2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Combating Human Trafficking by Empowering Communities

Empowering Communities & Combatting Human Trafficking

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Vision

All Wisconsin children and youth are safe and loved members of thriving families and communities. We strive for justice in the child welfare system through addressing systemic oppression, inequity and racism.

Bureau of Youth Services Programs





Changing the Language

Action	Means*	Purpose
Induce Recruits Harbors Transports Provides or Obtains	Force Fraud or Coercion	Commercial Sex (Sex Trafficking) or Labor/Services (Labor Trafficking

*Minors induced into commercial sex are human trafficking victims regardless if force, fraud, or coercion is present.

What is Sex Trafficking?

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).



Elements of Child Sex Trafficking

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Action

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Means

Purpose

- Recruiting
- Enticing
- Harboring
- Transporting
- Providing
- Advertising
- Maintaining
- Soliciting
- Benefitting by receiving something of value

 Person is under 18 years of age

- Sexual contact
- Sexual intercourse
- Sexually explicit performance
- Any other conduct done for the purpose of sexual humiliation, degradation, arousal or gratification



Myths and Misconceptions







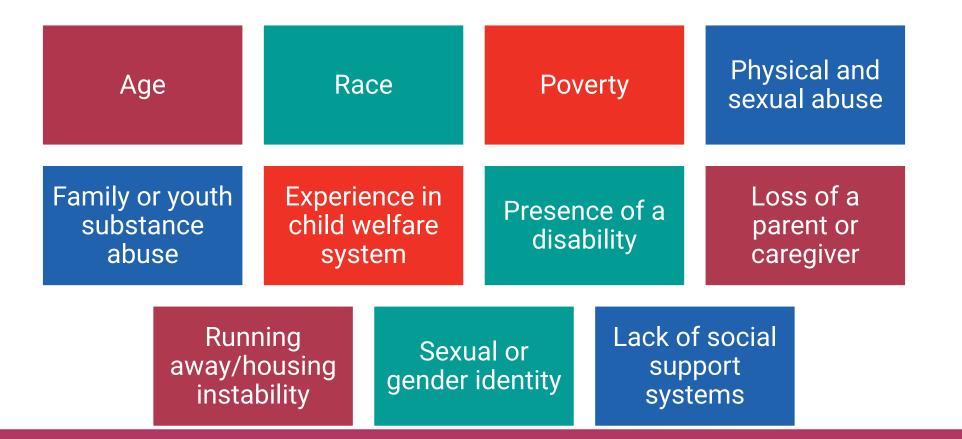


Putting it Together

- Sex trafficking of a child occurs when a sex act is exchanged for something of value
- There does not need to be proof that a child was forced, tricked, or threatened to perform a commercial sex act
- There does not need to be a third party involved



