



SAFE HOUSE
PROJECT

National Landscape Assessment & 2024 Grant Details

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ELEVATING OUR RESPONSE

“No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it.”
- Albert Einstein



LEADING & MOBILIZING OPERATING IN YOUR AOR



BUILDING RAPPORT

- **Adhesives** bring people together and help build mutual understanding and lasting relationships.
- **Bridges** act as a go-between, allowing people in different functions or geographies to collaborate with minimal disruption to their day-to-day routine. Bridges are most effective when they have considerable knowledge of both sides and can figure out what each one needs.
- **Curious and empathetic individuals** will be more effective at acting as a bridge or adhesive to cross-siloed partners.



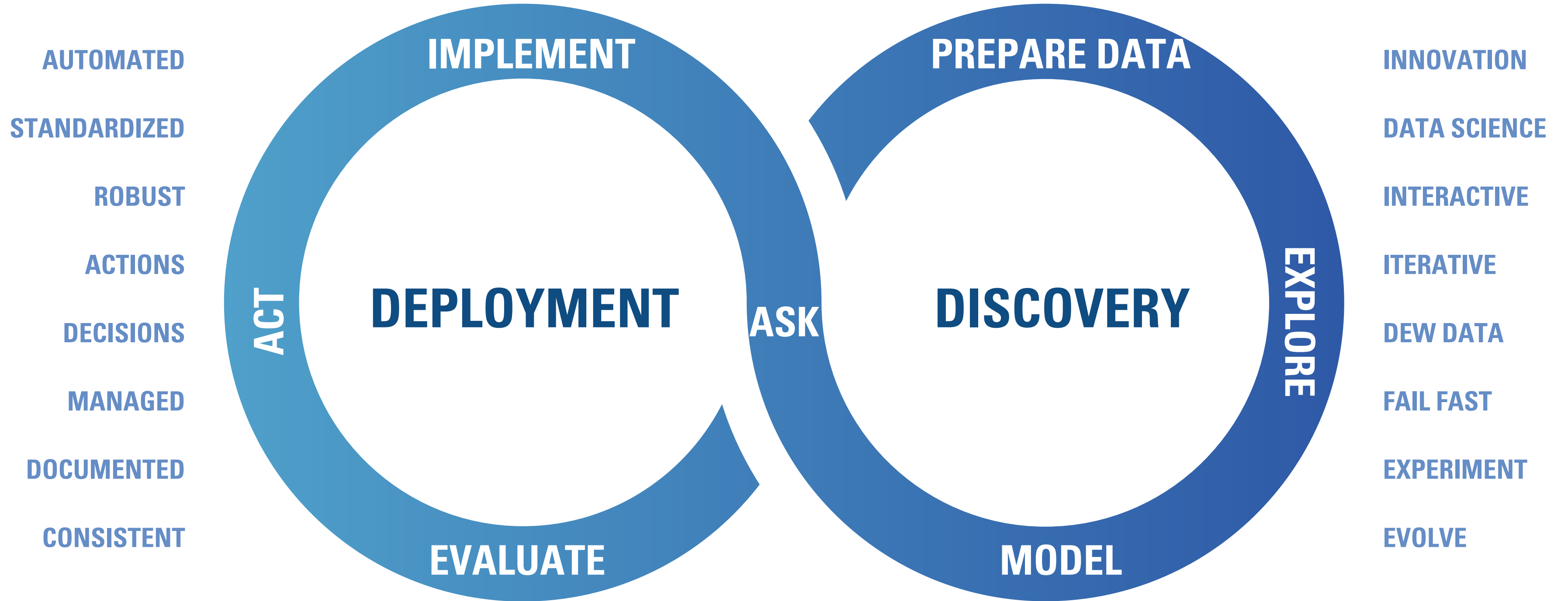
ECOSYSTEM OF TRAFFICKING



“An ecosystem is a network of components (actors, services, platforms and/or products) that depend and fuel each other to deliver greater value together.”

