

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESPONSE TEAM



Protocol and Resource Guide
2021

This guide was originally created by the Frederick County Human Trafficking Task Force in 2017 to assist agencies and service providers in collaboratively supporting survivors of trafficking. The resource guide lists agencies and organizations that are equipped to provide services specific to trafficking survivors, as well as local resources for victim referral within Frederick County. Please be advised that the resource guide is not exhaustive and some agencies may have provider requirements where not all survivors may be accepted for services.

The assessment tool is a basic guide to assist agencies with the identification of and response to potential trafficking victims. The protocol helps inform our county's response to identified human trafficking victims. The task force suggested that the assessment tool and protocol be incorporated into agencies current protocols. This guide is currently updated and reviewed by the Frederick County Human Trafficking Response Team, the anti-trafficking collaborative created as a result of the task force's recommendations to the Frederick County Council.

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Understanding Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will.

According to the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000:

Sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age (22 *USC* § 7102).

Labor trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, (22 *USC* § 7102). (Polaris)

Traffickers use tactics of power and control to exploit victims' vulnerabilities, as illustrated here:



This wheel was adapted from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project's Duluth Model Power and Control Wheel, available at www.theduluthmodel.org

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Human Trafficking Assessment Protocol

Red Flags

- inability to recall address or knowledge of current location
- reluctance to share basic information
- avoids eye contact
- lack of control of his/her identification or money
- exhibits fear of his/her companion
- someone speaks on his/her behalf or is overly controlling
- discloses multiple sexual partners
- physical branding (tattoos with names/symbols)
- evidence of physical abuse
- child appears to be in relationship with adult

Tips

- Speak with the person alone
- Use a professional language interpreter when necessary
- Don't make promises you can't keep
- Remember it is rare that a victim will self-identify
- Mirror language the victim uses (e.g. "boyfriend" instead of "pimp")
- Inform person of confidentiality and mandated reporting laws
- Ask person if he/she wants law enforcement contacted, unless there is a risk of harm to self or others

Sample Questions

1. Does anyone take all or part of the money you earn?
2. Do you have a debt to someone you cannot pay off?
3. Has anyone controlled, supervised or monitored your work or actions against your will?
4. Has anyone threatened you or made you feel afraid?
5. Is someone holding your id, passport and/or important documents?
6. Has anyone threatened to hurt you or your family if you leave your situation/work?
7. Has anyone physically or sexually abused you?
8. Has anyone tricked or pressured you into doing something you did not want to do?



If YES to any of the above questions or if other indicators of human trafficking are present you can:

Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) hotline at 1-888-373-7888

Ask for assistance with assessment and next steps (following all HIPAA & mandatory reporting regulations). The NHTRC hotline is confidential, operated 24/7, and has access to 200+ languages.

OR

If NO to above questions:

Refer services as appropriate (see Resource Guide)

*If victim does not disclose elements of trafficking, but you still feel uneasy with their situation, please call NHTRC at 1-888-373-7888



If victim is a MINOR:

Call Frederick County DSS
301-600-2464

and

Local law enforcement

If victim is an ADULT:

Encourage victim to call
Heartly House 301-662-8800

or

Refer to anti-trafficking
program (see Resource
Guide)

Resource Guide

Frederick County Agencies

Heartly House

Provides comprehensive services for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Services include: a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, victim advocate services and legal representation, medical advocacy, abuse intervention groups, and community outreach and professional education.

24/7 Hotline: 301-662-8800

Contact: Jennifer Collins, Child Sex Trafficking Regional Navigator

JenniferC@Heartlyhouse.org

Heather Moreno, Human Trafficking Outreach Coordinator/Counselor

hmoreno@heartlyhouse.org

Frederick County Department of Social Services (Child Protective Services)

Investigate reports of suspected child abuse and neglect and offer a variety of services to families when these problems are found to exist. All information is confidential.

Phone: 301-600-2464

Frederick County Department of Social Services (Adult Protective Services)

Investigates reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults and arranges for services to remedy the situation. Risk factors are identified and service plans developed to prevent further risk of harm to the adult

Phone: 301-600-2464

Frederick Memorial Hospital (Forensic Nurse Program)

FMH Forensic Nurse Examiners can provide medical forensic exams, lethality assessment, specialized documentation of injury, forensic evidence collection, patient education, referrals and court testimony.