Risk and Vulnerability Factors







Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide

Please review each level of risk

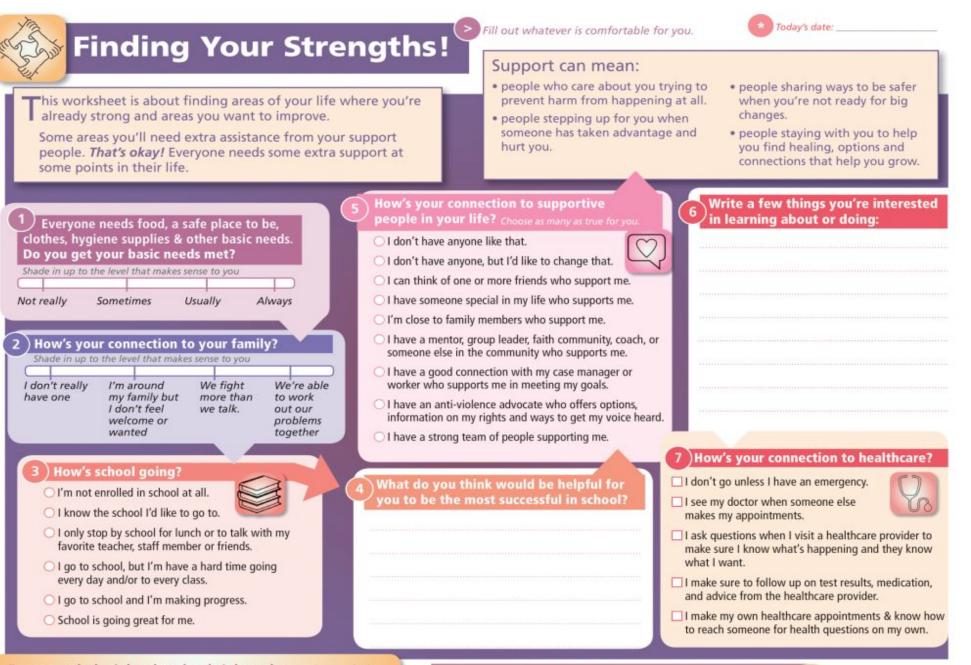
At-	Risk	Hig	gh Risk	Co	nfirmed
	Travel out of the area/to somewhere out of the ordinary or unusual for the child without caregiver permission and/or knowledge Child has a history of school truancy Child has a history of physical or sexual abuse Child has family/friends who have been or are currently involved in the commercial sex industry (e.g., sex worker, exotic dancing, pornography) Reports by child or adults that the child has a history of multiple sexual partners (known or unknown) Child has possession of money, electronics, or other material items that are unexplained, unusual, or out of the ordinary for that child (e.g., nails, hair, clothing, shoes) Child has sexually explicit pictures of themselves that may or may not be on the internet Child has an older boyfriend/girlfriend/partner, or is unwilling to provide information about the sex partner	If yo	un have checked YES to one or more he following: Three or more of the "At -Risk" factors have been checked Child has a history of being missing/runaway/kicked out 2 or more times within the last 6 months (caregiver doesn't know where/who child is with) Confirmed or reported use of hotels for parties or sexual encounters Child has unexplained injuries Child has unexplained injuries	If yo	u have checked YES to one or more of following: Child reported "consensual" participation in a sexual act in exchange for food, shelter, transportation, drugs, alcohol, money, status, or other items of value Child reported being forced or coerced into sexual activity for the monetary benefit of another person Law enforcement confirmed through an investigation that the child has been trafficked or engaged in any commercial, sexually-exploitative activity
	Child has a history of sexually transmitted infections and/or pregnancies Gang affiliation is reported, confirmed, or suspected		1 or more High Risk items selected		1 or more Confirmed items selected
F Con Traf Traf	ter than 3 At-Risk items selected <u>AND</u> no high Risk or Confirmed items selected tinue to MONITOR the child. REFER to the DCF Anti-Human ficking website: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht or the DOJ Human ficking website: https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human- ficking for more information.		Enforcement if you have 3 o checked in the High Risk or next steps. You can find cor	r more A Confirm ntact info	e Services Agency or Local Law tt-Risk items <u>OR</u> 1 or more boxes ed sections. The agency will determine ormation for the local agency on the locf wisconsin.gov/reportabuse.

To report suspected sex trafficking of a child or sexual exploitation of a child, please contact the appropriate County or Tribe.