-Mary Jackson, Futurice

DATA QUALITY



CURRENT CHALLENGES GAP ANALYSIS



An average of 7% of individuals on the frontline of victim identification feel equipped to identify and report trafficking.



The limited capacity of trafficking services means survivors cannot always access needed services.



Legislation and policy needs to be strengthened to decrease the demand, strengthen survivor protections, and prevent trafficking.

CURRENT CHALLENGES GAP ANALYSIS



There is no centralized system for connecting survivors with qualified human trafficking services. If survivors do not receive support, they cost taxpayers \$5.3M over their lifetime.

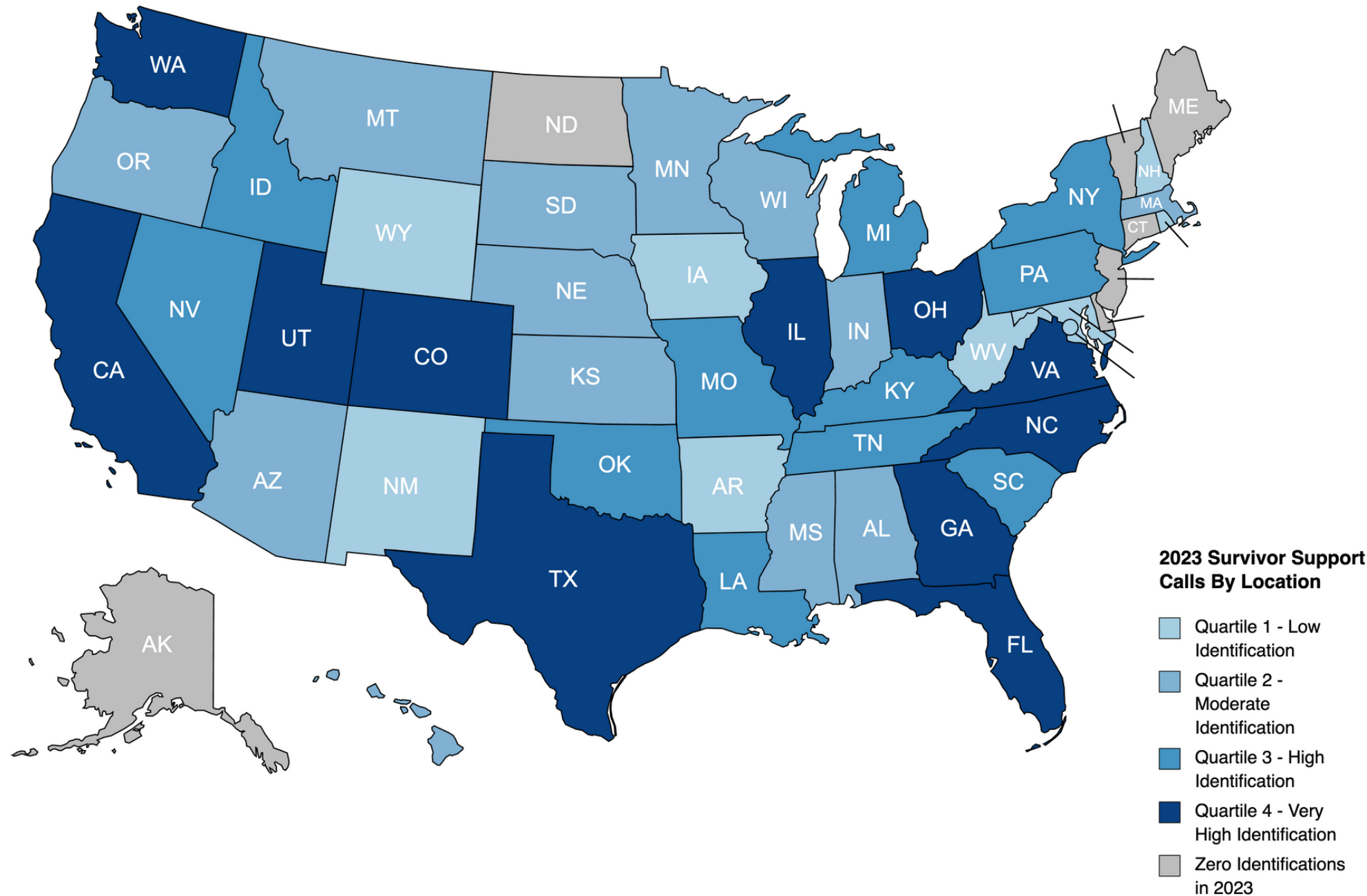


Data is not shared and aggregated across entities to inform investigations, identify trends, and create predictive models for solutions.



