov
- **Phone:** 828-694-5713

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5. The Lighthouse, Gaston County Children's Advocacy Center

Description: Established a multi-disciplinary team to create and implement protocols county-wide. We also complete awareness presentations when requested. Our agency will also help put appropriate services in place or make referrals if we get a call from our child abuse hotline for help. We are committed to establishing anti-trafficking responses within our county.

Contact Information: Human Trafficking Social Worker (Gaston County Youth and Family Services): Hannah Hopper: Hannah.Hopper@gastongov.com

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6. Pitt County Sheriff's Office

Description: Pitt County Sheriff's Office has 1 Detective dedicated to human trafficking. This Detective investigates complaints and tips that come in reference to both labor and sex trafficking. The Agency works along with local service providers to ensure that victims have access to needed resources.

Contact Information: Detective Travis White: Travis.white@pittcountync.gov

7. Union County: Human Trafficking Advisory Group

Led By: Decora Bowers, DSS

Description: Conducting a Feasibility Study for Provision of Anti-Human Trafficking Training and are exploring training for professional groups in our community such as EMS, clinical staff, social services staff, behavioral health staff, school staff and local law enforcement regarding awareness and identification of human trafficking in our community.

Contact Information: Decora Bowers: decora.bowers@unioncountync.gov

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University Projects and/or Research / Academia

1. **Elon University and NC A&T** (Publications or Research)

Project Description: Faculty at Elon University have been integrating Human Trafficking into their teaching, research, and service. From 2013 to 2020, Dr. Carmen Monico developed an education program in the campus & community and designed and taught a Human Trafficking course and workshops in conjunction with anti-trafficking organizations. While transition to NC A&T, Dr. Monico hopes to continue expanding this prevention work.

Contact Information: NC Agricultural and Technical State (NC A&T) Professor Carmen Monico (previously at Elon University): cmonico@elon.edu

***For more information:** See [here](#) and [here](#)

Type of Agency / Business: Universities

2. **RTI International** (Publications and Research)

Project Description: RTI International is a not-for-profit research firm based in Research Triangle Park, NC. Among the many areas in which RTI works is human trafficking. RTI conducts studies of the characteristics persons who experience trafficking, assesses strategies to provide services to trafficking survivors, and provides technical assistance to federally funded anti-trafficking initiatives. RTI's work is typically funded through federal and state agencies, including the Administration for Children and Families and the National Institute of Justice.

Contact Information: Deborah Gibbs: dag@rti.org

Type of Agency / Business: Government

3. **UNC-CH, Project No Rest**

Description: Project NO REST (North Carolina Organizing and Responding to the Exploitation and Sexual Trafficking of Children) began in 2014 as a 5-year initiative funded by the U.S. Children's Bureau to address the trafficking of youth age 25 and under in the state. The project is designed to increase awareness of human trafficking affecting children and youth, especially those involved in the child welfare system in North Carolina; to reduce the number of these youth who are trafficked; and to improve outcomes for those who are trafficked. The project addresses labor trafficking as well, and is designed to support and extend the state's infrastructure to fight trafficking.

With NC stakeholders, Project No Rest created a comprehensive plan to address the trafficking of youth in NC: <http://projectnorest.web.unc.edu/comprehensive-plan-2/> With additional funding from the state, 5 communities representing 17 counties from across the state were recruited to implement the plan at the local level. Project staff worked with the communities to support the development of collaborative networks to provide extensive workforce and community training and technical assistance. The pilot sites served more than 500 individuals who have been trafficked or were at risk of being trafficked. The experiences of these communities in implementing the plan are being used to develop a toolkit for other communities across the state and nation to use in implementing anti-trafficking efforts. The project also held two state-wide trafficking conferences.

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The Victims of Crime Act grant also supported a statewide outreach campaign for trafficking victims and survivors that provided information on how to obtain help. As part of that campaign, close to 20,000 spots were aired on TV and radio stations across North Carolina.