24/7 Hospital Line: 240-566-3300 (ask for Forensic Nurse Examiner on-call)

Contact: Pamela Holtzinger, Forensic Nurse Program Coordinator

pholtzinger@fmh.org; 240-566-3416

Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County

Promotes child well-being by providing a child and family focused center to address reports of child maltreatment. They seek to prevent and reduce trauma to children and families using a multi-disciplinary approach to investigation, prosecution, treatment, education and advocacy.

Phone: 301-600-1758

Centro Hispano de Frederick

Helps to inform, refer and educate the Limited English Proficient residents of Frederick County in order to promote full participation in the community.

Programs and Services include: Education - English Classes for Adults and Students, Parent Outreach, Employment Skill Development;

Legal - Immigration, Domestic Issues, Notary Public;

Referrals to Local Health and Human Service Agencies

Phone: 301-668-6270

Email: info@centrohispanodefederick.org

Maryland Legal Aid – Midwestern Office

Provides a full range of free civil legal services to financially qualified Marylanders and people over 60. They handle civil, not criminal, cases. Areas of general service include: Consumer Rights, Elder Rights, Employment, Family, Farmworkers Rights, Government Benefits, Health Care, and Housing. Maryland Legal Aid currently cannot represent undocumented individuals unless they are victims of domestic violence or human trafficking due to funding restrictions.

Phone: 301-694-7414

Mental Health Association of Frederick County

Helps children and families build a strong base of emotional resilience for long-term success. They provide support and resources to children and adolescents, adults, and families in vulnerable or abusive living situations and have a team of crisis specialists.

Phone: 301-663-0011

Crisis Hotline: 301-662-2255

Potomac Case Management

In-home behavioral health, early childhood mental health, love and logic Parenting, targeted case management, adult and adolescent case Management.

Requirements: Current mental health diagnosis and Medicaid insurance.

Phone: 301-791-3087

Spanish Speaking Community of MD, Inc., Frederick Office

Works with public and private organizations throughout the State to ensure that the most vulnerable residents are able to receive the essential guidance for nutrition, health care, education, housing, employment and immigration benefits.

Phone: 202-445-2322

Contact: Maria Herrera, Mherrera@spanishcommunityofmd.org

Way Station/Sheppard Pratt

A private, non-profit behavioral health organization that provides a broad range of services in a variety of settings to meet the needs of children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services include community employment, psychiatric rehabilitation programs, housing and residential services, outpatient mental health clinics, and services for children.

Phone: 301-662-0099

211 Maryland

Operated locally through the Mental Health Association of Frederick County, 211 connects people to health and human service resources in their community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 180 languages.

Phone: 2-1-1

Behavioral Health Partners of Frederick

Comprehensive outpatient behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults and seniors. Staff includes child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrists, clinical social workers and licensed professional counselors. Services include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual, family and group psychotherapy and psycho-educational groups. Offsite services for children and adolescents in home and school settings.

Phone: 301-663-8263 x 301

www.bhpfrederick.org

Frederick County Youth Prevention Resources

DSS Mentoring Program

Provides a mentoring program for youth in foster care with DSS.

Contact: Jennifer Nichols; Jennifer.Nichols@maryland.gov

SHIP – Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership of Frederick County

SHIP provides support to FCPS students encountering homelessness by: 1. Providing new clothing and footwear based upon specific requests placed by school-based homeless liaisons. 2. Funding for out-of-school extracurricular activities, from music lessons to art camps and sport programs. If a child desires to participant in something that interests them, we'll find a way to make it happen. 3. Providing emergency shelter for students and their families who initially fall into homelessness when no other options exist.

Phone: 240-415-8971

www.shipfrederick.com

Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County

Youth development programs for school-aged youth during out-of-school times. Provides a safe place for Frederick area youth to go after school and during the summer.

Phone: 301-831-4330

Contact: Shana Knight- Director of Development, shanak@bgcfc.org

www.bgcfc.org

On The Mark Adolescent Clubhouse (OTM)

OTM is a free after-school program that offers free membership and is open to Frederick County youth ages 12-17, currently at risk for using any substance, in treatment for or in recovery from substance abuse.