The investment into domestic anti-trafficking efforts is only 4% of the illegal revenue of the domestic trafficking industry annually.

2023 SURVIVOR SUPPORT DATA



534 SURVIVORS
provided emergency support in 2023



45 STATES
and the District of Columbia
represented by survivors
provided with emergency services in 2023



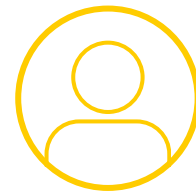
4056 HOURS
of case management
dedicated to advocacy for
placement and care



2023 SURVIVOR SUPPORT DATA

The primary goal of SHP's Emergency Survivor Support Program is to serve every survivor of sex trafficking with excellence and urgency, understanding that opportunities to find help in exiting can be few and far between.

TOP 3 REFERRAL SOURCES



31% of calls directly from survivors



27% of calls from another hotline



21% of calls from a case manager

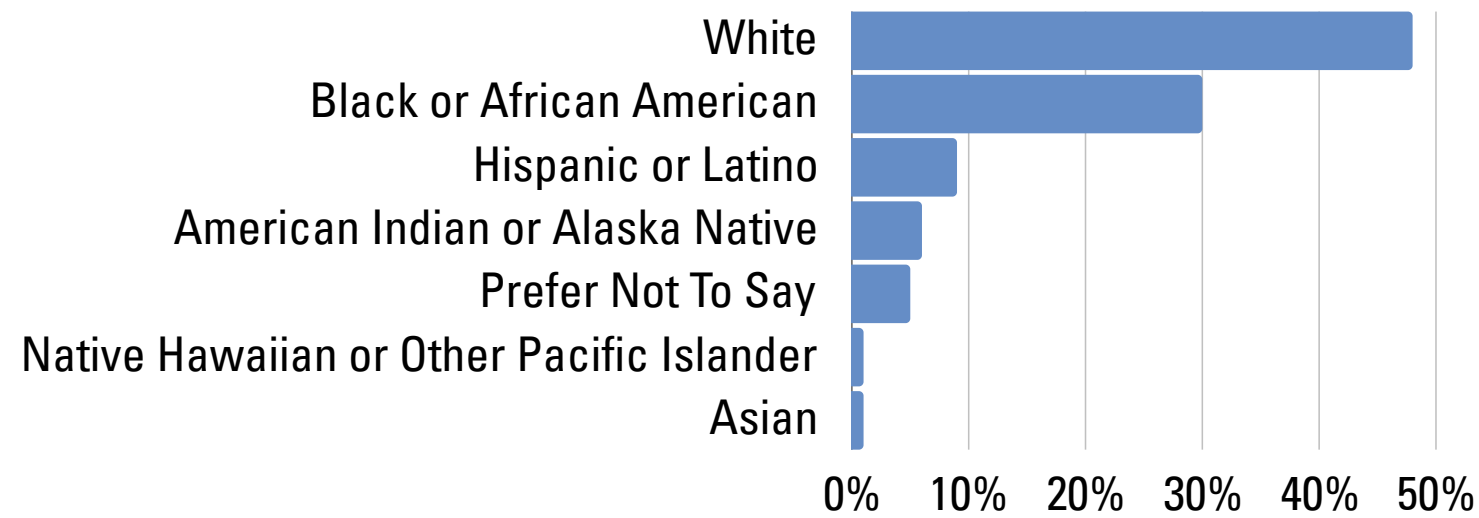


At the 90-day check-in, 76% of survivors were still in care. Contact our survivor support team at 507-769-0819 or fill out the form at www.safehouseproject.org/refer