County	Office Hours #	After Hours #	County	Office Hours #	After Hours #	Tribe	Contact #
Adams	608-339-4505	608-339-3304	Manitowoc	920-683-4230	888-552-6642		
Ashland	715-682-7004	715-682-7023	Marathon	715-261-7500	715-261-1200	Bad River	715-682-7127
Barron	715-537-5691	715-537-3106	Marinette	715-732-7700	715-732-7600	Forest County	715-478-4812
Bayfield	715-373-6144	715-373-6120	Marquette	608-297-3124	608-297-2115	Potawatomi	/13-4/0-4012
Brown	920-448-6035	920-448-3200	Menominee Co.	715-799-3861	715-799-3881		715-284-2622
Buffalo	608-685-4412	608-685-4433	Milwaukee	414-220-7233	414-220-7233		
Burnett	715-349-7600	715-349-2128	Monroe	608-269-8600	911	Lac Courte Oreilles	715-558-7435
Calumet	920-849-9317	920-849-9317/	Oconto	920-834-7000	920-834-6900		715 500 1075
		920-832-4646	Oneida Co.	715-362-5695	715-361-5100	Lac Du Flambeau	715-588-4275
Chippewa	715-726-7788	715-726-7788	Outagamie	920-832-5161	920-832-4646	Menominee Tribe	715-799-5161
Clark	715-743-5233	715-743-3157	Ozaukee	262-238-8200	262-238-8436		
Columbia	608-742-9227	608-742-9227	Pepin	715-672-8941	715-672-5944	Oneida Nation	920-490-3701
Crawford	608-326-0248	608-326-0241	Pierce	715-273-6766	715-273-5051		
Dane	608-261-5437	608-255-6067	Polk	715-485-8400	715-485-8300	Red Cliff	715-779-3785
Dodge	920-386-3750	920-386-6713	Portage	715-345-5350	715-345-5350	Sokaogon	715-478-6437
Door	920-746-7155	920-746-2400	Price	715-339-2158	715-339-3011	Sokaogon	/15-4/8-043/
Douglas	715-395-1304	715-395-1375	Racine	262-638-6646	262-638-7720	St. Croix Tribe	715-349-2671
Dunn	715-232-1116	715-232-1348	Richland	608-647-8821	608-647-2106		
Eau Claire	715-839-2300		Rock	608-757-5401	608-757-2244	Stockbridge-	715-793-4580
Florence	715-528-3296	715-528-3346	Rusk	715-532-2299	715-532-2200	Munsee	
Fond du Lac	920-929-3400	920-906-5555	Sauk	608-355-4200	800-533-5692	Bad River	715-682-7127
Forest	715-478-3351	715-478-3331	Sawyer	715-634-4806	715-634-4858	L	
Grant	608-723-2136	608-723-2157	Shawano	715-526-4700	715-526-3111	ATATTMA	
Green	608-328-9393	608-328-9393	Sheboygan	920-459-3207	920-459-3111		
Green Lake	920-294-4070	920-294-4000	St. Croix Co.	715-246-8285	715-246-8285		
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Jackson	715-284-4301	715-284-5357	Vernon	608-637-5210	608-637-2123		
Jefferson	920-674-3105	920-674-3105	Vilas	715-479-3668	715-479-4441		Children and Families is
Juneau	608-847-2400	608-847-6161	Walworth	262-741-3200	262-741-3200		ty employer and service e a disability and need to
Kenosha	262-605-6582	262-657-7188	Washburn	715-468-4747	715-468-4720		ceive information in an
Kewaunee	920-388-7030	920-388-7108	Washington	262-335-4888	262-365-6565	alternate format, or	
La Crosse	608-784-4357	608-784-4357	Waukesha	262-548-7212	262-547-3388		er language, please call
Lafayette	608-776-4902	608-776-4848	Waupaca	715-258-6300	715-258-4466		ety and Permanence at dividuals who are deaf,
Langlade	715-627-6500	715-627-6411	Waushara	920-787-6550	920-787-3321	hard of hearing, de	af-blind or speech
Lincoln	715-536-6200	715-536-6272	Winnebago	920-236-4615	920-233-7707	 disabled can use th Service (WRS) – 71 	e free Wisconsin Relay
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For every dark night, there's a brighter day. ~ Tupac Shakur

Thank you for filling this out – we believe in you!

More on backside



We made this worksheet, and a companion guide for adults, for an important reason that might surprise you. Everyone has strengths and struggles. It turns out that people who take sexual advantage of teens look for youth who are struggling and use that to get close.

You might have heard people use words like sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, or survival sex to describe this.

We also know that young people do everything they can to protect themselves. You are strong in many ways. We want to make sure people know that about you.

Teens will also have things that make them vulnerable to exploitation. Sometimes what makes us vulnerable to exploiters can't be changed, like past experiences.

Sometimes what makes us vulnerable can change if we recognize it and figure out different options. Everyone's situation is unique. No matter what, you deserve support and options.



When you feel ready, share your responses with the supportive person who gave you this worksheet.

Would you like to know more about how to protect yourself from exploiters who try to take advantage of youth?

○ Yes. ○ No, not now.

Important numbers:

2-1-1 call for resources in your WI zip code National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-RUNAWAY

Add your local support numbers here:



How safe do you feel in your community? Shade in up to the level that makes sense to you Not safe at all Very safe and welcome 9) How do you keep yourself safer? Figure out ideas and options with your support people to stay safer in your life. This is called safety planning. Phones can be complicated. 10 How can having a phone help you be safer? 11)How can having a phone make you less safe? For teens with caseworkers: How's your connection with your caseworker? Shade in up to the level that makes sense to you I don't I'll meet I reach out to I'm available with them if them when I to them and answer their calls they find me need things we talk often It seems like I know I can They are They they don't reach them, there for me check-in ever answer but have a hard when I need on me time asking for them to be often my calls or get back to me things I want/ need

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Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking Allegations, by Milwaukee and Balance of State, by Gender January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Gender	Milwaukee	Balance of State	Total in Wisconsin	Total Percentage by Gender
Female	72	153	225	81.2%
Male	13	35	48	17.3%
Unknown	1	3	4	1.4%
Total	86	191	277	100.0%

Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking Substantiated Allegations, by Milwaukee and Balance of State, by Gender January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022