Phone: 301-600-4804
Contact: Jeffrey Thompson, Program Director
jthompson2@frederickcountymd.gov

Kids Like Us (sister program of On the Mark Adolescent Clubhouse)

Kids Like Us is a free, confidential counseling support program for students in grades 4 and above who are affected by the addiction or substance abuse of a close family member. Kids Like Us is offered by the Behavioral Services Division of the Frederick County Health Department in collaboration with Frederick County Public School Counselors.

Phone: 301-600-1755
Contact: Julie Wood Merchant, Director; jmerchant@FrederickCountyMD.gov

I Believe In Me, Inc.

I Believe In Me is a non-profit organization that targets underprivileged youth within Frederick. At IBM, we provide our youth with a mentorship which helps them with anger management and behavioral issues, as well as educational assistance, peer building, and opportunities beyond their current socioeconomic status.

Phone: 240-586-1221
ibm.ahill@gmail.com
www.ibelieve-in-me.com

The Frederick Center

We host: Youth group Jf. (9-13 y/o) that meets every week. Youth Group (14-18 y/o) that meets 2x per month. Young adult group (18-26 y/o) that meets weekly. TransFamily Group for parents and caregivers of trans/gender nonconforming youth that meets every other week. Transgender/Gender Nonbinary Community Group (18+ y/o) that meets monthly. Safe Space Healing Group for LGBTQ survivors of sexual assault or sexual abuse.

Phone: no telephone or regular office hours, currently a virtual center.
www.thefrederickcenter.org

Community Agency School Services (CASS)

An FCPS Student Services Department program, CASS promotes school success by providing support services to middle school students experiencing social, emotional or behavioral challenges. Licensed certified social workers provide clinical case management to assist students and their families. They also coordinate and monitor districtwide school-based mental health partnerships and provide consultative services to FCPS staff working with all grade levels. CASS coordinators facilitate collaboration between schools, agencies, communities and families. The goal is to improve communication and enhance access to services that support Frederick County children and their families. School/Community based program provides accessibility to affordable professional services including but not limited to substance abuse.

<https://www.fcps.org/academics/community-agency-school-services-programs>

School Contact Numbers:

Ballenger Creek/ Crestwood

(240) 566-9126

Brunswick/ Middletown/ West Frederick

(240) 236-5390

Monocacy/ Oakdale/ Windsor Knolls

(240) 236-5588

New Market/ Thurmont Middle/ TJ Middle/ Walkersville

(240) 236-8889

Urbana

(240) 566-9126

Excel Youth

Excel Youth is a psychiatric rehabilitation program (PRP) that works collaboratively with therapists to help youth ages 5-17 with mental health diagnoses develop the skills necessary to thrive. Counselors meet with clients weekly (at least 4 times a month), rotating visits in the home, in the community, and in the office. Services are designed to use creative activities to engage clients while teaching skills needed to manage their diagnosis and reduce maladaptive behaviors.

Phone: 301-898-2205

www.excelyouth.com

Family Partnership

Family Partnership offers GED and ESL classes, employment services, parent education, mentoring, case management, health education, home visiting, & limited transportation. Developmental childcare is provided for children aged 6 weeks - 3 years old for the parents that attend the center. The services are provided to expectants, parents with children aged birth through 3 years old, & youth aged 16-24. Family Partnership also has an evening Responsible Fathers and Empowering Mothers group that meets on Tuesdays from 6-8pm. Limited child care is provided for parents attending these groups as well.

Phone: 301-600-2206

www.frederickcountymd.gov

Local Law Enforcement

Frederick City Police

Non-Emergency: 301-600-2100

Anonymous Tip Line: 301-600-TIPS (8477)

Text: 240-674-TIPS (8477)

Email: fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org

Contact: Suzy Boisclair, Victim Services Supervisor; 301-600-1356

Frederick County Sherriff's Office

Phone: 301-600-1046

Anonymous Tip Line: 301-600-3141

Contact: Maggie Henderson, Crisis Support Lead;
Mhenderson@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Maryland State Police – Frederick Barrack

Phone: 301-600-4151

Anti-Trafficking Programs

Catherine's Cottage

The Salvation Army of Central Maryland

The Catherine's Cottage program is an emergency housing facility for survivors of sex trafficking in Baltimore city. They serve survivors 18 years and up: females, female-identifying transgender individuals, those with children, and foreign nationals. Accepts state-wide referrals, provides emergency and transitional housing, trauma informed counseling, intensive case management, life enrichment classes, support groups, medical and dental services, mentoring and spiritual discovery.