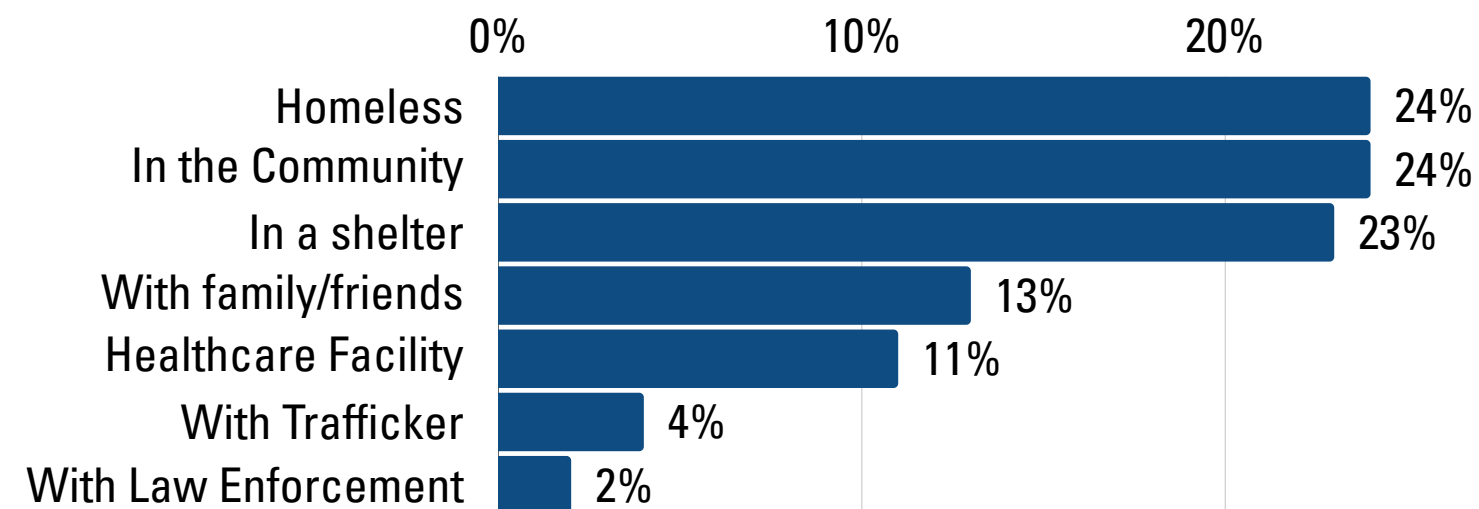
SHP SURVIVOR DEMOGRAPHICS

Race of Survivor

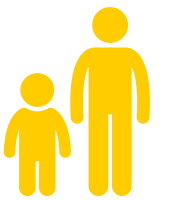
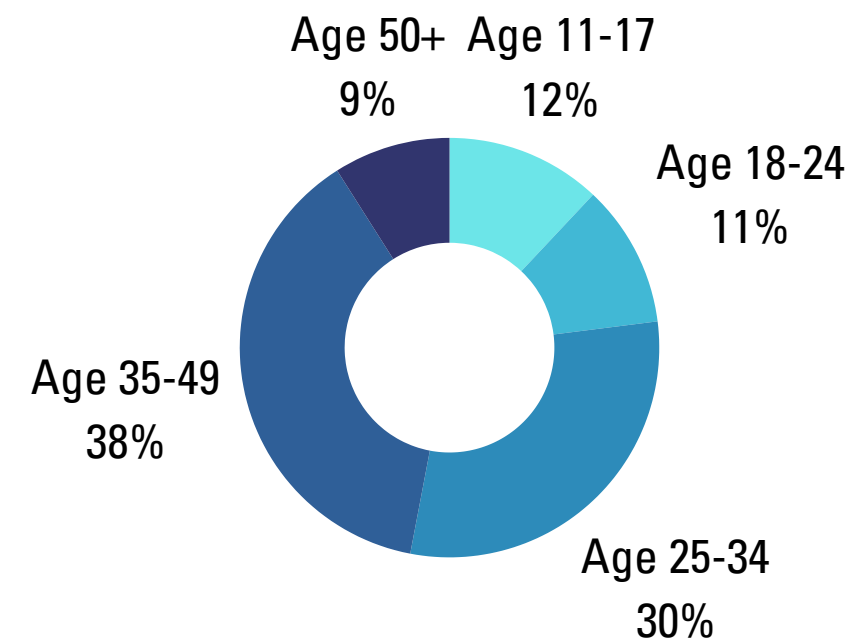