Project NO REST developed an array of short videos that can be used in training. Several members of the Project NO REST team conducted training across the state for the child welfare supervisors. In early 2019, the curriculum was converted to an online effort that is available to child welfare social workers across the state. A separate curriculum for foster parents is available online.

In 2018, Project NO REST launched a demand reduction initiative “What’s at Stake” in Fayetteville, NC. The initiative partnered with a local service provider and used geofencing to send digital ads cell phones who were in certain areas between midnight and 5am. The ads described the consequences of purchasing sex and directed individuals to a website with further information. The ads had a very high click-through rate. A version of “What’s at Stake” is being implemented in Wake County in the fall of 2020.

Project NO REST was involved in an effort funded by the NC HTC in 2019 and 2020 to expand outreach to farmworkers at risk of labor trafficking, and to increase the timely response to the needs of victims/survivors by providing limited case management that connects survivors to integrated direct services and legal assistance. The project targeted H2-A visa holders, a population identified by the Polaris Project (2018) as workers highly vulnerable to labor abuse.

Website: <https://www.projectnoreset.org/> ; <http://projectnoreset.web.unc.edu/>

Contact Information: D. F. Duncan, Research Professor, UNC-CH School of Social Work dfduncan@email.unc.edu (919-962-7897)

4. UNC-CH, School of Government

Project Description: The School of Government develops resources intended to build the awareness of local government staff and elected officials about the impact and indicators of human trafficking. Print resources are available at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/resource-series/human-trafficking> Other services include meeting facilitation and provision of basic training.

Type of Agency / Business: Government

Contact Information: Margaret Henderson, Lecturer, School of Government, margaret@sog.unc.edu 919/966-3455
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5. UNC-CH, School of Social Work

Title: Teach2Reach

Overview: Teach2Reach is a school-based sex trafficking awareness program and identification/response protocol for youth. This project is a partnership between a team of researchers at UNC-CH and the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA). Currently, our team is working to implement Teach2Reach in Youth Development Centers across North Carolina.

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Title: Responding to Violence Victims during COVID-19: Ensuring Equitable Access to Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment.

Overview: This project will investigate how North Carolina violence services for intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking have been impacted by COVID-19. Based on study findings, we will develop guidelines for violence service provision during this pandemic, as well as in future times of emergency and crises.

Contact: Cynthia Fraga Rizo (305-244-7046, cfraga@email.unc.edu) and Tonya Van Deinse (919-962-6428, tbv@email.unc.edu)

Title: Human Trafficking and North Carolina Corrections: Identifying and Responding to Victims and Women at Risk

Overview: The Adult Correction section of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work are partnering to begin exploring the issue of human trafficking among adult women in the North Carolina corrections system to ensure that victims are identified and connected to needed services. Through this partnership, we will develop human trafficking screenings, as well as identification and response protocols for the North Carolina correctional system. We will also develop an accompanying training program and piloting plan.

Contact: Rebecca J. Macy (919-843-2435, rjmacy@email.unc.edu) and Cynthia Fraga Rizo (305-244-7046, cfraga@email.unc.edu)

6. UNC-Greensboro

Project Description: The North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission project entitled *Building Capacity to Identify and Serve Human Trafficking Victims in Eastern NC* (funding cycle one: 10/01/2018-09/30/2020; funding cycle two: 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2022) is a partnership between the North Carolina Network for Safe Communities (NCNSC) at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina Stop Human Trafficking Now, Outer Banks Hotline, and Roanoke-Chowan S.A.F.E. The purpose of the project is to build capacity to identify and provide direct services to victims and survivors of human trafficking in traditionally undeserved geographic regions in Eastern North Carolina. The Outer Banks region consists of Camden, Currituck, Dare, and Pasquotank counties. The Roanoke-Chowan region consists of Bertie, Gates, Hertford, and Northampton counties. Capacity-building activities include region-wide training opportunities, educational and outreach events, and coordination of services.

