

New Jersey Resources for Trafficked Persons and Community Volunteers

Atlantic County

Atlantic County Women's Center (ACWC)

1201 New Road
Linwood, NJ 08221

Phone: 609-601-9925 Fax: 609-645-8877

24-hour hotline: 1-800-268-4184

E-mail: dawne.loman@acwc.org Web: www.acwc.org

Contact: Dawne Lomangino-DiMauro, PALS Therapist

Language Capabilities:

Services Include: ACWC is the lead domestic violence and sexual violence response agency in Atlantic County. They provide advocacy and support for victims of human trafficking, as well as limited-stay shelter. Along with the Atlantic County Prosecutor's office, they respond to cases of human trafficking with an empowerment crisis response model.

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: being a crisis response advocate partnering on the Primary Prevention subcommittee of ATTAC, the Anti-Trafficking Task Force of Atlantic County.

Make a virtual difference (from home of work) by: donating money to ACWC via www.acwc.org to further support the cause.

PathStone Corporation – New Jersey
Human Trafficking Prevention – Serving all of NJ
Hammonton Office
(see Cumberland County for more details)

Bergen County

Shelter Our Sisters (SOS)

P.O. Box 217
Hackensack, NJ 07602

Phone: 201-836-1075 Fax: 201-836-7029

24-hour hotline: 201-944-9600

E-mail: valerie@shelteroursisters.org or vidalia@shelteroursisters.org

Web: www.shelteroursisters.org

Contact: Valerie Holsinger and Vidalia Acevedo

Language Capabilities: Spanish

Services Include: Shelter Our Sisters is Bergen County's only shelter for victims of Domestic Violence and sexual assault. They have worked with trafficking victims in the past when there is a need for shelter and safety.

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: answering hotline calls, organizing donations, administrative help, fundraising events, transportation, and child care.

Make a virtual difference (from home of work) by: fundraising, contacting community and corporations for monetary donations and hosting a collection drive for items needed. SOS provides a 40-hour volunteer training twice a year. The next training is scheduled for the fall 2009. An application is available at www.shelteroursisters.org.

Cape May County

Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA, Inc.)

P.O. Box 774
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210
Phone: 609-522-6489
Fax: 609-463-0967
TTY: 609-463-0818
24-Hour Telephone: 609-522-6489
Email: carasafe1@verizon.net

Contact: Juanita Battle

Services include: Assist victims of rape and domestic violence; Response Team available; support groups for men and women; support victims in court

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: assisting in Clothing Closet and for food drives.

After a 40-hour training program, volunteers serve on-call to accompany victims to police station or hospital.

Cumberland County

PathStone Corporation – New Jersey

- Human Trafficking Prevention
- Serving all of New Jersey

76 W. Landis Avenue, Suite C
Vineland, NJ 08360
Phone: (856) 696-1000 Fax: (856) 696-4892

Also – **Atlantic County:**

11 12th Street
Hammonton, NJ 08037
Phone: 609-567-3500

Emergency 24-Hour Hotline: 800-624-1432

Email: mgonzalez@pathstone.org Web: www.pathstone.org

Contact: Maria Gonzalez

Language Capabilities: Spanish

Services Include: Providing human trafficking outreach and education services to farm workers and new immigrant populations, as well as to community organizations, churches, schools and local law enforcement agencies. These efforts are undertaken to ensure that all who have witnessed, suspect or are themselves victims of human trafficking know what services are available.

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: helping in the office, answering phones and writing contracts. Other opportunities are available after training.
Contact: Minnett Santiago

Cumberland County Women's Center

P.O. Box 921

Vineland, NJ 08362

Phone: 856-691-3713

24-Hour Telephone: 856-691-3713

Maximum length of stay at shelter: No maximum, but must be seeking housing

Contact: Bernice Lord, Director of Domestic Violence Services

Language Capabilities: Spanish

Services include: shelter for victims of domestic violence; 24-hour hotline; Spanish legal advocate and counselor; individual and group counseling; parenting classes, anger management for men

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: helping with fundraisers or the annual candlelight vigil for domestic violence victims.

After a 40-hour training program, volunteers can serve on Domestic Violence Response Team to support victims, explain services and clarify their rights.

Essex County

Essex County Rape Care Center (ECRCC)

204 Claremont Avenue

Montclair, NJ 07042

Phone: 973-746-0800, ext. 11 Fax: 973-746-2822

24-hour hotline: 1-877-733-CARE (2273)

E-mail: uliebowitz@familyserviceleague.org

Web: www.familyserviceleague.org

Contact: Ursula Liebowitz, MSW, Director

Language Capabilities: Spanish

Services Provided: Emergency services to survivors of sexual assault, guidance through the legal system (if applicable) and counseling. The Essex County Rape Care Center had a representative from the Polaris Project speak at their trainings to make advocates aware of what the signs are from a person who may be the victim of trafficking. Trafficking victims would be helped with temporary shelter as well as outreach enabling them to begin healing.

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: assembling rape care packages and administrative help, such as prep work for trainings. In order to become an

advocate/hotline volunteer, 40-hour state mandated training is required. ECRCC offers this training at least twice a year.

Polaris Project New Jersey

P.O. Box 32489

Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-856-2490

Fax: 973-624-5400

24-hour hotline: 1-866-922-9333 (English)

24-hour hotline: 1-866-257-5519 (Spanish)

E-mail: nj@polarisproject.org

Web: www.polarisproject.org

Contact: Beatriz (Betty) Alaniz, NJ Case Manager
or Chris Shortsleeve, NJ Outreach Coordinator

Language Capabilities: Spanish

Services Provided: Victim services, including: case management, crisis intervention, counseling, shelter, legal, and medical referrals.