- > 92% of survivors seeking support were female.
- > 4% of survivors seeking support were male.
- > 4% of survivors seeking support were transgender or nonbinary.

Location When Seeking Support



Age When Seeking Support



Did you know? Even though females are disproportionately identified, the DOJ estimates that 33% of minor victims are male.

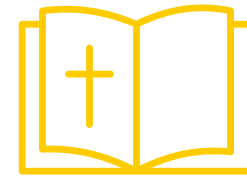
SURVIVOR SUPPORT TRENDS



92% faced mental health challenges, 33% being severe



63% are willing to be placed out of state



58% are willing to go to a faith-based program



31.2% of survivors have children at the time of request



58% of placed survivors were still in care at 90 days



9.5% needed emergency mental health stabilization, 54% of whom referred themselves



14.7% had pending legal charges preventing placement out-of-state



26.5% reported illicit drug use within a few weeks of needing support



16.8% do not have valid ID when seeking support, posing challenges for traveling



53% vape or smoke cigarettes, 85% of whom are willing to quit to enter a program

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS EMERGENCY SERVICES, CONTACT OUR SURVIVOR SUPPORT TEAM AT 507-769-0819
OR FILL OUT THE FORM AT WWW.SAFEHOUSEPROJECT.ORG/REFER.**



DATA-DRIVEN OUTCOMES



Measure the success of your efforts through goals, and a common vision help dissolve barriers and foster collaboration.

Increase graduation rate by XX% compared to [previous timeframe]

- Lead Measure: *XX of training for _____ in [timeframe]*

Decrease the time it takes for a survivor to be referred to support services by XX hours/days by [timeframe].