Gender	Milwaukee	Balance of State	Total in Wisconsin	Total Percentage by Gender
Female	17	50	67	83.8%
Male	0	11	11	13.8%
Unknown	0	2	2	2.5%
Total	17	63	80	100.0%



Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking Allegations, by Milwaukee and Balance of State,

by Child Age at Report

January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Age	Milwaukee	Balance of State	Total in Wisconsin	Total Percentage by Age
<1-5 years old	4	17	21	7.4%
6-9 years old	7	30	37	13.1%
10-12 years old	12	29	41	14.5%
13	8	13	21	7.4%
14	14	21	35	12.4%
15	17	26	43	15.2%
16	14	32	46	16.3%
17	13	21	34	12.0%
Unknown	1	4	5	1.8%
Total	90	193*	283	100.0%

*An individual youth may appear in the chart above more than once if multiple allegations were made when they were different ages during the time period.

Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking Substantiated Allegations, by Milwaukee and Balance of State, by Child Age at Report

January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Age	Milwaukee	Balance of State	Total in Wisconsin	Total Percentage by Age
<1-5 years old	0	3	3	3.7%
6-9 years old	0	10	10	12.2%
10-12 years old	2	10	12	14.6%
13	2	3	5	6.1%
14	5	11	16	19.5%
15	5	9	14	17.1%
16	5	9	14	17.1%
17	0	8	8	9.8%
Total	19	63	82*	100.0%

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Wisconsin Data on Child Sex Trafficking

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These reports summarize data from eWiSACWIS, Wisconsin's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System, a comprehensive automated case management tool that supports child welfare practice. Wisconsin counties use this system to document information for all child abuse and neglect referrals, allegations, and substantiated allegations made to their jurisdictions. This data reflects reports made to Child Protective Services (CPS) and do not include instances of trafficking not reported to CPS.

Reports of Child Sex Trafficking Allegations & Substantiations to Child Protective Services (2017-2018)

Reports of Child Sex Trafficking Allegations & Substantiations to Child Protective Services (2019-2021)



Training & Cross System Collaboration



2023-2024 Human Trafficking Trainings for School-Based Professionals

'It Happens Here' Facilitation Guide & Lessons Training for School Staff and Other Professionals Supporting Anti-Trafficking

This session will provide school staff, such as pupil service staff, and professionals working in trafficking prevention and response, training on using the DPI Anti-Human Trafficking Video Facilitation Guide and accompanying videos with students. While not restricted to pupil service staff, staff should have some training and experience handling difficult topics, handling student disclosures, and the ability to assess risk and safety concerns. Participants will gain access to the video series, as well as the facilitator guide and related resources. Participants will be able to lead lessons for students grades 7-12 to help them understand what human trafficking is, some of the dynamlos involved, and to recognize warning signs and unsafe situations, how to get help, and where to find additional resources. School staff and professionals in the community are encouraged to attend training together to collaborate on lesson delivery for students.

Supporting Boys Who've Been Exploited

Drawing on local knowledge and national survey results, find out how boys and young men who've been sexually exploited and trafficked want to be supported. Learn practical ideas and tools to improve your response no matter what your role.

App to Exploitation

Today's youth were born and raised in the digital age. Ninety-five percent of teens have a smartphone or access to one, and vulnerable youth who are most at risk off-line are likely to be at greater risk online. This brand new one-day training takes a deep dive into the intersection of technology and exploitation. Designed for youthserving professionals, this training will provide tools to familiarize themselves with the technology youth use daily and will help participants better understand, identify, respond to, and ultimately, better serve those at greatest risk of commercial sexual exploitation. This training was onginally created in collaboration with My Life, My Choice and the Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County, programs of JRI.

 Registration:

 It Happens Here Facilitation Guide & Lessons

 October 18, 2023 8:30am-10:00am Registerhere

 January 23, 2024 1:00pm-3:30pm Registerhere

 Supporting Boys Who've Been Exploited

 December 5, 2023 12:00pm-1:00pm Registerhere

 April 17,2023 3:00-4:00pm Registerhere

 April 17,2023 3:00-4:00pm Registerhere

 September 19, 2023 11:00am-12:30pm Registerhere

 February 20, 2024 1:00-2:30pm

> Please contact DCFAHT@Wisconsin.Gov with any questions





It Happens Here

Ending the Game Supporter Training

Training Description

This 8-hour course will provide a broad overview of best practices for supporting sex trafficking victims and a focused look at supporting coercion resiliency. Topics include domestic sex trafficking facts and statistics, "the game" (trafficking subculture), the breaking process, psychological coercion, duai Identity, recidivism, language sensitivity, and how to support a survivors' true self. The overarching goal is to foster a deeper awareness of trafficking victims' needs and offer practical skills to aid in victim resiliency.