Contact: Beth Clayton Luthye, Anti-Trafficking Program Director

Elizabeth.Luthye@uss.salvationarmy.org; 406-SHELTER

Courtney's House

Provides survivor-run and trauma-informed services to survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking. Located in Washington, D.C. & Prince George's County at the Family Justice Center, they provide continual direct services for 11-24 year-old youth (male, female, LGBTQ). Services include drop-in center, counseling, support groups, mentoring, tutoring, and case management.

24/7 Hotline: 202-423-0480

Contact: Phylicia Henry; (202)525-1426

FAIR Girls

Provides crisis intervention, case management, job training, and a leadership development program. FAIR Girls' Vida Home is a safe home that exclusively

serves young women & female transgender survivors of sex trafficking and labor trafficking aged 18 to 26 in the metro Washington, D.C. area.

Crisis Hotline: 1-855-900-3247

HopeWorks of Howard County

Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, including human trafficking (women, men, female identifying transgender individuals). Residential Department provides case management, victim advocacy and supportive services for survivors and their children

24/7 Helpline: 410-997-2272 or 1- 800-752-0191.

Contact: Mariam Imohi, Anti-Trafficking Director
mimohi@wearehopeworks.org; (410)997-0304

National Human Trafficking Resource Center – Polaris

NHTRC is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls, texts, and emails nationwide, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The NHTRC takes reports of potential cases of human trafficking, connects callers with anti-trafficking resources in their area, and provides training, technical assistance, general information or specific anti-trafficking resources. Hotline advocates speak English and Spanish and can communicate with callers in more than 200 additional languages using a tele-interpreting service.

24/7 Hotline: 1-888-3737-888

NHTRC SMS Text Line: 233733 (BEFREE)

Contact: nhtrc@polarisproject.org ; www.traffickingresourcecenter.org

SAFE Center (Support, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment Center for Survivors of Human Trafficking)

University of Maryland, College Park

The University of Maryland SAFE Center is a comprehensive services, research, and advocacy center on human trafficking. Onsite and through University partnerships, the SAFE Center provides bilingual (English/Spanish) case management, legal services, mental health therapy, basic medical care, and economic empowerment services to domestic and foreign national survivors of all forms of human trafficking.

Contact: 301-314-7233 (SAFE); safecenter@umd.edu

TurnAround, Inc.

Empowers survivors of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation with the tools and specialized services necessary to achieve healing and self-sufficiency. Located in Baltimore City, TurnAround assists with emergency shelter, transitional housing, case management, victim advocacy, and trauma therapy, as well as community education and training.

24/7 Hotline: 443-279-0379

Contact: Rachel Sye, Anti-trafficking Services Director
rsye@turnaroundinc.org; (410)837-7000

State Agencies

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)

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. 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).

Contact: Jayhoun Rezai, Human Trafficking Policy Project
jrezai@mcasa.org, 301-565-2277

Maryland Department of Health (MDH)

Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) serves as a liaison for victims of human trafficking to receive services from the Core Service Agencies across the state. BHA personnel are also available to provide specific mental health, substance related-disorder, and trauma-focused trainings and presentations to adults who serve young victims of human trafficking.

Phone: (410) 402-8300

Maryland Department of Human Resources

DHR receives all reports of child sex trafficking and has partnered in a five-year grant with the University of Maryland to address human trafficking in Maryland. All Child Welfare staff will be trained in identifying and appropriately responding to sex trafficked victims as part of their mandatory core training. DHR currently has identified two providers (Arrow Project and Children's Home) who can provide diagnostic placement services for youth who are referred as trafficking victims.

Contact: Brandi Stocksdales, Director of Child Protective Services & Family Preservation
brandi.stocksdales@maryland.gov; 410-767-7561

Maryland State Police – Child Recovery Unit

Contact: Cpl. Chris Heid, 410-953-8284; Sgt. Deborah Flory, 410-953-8281

Federal Agencies

Federal Bureau of Investigation – Victim Assistance Program

The mission of the Office for Victim Assistance (OVA) is to ensure victims of crimes investigated by the FBI are afforded the opportunity to receive services and notifications as required by the law, and which will improve their ability to cope with the impact of the crime. Victim Specialists can refer you to other types of programs and services, such as emergency housing, counseling, medical assistance, support groups and credit counseling.