Additionally, the partnership is working to create and maintain multidisciplinary collaboration, as well as measurement and tracking of outcomes. The first cycle of this grant also served Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson Counties.

NCNSC is providing education related to human trafficking on college campuses and working with statewide partners to implement human trafficking reduction strategies and educational and awareness efforts. NCNSC continues to present locally and nationally.

Most recently the team has presented at the Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma's Summit in September 2020 about human trafficking on college campuses. NCNSC has partnered with the NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement with support from the NC Department of Public Instruction to work with local school

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systems on implementing required human trafficking education to students and staff. NCNSC is assisting the National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) with a pilot program to virtually implement their Multi-Disciplinary Team Response to Child Sex Trafficking Training Program as the COVID pandemic has halted the ability of the NCJTC to continue with their programming in-person. NCNSC is currently working with the Labor Trafficking Task Force facilitated by World Relief Triad and is assisting with data collection efforts to better understand the labor trafficking dynamic associated with begging and sales crews locally.

Prior NCNSC work in the area of human trafficking has included a North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission funded project in partnership with the Dream Center of Fayetteville, NC (funding cycle: 7/01/2015-6/30/2016) with the goal of providing transitional housing to victims and survivors of human trafficking. NCNSC produced a detailed report highlighting lessons learned, along with challenges/barriers and opportunities, to increase identification and response to victims and survivors of human trafficking as well as approaches to deterring traffickers and reducing demand. Additionally, NCNSC partners with the United States Attorney's Offices in all three federal judicial districts in North Carolina (EDNC, MDNC, and WDNC) on initiatives involving Violent Crime Reduction and Project Safe Neighborhoods.

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Type of Agency / Business: University / State Government

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National Hotline Numbers

If this is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

1. National Human Trafficking Hotline

Purpose/Available For: Anti-trafficking hotline serving victims and survivors of human trafficking, available in more than 200 languages

Hours: 24/7, 365 days a year

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

Number: 1-888-373-7888

Text: BeFree to 233733

Chat: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/chat>

2. Boystown USA – Your Life Your Voice Helpline

Purpose/Available For: Resources for parents, families, and children in times of need – hotline for individuals who need support, have thoughts of harming themselves, are being abused, are being bullied, going through a rough break up, or dealing with any tough situation.

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org/Pages/home.aspx>

Number: 1-800-448-3000

Text: VOICE to 20121

Email: On website: <https://www.yourlifeyourvoice.org/pages/ways-to-get-help.aspx#text-info>

3. ChildHelp National Child Abuse Hotline

Purpose/Available For: Resources to aid in every child abuse situation, all calls are confidential

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.childhelp.org/childhelp-hotline/>

Number: 1-800-422-4453

Text: 1-800-422-4453

Chat: Live Chat available on website: <https://www.childhelp.org/childhelp-hotline/>

4. Department of Defense (DOD) Safe Helpline for Sexual Assault

Purpose/Available For: Sexual assault support for the DOD community – anonymous and confidential.

Hours: 24/7

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

Number: 877-995-5247

Chat: <https://safehelpline.org/live-chat>

5. Disaster Distress Hotline

Purpose/Available For: Immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

Number: 1-00-985-5990

Text: TalkWithUs to 66746

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6. LGBT National Help Center

Purpose/Available For: Serving the lesbian gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning community by providing free and confidential peer-support and local resources.

Hours: 24/7

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

Number: LGBT National Hotline (all ages): 888-843-4564

- LGBT National Youth Talkline: 800-246-7743
- LGBT National Senior Hotline: 888-234-7243

Email address: help@LGBThotline.org

Chat: Monday-Friday 4pm to midnight ET; Saturday 12-5pm ET
<http://www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org/>

7. National Alliance on Mental Health Illness (NAMI) Hotline

Purpose/Available For: Free, nationwide peer-support service providing information, resource referrals, and support to people living with mental health conditions, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers, and the public.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 10am-pm ET

Website: <https://www.nami.org/help>

Number: 1-800-950-6264

Email: info@nami.org

8. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Purpose/Available For: Comprehensive reporting center for all issues related to the prevention of and recovery from child victimization.