Meet the Trainers

Rachel C. Thomas, M. Ed is a graduate of UCLA, a presidential appointee to the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, and a personal survivor of human trafficking. She has extensive experience teaching, training, curriculum writing, public speaking and mentoring. As Director of Sowers Education Group since 2012, Rachel has reached over 150.000

live audience members and millions more through numer user to be a topological outlets including CNN, HLN, The T.D. Jakes Show, The New York Times Upfront Magazine, and ABC's Newsmakers. Rachel is the lead author of the nation's most widely used Human Trafficking Intervention Curriculum-Ending The Game (Journal Of Women and Criminal Justice, 2027) as well as <u>The Cool Aunt Series</u>, a sex trafficking prevention course for tens. www BachelCThomas com

Ms. Nancy Yarbrough is the Executive Director and founder of fresh Start Learning Incorporated whose mission is strengthning families, restore underprivileged persons of society, and rebuild communities through outreach, training, resources and usuing services. Nancy knows firsthand that diminishing sex trafficking not only involves providing outreach and direct services to victims and survivors, but also creating widespread community awareness of the reality of sex trafficking. She has served the Milwaukee community and surrounding counties for over 30 years in the areas such as, evidencebased training for human trafficking and domestic violence awareness and vaccacy/supportive services, crisis stabilization for families, as a child care service training for adult learners and activist in pursuing legal rights for women in the workforce.

Angle Conn founded SheWhoDares, LLC in 2018 to empower others to dare to face and overcome their trauma. She is a survivor of domestic sex-trafficking, abuse, and addiction, her optial and resilient spirit inspires and engages listeners. Angle sits on both the Survivor Allance Network and the West Virginia Human Trafficking Tack Force. In 2018, she was awarded the Special Courage Award by the United States Attorney Southern District of West Virginia for being a champion for victims and survivors of human trafficking in her home state.



The target audience for this training is any professional working with young people who have experienced sex trafficking including: Youth service providers, tribal organizations prevention educators, mental health & medical professionals. Child welfare

essionals (CPS & Youth justice), Legal

system partners, victim service providers, and

Training Details

April 19, 2023–Milwaukee Holiday Inn Riverfront 4700 N Port Washington Rd Milwaukee, WI 53212

education professionals.

d Register here: https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/5CLRJ87

April 26, 2023–Eau Claire Holiday Inn South 4751 Owen Ayres Ct, Eau Claire, WI 54701 Register here: <u>https://</u> www.survermonkev.com/r/32LTMMN

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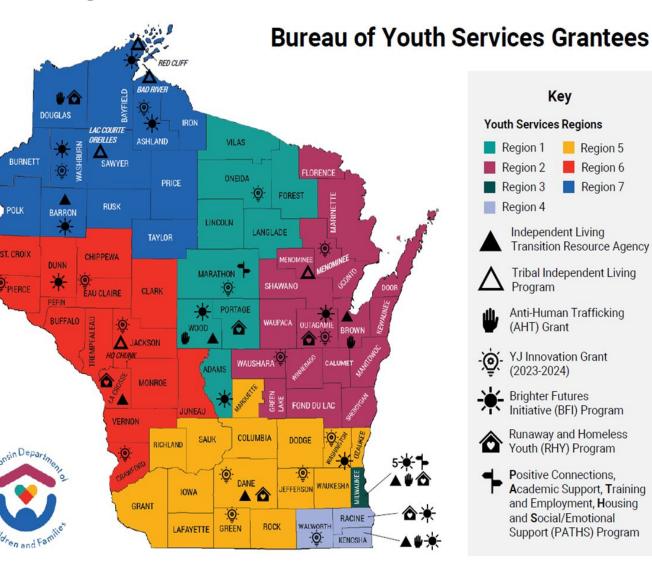
Please email DCFAHT@Wisconsin.Gov with any questions. We anticipate offering this training again in the fall in the Madison and Fox Valley area. Additional