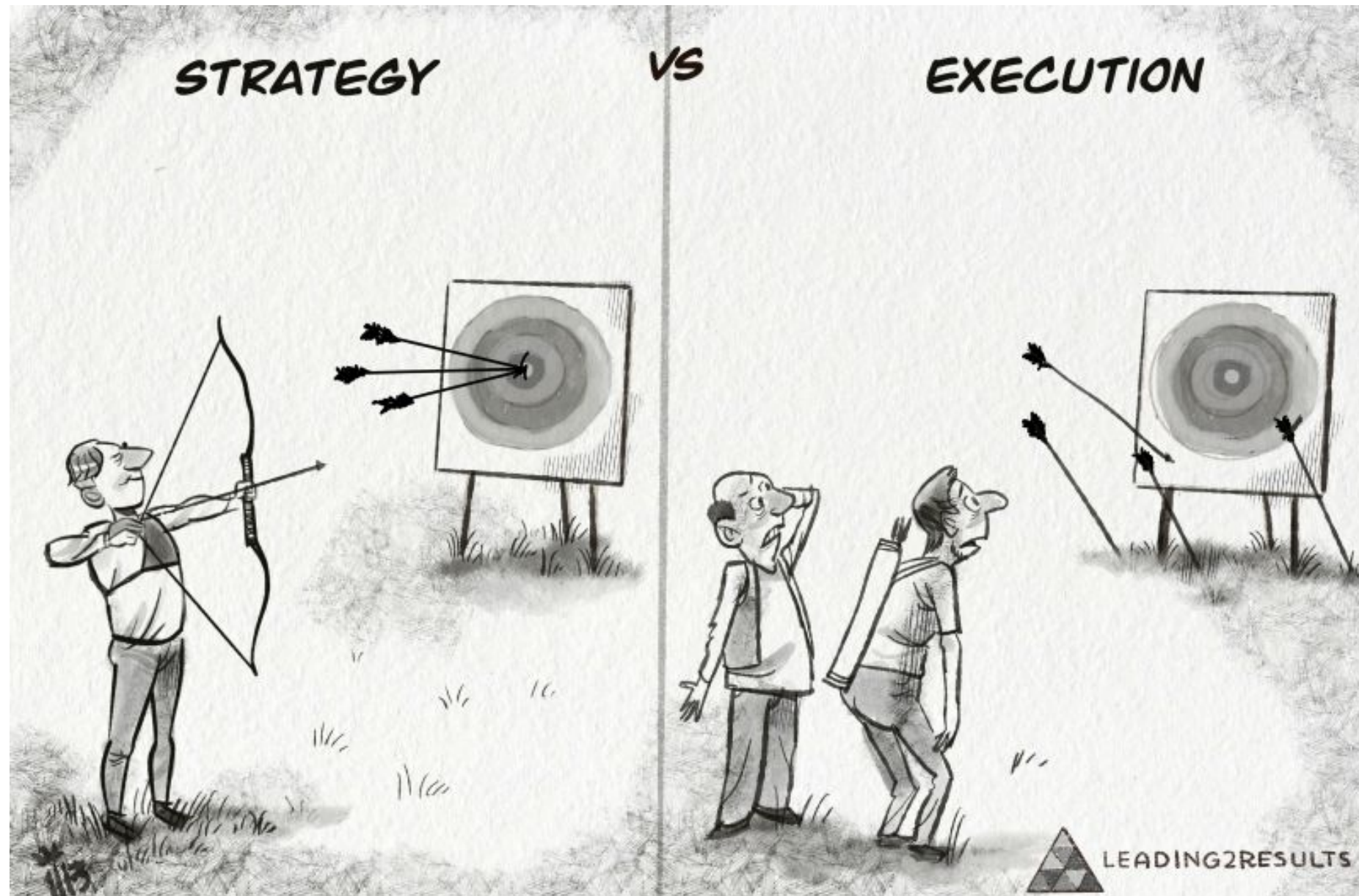
- Lead Measure: *XX of service providers vetted and referral protocols established.*

TEST THE TARGETS

- Is it predictive?
- Is it influenceable?
- Is it an ongoing process or a “one-and-done”?
- Can it be measured?
- Is it worth measuring?
- Implement and grow when you hit the target.
- Constantly flowing between discovery and deployment will increase the number of times the field hits the target.



HITTING THE TARGET



Constantly learning together.

- Collaboration has growing pains.
- It's rare that a team or person experiences perfect performance right out of the gate.
- Defining the influenceable goals of the team helps intrinsically motivate someone to succeed.
- Clarity around outcomes or big goals will help inform the influenceable goals at the individual or team level.
- Learn from the data you miss the target.
- Implement and grow when you hit the target.
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**“LEGACY is not what YOU accomplish.
LEGACY is what OTHERS accomplish because of you.”
- Mark Batterson**

EMERGENCY REFERRAL

How We Can Help You Serve Trafficking Survivors

- We can connect trafficking survivors with emergency shelters if they are unhoused or unsafe.
- We find care that fits the trafficking survivor's needs in long-term or transitional programs.
- We can cover all transportation costs (including hotel and meals if necessary) once the trafficking survivor is accepted to an approved program.
- We can connect trafficking survivors with resources for detox and mental health stabilization.
- We respond to calls for help by the next business day
- We help trafficking survivors of any age, gender, or background, anywhere in the United States.
- We follow up with our trafficking survivors at 30, 60, and 90 days.

If a survivor of trafficking is in need of services, please scan the QR code or call Safe House Project.



507-769-0819

www.safehouseproject.org/refer

WEBINAR SERIES



THE EMPOWERMENT EXCHANGE

Explore emerging best practices, amplify crucial conversations, and empower yourself to make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected by human trafficking. Whether you're involved in housing programs, social services, law enforcement, etc, this series is tailored to equip you with the innovative tools and insights needed to navigate the complexities of victim support with confidence and compassion.