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.missingkids.org/home>

Number: 1-800-843-5678

Cyber Tipline for reporting online exploitation of children:
<https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline>

9. National Domestic Violence Hotline

Purpose/Available For: Victims and survivors of domestic violence

Hours: 24/7, 365 days a year

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

Number: 1-800-799-7233

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

Chat: thehotline.org

10. National Runaway Safeline

Purpose/Available For: Individuals who are thinking of running away or already have, confidential and nonjudgmental.

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.1800runaway.org/> (can email on site too)

Number: 1-800-786-2929

Text: 66008

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11. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Purpose/Available For: Free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crises resources, and best practices for professionals.

Hours: 24/7

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

Number: 1-800-273-8255

Chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

12. National Teen Abuse Hotline – Loveisrespect

Purpose/Available For: Resource to empower youth to prevent and end dating abuse (Project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline)

Hours: 24/7, 365 days a year

Website: <https://www.loveisrespect.org/for-yourself/>

Number: 1-866-331-9474

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

Chat: thehotline.org

13. Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

Purpose/Available For: Anti-sexual violence organization

Hours: 24/7

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

Number: 800-656-4673

Chat: On Website: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

14. StrongHearts Native Hotline

Purpose/Available For: Domestic, dating, and sexual violence helpline for American Indians and Alaska Natives offering culturally appropriate support and advocacy

Hours: 6am to 9pm E.T

- After hours may connect with the National Domestic Violence Hotline

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

Number: 1-844-762-8483

Chat: “Chat Now” option at <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/>

15. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline (SAMHSA)

Purpose/Available For: Free and confidential treatment referral and information service for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance abuse disorders.

Hours: 24/7

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/>

Number: 1-800-662-4357

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Additional Resource Guide Links

1. ACLU: Know Your Rights

Website: <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/>

Description: Rights for immigrants under the Constitution; along with rights for protection against sex trafficking, race/ethnicity/national origin-based discrimination, LGBTQ rights, and much more.

2. ASAPNC

Website: Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/asapnc/>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/asapnc -105063854615099](https://www.facebook.com/asapnc-105063854615099)

Links: <https://linktr.ee/asapnc>

Description: Association of Sexual Assault Prevention: social media cites with information on sexual assault, human trafficking, etc. Provide information and links to hotlines/services.

Contact: raleighasap@gmail.com

3. Contratados: Know Your Rights

Website in ENGLISH: <https://contratados.org/en/know-your-rights>

Website in SPANISH: <https://contratados.org/es/conoce-tus-derechos>

Description: Center for Migrant Rights on Labor and Farm work materials – know your rights for H-2A and H-2B.

Additional Link: <https://contratados.org/en/know-your-rights-h2x>

4. Heyrick Research (Illicit Massage Focus)

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

Description: “Research, data analysis, and coalition building to combat human trafficking networks”, national organization

5. Human Trafficking Institute

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

Description: Resources and annual reports; [2019 Report](#)

6. Human Trafficking Legal Center

Website: <https://www.htlegalcenter.org/our-work/our-publications/>

Description: Resources, including on the U.S. Tariff Act to Combat Forced Labor, Advocates Guide to Tax Issues, Affecting Victims of Human Trafficking, Federal Human Trafficking Litigation, Cases involving domestic servitude, legal remedies for minor victims of sex tourism and trafficking, for labor in for-profit detention facilities, and many more.

7. National Center for Homeless Education

Website: <https://nche.ed.gov/csec/>

Description: Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): Extensive list of resources and links to other resources.

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8. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

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

Description: Comprehensive reporting center for all issues “related to the prevention of and recovery from child victimization” – steps to take for missing children, **internet safety resources**, [risk factors](#), [statistics](#), and [red flags for child sex trafficking](#).