Contact: Barbara Gaskins-Wallace, Victim Specialist
Barbara.gaskinswallace@ic.fbi.gov; 410-277-6644

Homeland Security Investigations – Victim Assistance

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'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.

Contact: Susan Ritter, Victim Specialist [**resource for labor trafficking cases*]
Susan.Ritter@dhs.gov; 443-810-9230

U.S. Department of Labor

Handles cases of labor trafficking of both foreign and United States born victims and works closely with other federal, state, and local law enforcement partners.

Contact: Baltimore District Office, Wage and Hour Division
410-962-6211

Substance Use Treatment Providers

Wells House/Gale Recovery, Inc.

Provides low-intensity clinically managed residential addiction treatment services at two halfway houses certified by the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Administration. Accepts Medicaid.

Phone: 301-663-7003; Referral Direct Line 301-606-3396

Serenity Treatment Center, Inc.

A holistic outpatient center for alcohol and substance abuse treatment serving men and women over age 18. Vivitrol provider with registered nurse on staff. Accepts Medicaid.

Phone: 301-898-2627

Austin Addiction & Mental Health Center

Provides individualized addiction treatment for those suffering from substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders. Specializes in dual diagnosis. Accepts Medicaid.

Phone: 240-457-4151

Allied Counseling Group

Provides evaluation, referrals, individual and group counseling, adolescent services and family therapy. Does not accept Medicaid.

Phone: 301-698-7077

Crossroads Center of Frederick

Provides a safe and caring atmosphere that invites opportunities for our clients to step into their power, allowing space for growth one day at a time on their path to sobriety, stability, and restoration. Accepts Medicaid.

Phone: 301-696-1950

Mountain Manor Treatment Centers

Offers a full continuum of treatment including assessment, residential, detox, intensive outpatient, outpatient, dual diagnosis, mental health, special education, and prevention services. They serve adolescents, young adults and adults.

1-800-537-3422 for Adult Admissions

1-800-446-8833 for Adolescent and Young Adult Admissions

Programs include:

Adult Outpatient Services in Fredrick

301-662-1407

Safe Harbor Women and Children's Program Center in Emmitsburg

Residential program for pregnant and post-partum substance-abusing women who enter treatment with their children and infants.

The Shoemaker Center

Detox Center in Sykesville, Maryland

Phone: 410-876-1989

Avery Road Treatment Center

Detox Center in Rockville, Maryland

Phone: 301-762-5613

Frederick County Behavioral Health Services: Local Addiction Authority

Provides adolescent and adult screening, referral and service navigation in Frederick County.

Phone: 301-600-1755

Maryland House Detox

Inpatient medical detox center in Linthicum (16 beds with two for Medicaid-eligible patients). Also offers ongoing treatment and recovery programs.

Phone: 855-969-8748

Continuum Recovery Center

Continuum Recovery is a treatment facility located in Frederick, Maryland. At Continuum, we offer nationally recognized, evidence-based treatment. We also provide a comprehensive and holistic approach to overcoming chemical dependency, alcoholism, and co-occurring mental health disorders in a safe, confidential, and supportive environment. Programs include: pretreatment/intervention services, primary care treatment, extended care treatment, intensive outpatient, and medication assisted treatment

Phone: 301-637-0222

www.addictionrecoverymaryland.com

Legal Services

Human Trafficking Prevention Project

University of Baltimore School of Law and Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service
The HTPP focuses on reducing the collateral consequences of criminal justice involvement for survivors of human trafficking and those populations made most vulnerable to exploitation.

Resources Available:

1. Legal services for individuals with histories of involvement in the commercial sex industry interested in vacating, expunging, or shielding prostitution and other related charges on their criminal records.
2. Training and technical assistance on the availability of post-conviction relief within the state of Maryland, as well as on working with survivors of trauma.
3. Input on state or federal legislation that impacts survivors of trafficking and those at risk, with a focus on human rights and harm reduction principles.