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families



Anti- Human Trafficking Grantees

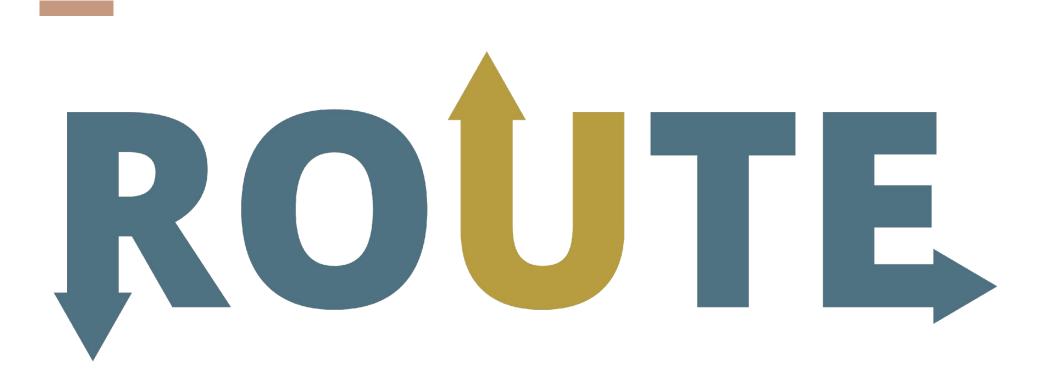
Region	Agency	Counties Served
1	CW Solutions	Vilas, Oneida, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Wood, Portage, and Adams
2	House of Hope Green Bay	Brown
3	Lad Lake	Milwaukee
3	Grateful Girls	Milwaukee
3	Children's Wisconsin	Milwaukee
4	Children's Wisconsin	Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth
5	Grateful Girls	Grant, Richland, Sauk, Iowa, Lafayette, Green, Dane, Columbia, Marquette, Rock, Jefferson, Dodge, Washington, Waukesha, and Ozaukee
6	Workforce Resource, Inc.	St. Croix, Dunn, Pierce, Chippewa, Pepin, Eau Claire, Clark, Buffalo, Trempealeu, Jackson, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon, Crawford, and La Crosse
7	Human Development Center	Douglas



Services Provided

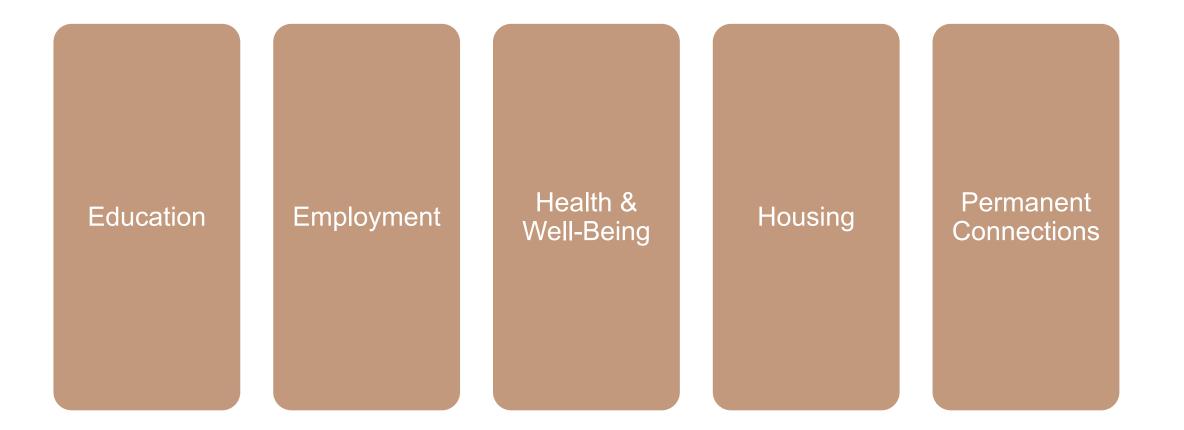






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YOUTH FRAMEWORK



SERVICES & SUPPORT

- Case management
- Resource navigation
- Accompaniment
- Advocacy
- Mentorship
- Support services

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Sexual assault response teams
- County child welfare agencies
- Community coordinated response teams
- Juvenile detention centers
- Domestic violence shelters
- Community programs and services

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

Justice Involvement

Letters of support to judges

Advocacy to public defenders

Accompaniment to court proceedings

Support with deferred prosecution agreements and AODA assessments

Housing

Assist with housing expenses and household items

Accompaniment with moving items from unsafe environments

Advocacy about tenant rights to landlords related to domestic violence

Co-enrollment in community resources

Health

Accompaniment to medical appointments

Learn about community programs to increase resources and connections

Support with legal action following sexual assault

Provide education on SANE procedures

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Thanks!

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