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Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission Sanctuary and Support Services

Central Valley Against Human Trafficking



Brief Historical Overview

In 2009, Fresno EOC founded Central Valley Against Human Trafficking project and Central Valley Freedom Coalition with federal funds. Project administers a regional coalition and conducts outreach, training, and public awareness, to increase identification and connection of victims to service delivery systems in a six-county region.

- Central Valley point of contact for the National Human Trafficking Hotline
- Current Chair of the Central Valley Freedom Coalition, a regional coalition of service providers, law enforcement, attorneys, faith based partners and concerned citizens
- Regional Trafficking Victim's Assistance Program provider (2011 - present)
- Piloted a State funded Human Trafficking Victims Assistance Program for comprehensive services (2015 - present)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime funded program for Comprehensive Services
- Hosts of the Central Valley Annual Conference on Human Trafficking

Our Services

- Human Trafficking Assessments
- Emergency Food, Shelter
- Transportation
- Clothing and Hygiene Products
- Case Management
- Interpretation
- Counseling
- Medical & Dental
- Victim Compensation
- Relocation Services
- Legal Support & Advocacy
- Court Accompaniment
- Family Reunification
- Immigration Assistance: T-Visa, U-Visa, Asylum
- Phone Replacement
- County Benefits
- Criminal Justice Based Advocacy

Our Mission

Through advocacy, partnership, and direct service, our mission is to abolish all forms of human trafficking and free victims from the grip of slavery.

Who We Serve

- Sex Trafficking
- Labor Trafficking
- Men
- Women
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Families
- Foreign Nationals
- Domestic Individuals

Our Subawardees

- Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault
- Alliance for Community Transformations, Valley Crisis Center
- Centro La Familia Advocacy, Inc.
- Breaking the Chains
- Fresno Pacific University, Center for Community Transformations
- Family Services of Tulare County



Human Trafficking Red Flags

- Unpaid or not paid fairly for work
- Unable to leave job due to fear or debt
- Threatened or feels unsafe
- Forced to perform sex acts
- Living at the same place they work
- Not in control of personal documents and/or money
- Must ask permission to eat, sleep or use the restroom
- Bruises and/or injuries
- Isolated from family or friends
- Monitored
- Minor involved in commercial sex venues or acts

Human Trafficking is the harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining of a person through the means of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of a commercial sex act, labor or services. Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery.

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Central Valley Against Human Trafficking

2010 - 2019
Cumulative
Data

993 Human Trafficking
Victims Identified



910
Female
78
Male

Youngest
victim
age 12

680

under
age
18

over
age
18

296

Oldest
victim
age 72



*Dots indicate country of origin of identified victims.
Data representative of Fresno EOC Central Valley
Against Human Trafficking and funded partners.

Data through 09/30/19

Program Outcomes April 2016 - September, 2019

NUMBER OF PRIMARY & SECONDARY SURVIVORS SERVED



1,534
Outreach



1,068
Counseling



217
Shelter

SERVICES PROVIDED



15,126
Case Management



4,644
Referrals



2,843
Transportation



6,894
Meals



1,714
Legal Assistance



37,624
Crisis Counseling

Polaris
NATIONAL
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE
1-888-373-7888

4,460
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
CASES REPORTED
IN 2017

13,897
CALLS IN 2017

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