- [A Guide for Parents and Guardians: Child Sex Trafficking in America](#)
- [Child Sex Trafficking Identification Resource](#)

9. National Center on Sexual Exploitation

Website: <https://endsexualexploitation.org/resources/>

Description: Tools and Resources to overcome sexual exploitation – tools for parents, commercial sexual exploitation resources, resources for partners/spouses of pornography users, educational videos

Additional Link: <https://endsexualexploitation.org/>

Description: “Exposing the Connections Between All Forms of Sexual Exploitation”: resources, blogs, page for getting involved,

10. National Child Traumatic Stress Network’s Resource Page

Description: Resources to “help educate child welfare professionals, families/caregivers, healthcare providers, justice system professions, policy makers, school personnel, and survivors on the signs of trafficking and services for human trafficking survivors.”

11. National Human Trafficking Hotline; Safety Planning Information

Website: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/faqs/safety-planning-information>

Description: Contains information on safety planning (risk assessments, preparations, and contingency plans) to increase a victim of human trafficking’s safety or the safety of an at-risk individual. Information includes potential red flags for human trafficking situations, online/smart phone safety, safety tips for travel, trips for suspicious/controlling relationships, safety tips **when leaving** a human trafficking situation, and safety tips after **exiting** a human trafficking situation.

Contact: help@humantraffickinghotline.org

12. National Human Trafficking Resource Center and Hotline

Website: www.humantraffickinghotline.org

Description: Includes extensive statistics and resources, report cards by state, and extensive information about human trafficking, recognizing the signs, labor and sex trafficking information, and myths and facts.

Phone: 1-888-373-7888 OR Text “BeFree” to 233733

Email: help@humantraffickinghotline.org

13. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Website: <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/programs/human-trafficking-resources>

Description: Resources and links to other departments in the federal government who do anti-human trafficking work.

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14. Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP)

Website: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip>

Description: Office of the Administration of Children & Families

- Provides info on myths/facts of human trafficking, ways to help end trafficking, awareness materials available to the public, publicly available training modules on human trafficking, Victim Assistance resources, research and policy resources, and resource library on human trafficking

Contact: endtrafficking@acf.hhs.gov

15. Office of Victim's Crime

Website: <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/human-trafficking/overview>

Description: Information about trafficking; training and technical assistance; resources and research

16. Polaris Project

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

Description: Polaris operates the U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline, produces annual report with statistics from the hotline, provides information about human trafficking, different “business models” for sex and labor trafficking, ways to recognize human trafficking, how human trafficking happens, and has information on policy & legislation from the US Congress. Accepts donations, ways to join public policy fights to improve legislation, fundraising support, and partners with businesses, nonprofits, political leaders, and law enforcement.

- **Email:** General: info@polarisproject.org
- For info on legislation at federal level: policy@polarisproject.org
- **Phone:** (202) 790-6300

17. Regional Response Team (RRT) and Task Force Local Collaboration Enhancement (In Progress)

18. Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center

Website: <https://www.rhyttac.net/human-trafficking->

Description: Links for eLearning and Digital Resources, and Fact Sheets

Contact: Phone: 888.290.7233; Email: info@rhyttac.net

19. The Salvation Army Justice

Website: <https://sajustice.us/>

Description: Salvation Army's national human trafficking website with resources ([including National Anti-Trafficking Impact Report](#))

20. SharedHope International

Website: <https://sharedhope.org/resources/>

Description: Resources on child sex trafficking; including state report cards grading states on their legislative efforts to combat child sex trafficking.

21. Truckers Against Trafficking

Website: <https://www.htlegalcenter.org/our-work/our-publications/>

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Description: Training information, annual reports, and resources

22. UNC-CH School of Government Resource Website

Website: <https://www.sog.unc.edu/resource-series/human-trafficking>

Description: Resource to inform local government staff and elected officials of resources available to assist communities in addressing human trafficking.

Contact: neville@sog.unc.edu