Volunteer Opportunities: For the NJ office, they take volunteers on a case-by-case basis and through a screening process. Visitors to www.polarisproject.org are encouraged to go to the Action Center where they will find opportunities as well as creative ideas to assist all the Polaris offices.

Hudson County

International Institute of New Jersey

Cross Cultural Counseling Center

One Journal Square Plaza, 4th Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone: 201-653-3888, ext. 112 Fax: 201-963-0252

E-mail: rkhetarpal@iinj.org

Web: www.iinj.org

Contact: Rupa M. Khetarpal, LSW, Director

Language Capabilities: Creole, French, Spanish, Arabic, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali and Gujarati.

Services Provided: Case management and counseling. Multilingual caseworkers and counselors provide an array of services ranging from seeking pro bono attorneys for clients for immigration purposes, providing referrals for concrete needs (food shelter, medical, clothing) to providing in-house psychological counseling.

Volunteer Opportunities: are available at both at the Cross Cultural Counseling Center and at the International Institute.

Mercer County

Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey

Immigration & Refugee Services

P.O. Box 30, 189 South Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08601

Phone: 609-393-4900, ext. 24 Fax: 609-393-1111

E-mail: mhodgson@ismnj.org Web: www.ismnj.org

Contact: Michelle W. Hodgson, Esq.

Language Capabilities: Spanish and Russian

Services Include: Immigration legal services program to assist with T & U visas.

Volunteer Opportunities: Teaching adult ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for new refugees.

Migration and Refugee Services, Diocese of Trenton

149 North Warren Street

Trenton, NJ 08608-1307

Phone: 609-394-8299

Fax: 609-394-0240

E-mail: jyurkanin@aol.com

Web: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/justice/migration.asp

Contact: Sister Janet Yurkanin

Language Capabilities: Spanish, French, Haitian, Creole

Services Include: Case management services for certified victims of trafficking.

Volunteer Opportunities: Because of the confidentiality of the cases, they do not use volunteers.

New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women

1670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road

Trenton, NJ 08690

Phone: 609-584-8107

Fax: 609-584-9750

24-hour hotline: 800-572-SAFE (7233)

E-mail: carson@njcbw.org

Web: www.njcbw.org

Contact: Lynda Marie Carson, DVS, Institute Administrator of Research and Education

Language Capabilities: Spanish

Services Include: The NJCBW provides community and advocate training on domestic violence. The website lists training and job openings, resources, and general domestic violence information. NJCBW provides shelter for adult female victims of human trafficking.

Volunteer Opportunities: None at this time.

Monmouth County

180 Turning Lives Around

1 Bethany Road

Building 3, Unit 42

Hazlet, NJ 07730-1662

Phone: 732-264-4111

Fax: 732-264-8655

TTY: 732.264.3089

24-Hour Telephone: 732-264-4111

Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-888-264-RAPE (7273)

Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-888-843-9262

2NDFLOOR® Youth Helpline: 888.222.2228

web: www.180nj.org

email: joannp@180nj.org

Maximum length of stay at shelter: 30-60 days

Contact: Joanne

Services include: domestic violence shelter for women and children, transitional housing, counseling, education, outreach and advocacy. This Center has provided services to trafficking survivors.

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month through: clerical or general support in office; fundraising; tutoring.

After a 40-hour training program, volunteers can provide client support, answer Hotlines and Helpline for Kids; serve on-call to accompany victims to police station or hospital

Virtual volunteer: forward emails containing the newsletter or information about fundraisers and events to contact list

Ocean County

Providence House

P.O.Box 414

Whiting, New Jersey 08759

Phone: 732-350-2120

24-hour Hotline: 732-244-8259

Email: www.catholiccharities.org

Contact: Theresa Jones and Sandra Sharkey

Services include: Assist victims of domestic violence

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: Transporting clients in Providence House vehicle; working with the house manager at the safe house; providing child care for clients attending group sessions; fundraising.

To volunteer contact Debbie at 732-350-2120

Union County

YWCA of Eastern Union County

215 North Avenue East

Cranford, NJ 07016

Phone (908) 355-1500 x16

Fax (908) 355-0534

24-Hour Hotline (908) 355-4357

Website: www.ywca-euc.org

Contact: Executive Director (908) 355-1995 x122

Counseling site: Director of Counseling (908)355-1500 x16

PALS: Director of PALS 908-518-9911 x10

Other locations:
137 Elmer Street
Westfield, NJ 07090
908-518-9911

1131 E. Jersey Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
908-355-1995

Language Capabilities: Spanish (across all services)

Services include: Legal Advocacy and Legal Representation: 908-355-1995 x120, Counseling (Individual and Group), A Child's View/PALS, Peace: A Learned Solution (6-month creative arts therapy program for children and non-offending parent). YWCA also coordinates the County's Domestic Violence Response Team and has a Supportive Housing program for victims. 24-Hour Hotline (for information, referral, support, crisis intervention, and to inquire about our emergency shelter for victims): 908-355-4357

Volunteer Opportunities: Please contact agency directly at info@ywcaeec.org

Salem County

Salem County Women's Services

P.O. Box 125
Salem, NJ 08079
Phone: 856-935-8012
Fax: 856-935-7830

24-Hour Telephone: 856-935-6655

Email: scws1987@comcast.net

Contact: Lori Davenport, Executive Director or Deborah Hill, Program Manager

Services include: Emergency shelter, case management, counseling and advocacy for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

Volunteer Opportunities ~ make a difference with 2-4 hours per month by: serving on the board, pursuing donations, supporting the fundraiser.
After 40-hour training program, volunteers serve on-call from 4 pm – 8 am to accompany victims to the hospital or police station.