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Resource Guide

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE



# ABOUT THIS RESOURCE GUIDE

## THIS RESOURCE GUIDE

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

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

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### **AMARA LEGAL CENTER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Contact:** [Caroline.ackerman@amaralegal.org](mailto:Caroline.ackerman@amaralegal.org), 240-257-6492

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES DC**

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

**Population:** Foreign and domestic trafficking victims

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

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

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

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Tagalog, French, Amharic

## **COMMUNITY ADVOCATES FOR FAMILY AND YOUTH**

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

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

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

**Referral Process:** Call (301) 390-4092.

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

**Website:** [www.cafyonline.org](http://www.cafyonline.org)

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

**Languages:** English and Spanish

## **COURTNEY'S HOUSE**

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

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

**Population:** Youth 11 to 24; males females and LGBTQQ

**Hotline:** FOR SURVIVORS ONLY 202-553-9940

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

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

**Address:** 14757 Main Street Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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

**Languages:** English & Spanish

**Contact:** Phylcia Henry at [phenry@courtneyshouse](mailto:phenry@courtneyshouse)

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

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

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

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

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

information. **Address:** 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, Maryland 20785

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

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

**Mission:** FAIR Girls' mission is ending human trafficking, one life at a time through survivor-centered and trauma-informed services, prevention and advocacy. FAIR Girls' mission is deeply rooted in reducing the barriers faced by young women and girls being trafficked and assisting survivors in safely liberating themselves but also having the skills, resources and support they need to remain free.

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

**Services:** Crisis Intervention; Safe Transportation, Basic Needs Provision; Emergency and Transitional Housing Program (Vida Home for 18 - 26 year-olds); Case Management including Court Advocacy; Confidential Drop in Center space and programming; comprehensive Prevention Education and Street Outreach program (including *Tell Your Friends*, a multimedia prevention education curriculum for 7-12th grades and customized trainings and presentations of allied professionals, government agencies and community groups), survivor-centered policy advocacy.

**Address:** Confidential Drop-In Center in Washington DC; Confidential Vida Home location in Washington DC. Mailing Address: [2021 L Street #101-254, Washington D.C. 20036](https://www.fairgirls.org/)

**Website:** <http://fairgirls.org>

**Languages:** English; Interpreters available by request or as needed for other language access needs.

**Referrals:** For Immediate needs and Emergency Referrals please contact the crisis line 1-855-900-3247 24 hours/7 days a week. For non-emergency referrals, please submit a



completed referral form which can be found on our website by clicking on the tab "Referral Form" in the header. For General Inquiries: please email us at [info@fairgirls.org](mailto:info@fairgirls.org).

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

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

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

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

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

**Address:** 3601 Taylor Street, Brentwood, MD 20722

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

**Languages:** Language Line available

### **HOPEWORKS OF HOWARD COUNTY**

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

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

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

**Referral Process:** 410-997-2272

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

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

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

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

**Mission:** The Human Trafficking Prevention Project (HTPP) focuses on reducing the collateral consequences of criminal justice involvement for survivors of human trafficking and those populations made most vulnerable to exploitation. The HTPP is a partnership between the

University of Baltimore School of Law and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS), Maryland's largest provider of pro bono legal services. MVLS attorneys and UB Law student

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

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

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

**Referral Process:**

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

Heather Heiman, Esq.  
Human Trafficking Prevention Project Coordinator  
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service  
[hheiman@mvslaw.org](mailto:hheiman@mvslaw.org)  
443-451-4075

**Address:**

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

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

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

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

## **INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE**

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

**Population:** Foreign national trafficking victims

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

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

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

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

### **MARYLAND COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (MCASA)**

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

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

**Services:** MCASA works on the following areas that connect with anti-trafficking efforts in Maryland: public policy, education, community outreach, technical assistance, and legal services (see Sexual Assault Legal Institute).

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

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

**Website:** [www.mcasa.org](http://www.mcasa.org)

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

### **NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER**

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

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

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

NHTRC SMS Text Line: 233733 (BEFREE)

NHTRC Email: nhtrc@polarisproject.org

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

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

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

**Languages:** More than 200 languages

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## **NEW HOPE TREATMENT CENTERS (SOUTH CAROLINA)**

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

**Population:** Males and Females ages 12-21.

**Address:** 101 Sedgewood Drive, Rock Hill, SC

**Website:** [www.newhopetreatment.com](http://www.newhopetreatment.com)

**Services:** Psychiatric Residential Treatment

**Type of Assessments:** Those required by PRTF

**Referral Process:** 800.776.6482

**Languages:** English and Spanish

## **RESTORATION ONE NINETY-NINE (R1:99)**

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

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

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

**Referral Process:** [Info@R199.org](mailto:Info@R199.org)

**Address:** Lanham, MD

**Website:** [www.R199.org](http://www.R199.org)

**Languages:** English, Spanish for some expressive therapies

**Contact:** [Info@R199.org](mailto:Info@R199.org)

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

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

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

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

**Referral Process:** 301-314-7233 (SAFE) or referral form online at [www.umdsafecenter.org](http://www.umdsafecenter.org)