Contact: Jessica Emerson, Director & Supervising Attorney, University of Baltimore School of Law; jemerson@ubalt.edu, 410-837-5706
Heather Heiman, Esq.

Human Trafficking Prevention Project Manager, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS); hheiman@mvlslaw.org

Sexual Assault Legal Institute

The Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) is a program of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA). SALI provides direct legal services for victims and survivors of sexual assault, including sex trafficking. SALI also provides technical assistance and training for attorneys, rape crisis and recovery center staff and volunteers, and other professionals working with survivors.

Phone: 301-565-2277 or 1-877-496-SALI

Immigration Assistance/Foreign National Survivors

Ayuda

Offers comprehensive case management and legal representation to any foreign-born persons trafficked for the purpose of forced labor or commercial sex who reside in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia. Ayuda assists trafficking survivors to secure basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, access to medical and mental health services, and connecting to community resources.

Contact: 202-387-4848

www.ayuda.com

Esperanza Center – Catholic Charities of Baltimore

The Esperanza Center offers case management and support services to immigrant victims of labor and sex trafficking in a safe, secure and confidential environment. They offer trafficking victims assistance with finding secure

housing, food, health and dental care, and access to legal services and support needed to build a new life, free from the threat and bondage of a trafficker.

Contact: Helany J. Sinkler, Family Reunification Program Manager
hsinkler@cc-md.org; 667-600-2966 or
esperanzahservices@cc-md.org; 667-600-2906

International Rescue Committee

IRC's services to foreign national victims of trafficking include comprehensive case management, employment services, referrals for health screenings, and federal programs (food stamps and medical assistance).

Contact: Beyenech Taye, Asylee Program Supervisor
beyenech.taye@rescue.org; 410-558-3169

Other Task Forces

Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force (MHTTF)

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Montgomery County Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact: Jodi Finkelstein, Montgomery County Commission for Women
Jodi.Finkelstein@montgomerycountymd.gov

Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact: V'Hesspa Glenn, Task Force Program Analyst
VQGlenn@co.pg.md.us; 301-780-8240
www.endhumantraffickingpgc.org

Eastern Shore Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact: Ann Holladay; Ed Thomas
info@eshddf.org

Howard County Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council

Contact: Andrea Nunez anunez@howardcountymd.gov and Cheryl Mattis
cmattis@howardcountymd.gov

Washington County Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact: Led by Judiciary's Office

Washington County Human Trafficking Collaborative

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Anne Arundel County Human Trafficking Task Force

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hccdance@verizon.net

Run by the Anne Arundel Commission for Women

Baltimore City Human Trafficking Collaborative

Contact: Thomas Stack, thomas.stack@baltimorecity.gov

Baltimore County Human Trafficking Work Group

Contact: Bella Owens women@baltimorecountymd.gov

Cecil County Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact: Anne T. Bean abean@ccgov.org, Marian Gill
Mariona.Gill@Maryland.gov

Allegany County Human Trafficking Task Force

Contact: Rhonda Pick Rhonda.frc@Verizon.net

Regional Navigators

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Harford: Abi Montgomery, amontgomery@sarc-maryland.org, 410-836-8431 x 216

Howard: Lt. Erika Heavner, ehavner@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-2635 x 2635 or 2630

Montgomery: Sophie Aron, saron@umd.edu, 410-200-6259

Prince George's: Sophie Aron, saron@umd.edu, 410-200-6259

Washington: Alicia Guzowski, alicia.guzowski@maryland.gov, 240-420-4300

EMERGENCY SHELTER CALL LIST

Heartly House

24/7 Hotline: 301-662-8800

Hope Works of Howard County

Ages 18 and up; women or female-identifying survivors; male hotel stays

24/7 Hotline: 410-997-2272

Contact: Mariam Imohi, Anti-Trafficking Director
mimohi@wearehopeworks.org; (443)537-3008

FAIR Girls – Vida Home in Washington, DC

Will respond to requests within 24-48 hours

Ages 18-26; women or female-identifying survivors

24/7 Hotline: 1-855-900-3247

Catherine's Cottage

Ages 18 and up; women or female-identifying survivors

Labor or sex trafficking, foreign nationals

Hotline: 406-SHELTER

Contact: Beth Clayton Luthye, Anti-Trafficking Program Director
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