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

**Website:** [www.umdsafecenter.org](http://www.umdsafecenter.org)

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

**Contact:** Mayra Herrera, Director of Social Services, 301-314-7233 or

[mherrer7@umd.edu](mailto:mherrer7@umd.edu)

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT LEGAL INSTITUTE (SALI)**

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

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

**Services:** SALI provides direct legal services for survivors for legal issues related to sexual assault/abuse, including peace orders/protective orders, immigration (including U and T visas), employment, education, civil rights, family law, crime victim rights, and other matters. SALI also provides legal training and technical assistance for rape crisis centers and other professionals working with survivors, including presentations on civil legal needs of sexual assault survivors, sexual crimes and victim rights in the criminal justice system, and legal issues for sexual crimes victims who are under 18.

**Referral Process:** Call 301.565.2277

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

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

**Languages:** English, Spanish, and Language Line available for other language

### **THE PRICELESS GEMS MINISTRY (THE BELOVED COMMUNITY CHURCH)**

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

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

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

**Address:** 11700 Indian Head Highway, Accokeek, MD 20607

**Email:** [belovedcommunity.church@yahoo.com](mailto:belovedcommunity.church@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.belovedcommunitychurchmd.org](http://www.belovedcommunitychurchmd.org)

**Languages:** English

**Contact:** Reverend Hollie Lopes; Phone Number: 301-751-9039; Email: [Minhmlopes@gmail.com](mailto:Minhmlopes@gmail.com)

## **WOMEN'S LAW CENTER OF MARYLAND**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Website:** [www.mdhumantrafficking.org/prince-georges-county-human-trafficking-task-force/](http://www.mdhumantrafficking.org/prince-georges-county-human-trafficking-task-force/)

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

Email: [admin@wlcmd.org](mailto:admin@wlcmd.org); Phone Number: 410-396-3294

## **AGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

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

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

Supportive Services through the Family Investment Division includes: Temporary Cash Assistance, Food Supplement Program, and Medical Assistance. Customers can access these services Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm at a Family Investment Office. For referrals, please call 301-909-7000.

<b><u>Hyattsville</u></b>	<b><u>Landover</u></b>	4235 28 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	<b><u>Multiservice Ctr.</u></b>
6505 Belcrest Road Hyattsville, MD 20782	425 Brightseat Rd. Landover, MD 20785	Temple Hills, MD 20748	1401 University Blvd E, suite G1 Langley Park, MD 20783
	<b><u>South County</u></b>	<b><u>Langley Park</u></b>	

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

**Address:** 805 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785

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

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

## **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

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

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

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

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

**Address:** 14757 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

**Programs located at the Family Justice Center:**

- Catholic Charities (legal services): 301-780-8008 ext. 222
- Community Advocates for Family and Youth (direct services): 301-780-8008 ext. 207 •



Courtney's House: 301-780-7806

- University of Maryland SAFE Center: 301-780-7805
- House of Ruth (hotline, housing, and direct services): 301-780-8008 ext. 224 •

Maryland Crime Victim Resource Center (direct services): 301-780-7767

- Maryland Legal Aid: 301-780-7816
- Prince George's County Health Department: 301-780-8150
- Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) (legal services and training): 301-780-7768
- Women's Law Center (legal services): 301-780-7807

## **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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

**Population:** Residents of Prince George's County

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

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

**Website:** [health.mypgc.us](http://health.mypgc.us)

**Address:** Multiple Locations - Please call for more information

**Languages:** Onsite translation services are available

## **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER**

**Mission:** Utilizing a multidisciplinary approach, the child's needs are put first in the investigation of child abuse allegations

**Population Served:** Children up to age 17 years who are suspected victims of child abuse, including child sex trafficking, and are referred by the Prince George's County Department of Social Services or the Prince George's County Police Department.

**Services Provided:** Forensic Interviews, Family Advocacy, Mental Health Referrals, Medical Examinations

**Referral Process:** Through Department of Social Services or Law Enforcement

Address: 925 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785

**Website:** <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1647/Child-Protective-Services>

**Languages that Services can be provided in:** We utilize the Language Line for languages other than English

**Contact:** Dr. Ruby B. Nelson 301.9092263 [Ruby.Nelson@maryland.gov](mailto:Ruby.Nelson@maryland.gov)

## **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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

### **FBI – OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

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

**Population:** All victims of human trafficking (including minors)

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

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**Languages:** English

### **HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS**

**Mission:** Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) investigates allegations of human trafficking of both foreign and United States born victims and works closely with other federal, state, and local law enforcement partners to further these investigations. HSI also maintains attaché offices in forty-seven countries. HSI recognizes that severe consequences of human trafficking continue even after the perpetrators have been arrested and held accountable. HSI's Victim Assistance

Program helps coordinate services to help human trafficking victims, such as crisis intervention, counseling and emotional support both during and after the investigative process.

**Population:** All victims of human trafficking (including minors)

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

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**Languages:** English and other languages