FREEDOM REQUIRES ACTION

Delve into the realm of policy and the intricate legal landscape of combating human trafficking. From legislative strategies to advocacy efforts, join us as we uncover the essential steps required to ensure freedom for all. Designed for policymakers, activists, and anyone passionate about effecting change, this series provides a platform to discuss, strategize, and mobilize toward a future where freedom is a universal reality.





ON WATCH

OnWatch™ is a survivor-led training designed to empower you to spot, report, and prevent sex trafficking where you live, work, and play. Through true survivor experiences, industry experts explain the key indicators of trafficking, as well as how you can support a survivor's path to freedom.

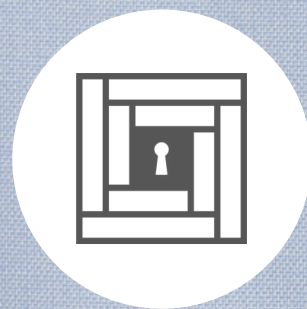
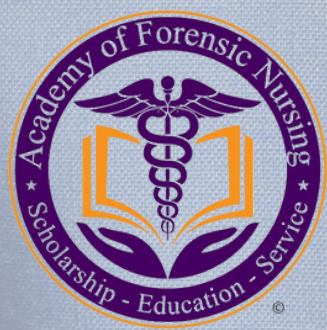
I was seen by many,
ignored by most,
and saved by one.
OnWatch trains heroes.

JULIE
trafficking survivor

H.O.P.E. TRAINING

HEALTHCARE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION & ERADICATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The H.O.P.E. (Healthcare Observations for the Prevention & Eradication of Human Trafficking) Training is a survivor-informed, trauma-informed, and patient-centered video-based training that equips all healthcare workers to identify potential human trafficking victims, give support, and offer resources.



I saw many of the workers sense something was wrong. I saw them wrestle with what to do. Healthcare workers who are equipped to identify trafficking and familiar with how to respond have the opportunity to save lives.

SARAH
trafficking survivor



GOD'S HEART TO ERADICATE TRAFFICKING

As the Church, God calls us to love those around us with the same depth, purpose, and humility He loves us. Today's world is filled with people desperate for hope, freedom, and the good news of restoration in God's power.

At Safe House Project, our vision is to unite communities to end domestic sex trafficking and restore hope, freedom, and a future for every survivor. We believe that, as we take action in prayer and the power of God, He can work miracles far beyond our resources and expectations.

EVERY NUMBER
HAS A NAME.
EVERY NAME
HAS A STORY.
EVERY STORY
MATTERS TO GOD.





TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR EQUITY COALITION

The Trafficking Survivor Equity Coalition (TSEC) brings survivor-informed and anti-trafficking-field-informed policy recommendations to educate lawmakers on how to effectively prevent trafficking, protect trafficking survivors through equitable and inclusive services, and prosecute traffickers through effective legislation. TSEC supports a holistic approach to serving human trafficking survivors and elevating lived experience experts in the United States.



ERADICATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

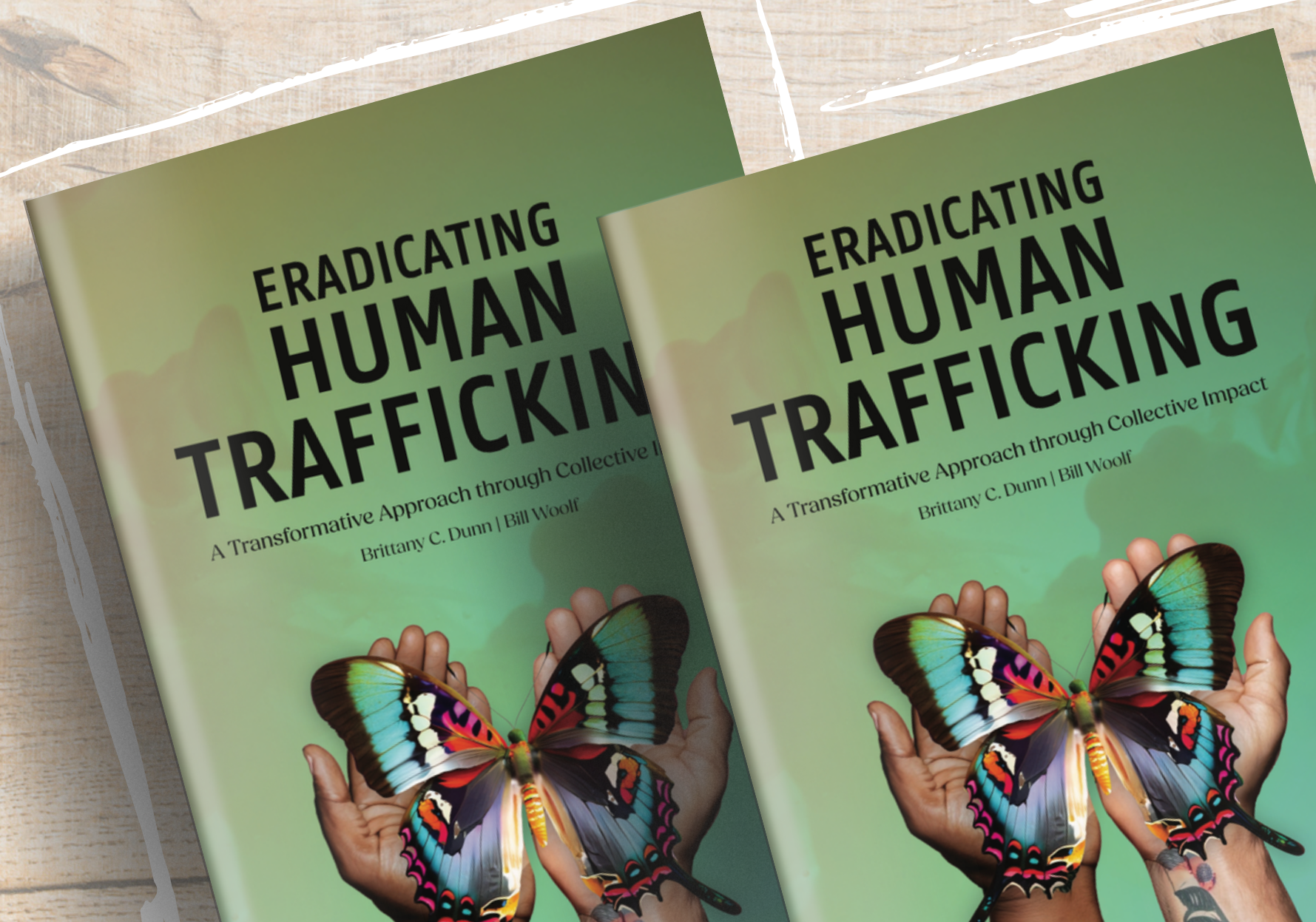
A TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH TO COLLECTIVE IMPACT

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VISION:

Eradicate human trafficking by implementing comprehensive, survivor-informed strategies that dismantle trafficking networks, empower survivors, and address the root causes of trafficking.

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2024 SAFE HOUSE PROJECT GRANT

INCREASING ACCESS TO SAFE HOUSING & HOLISTIC CARE FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING

Overview

Safe House Project partners with local organizations across the United States, serving trafficking survivors through therapeutic housing solutions by providing funding, training, certification, and development. To date, Safe House Project has helped fund 478 new beds in the national landscape. We believe that through collaboration and partnership, the anti-trafficking industry can eradicate trafficking. We look forward to hearing about the incredible work your organization does to serve people impacted by trafficking.

Eligibility

501c(3) organizations located in the United States providing or seeking to provide therapeutic residential care/housing solutions for sex trafficking survivors. Programs serving any gender and any age range may apply. Unopened programs with a projected launch date prior to April 2025 are also eligible.

Funding Priorities

People and Programs: Safe House Project does not fund existing daily operating costs or capital campaigns.

Capacity Building: New or expanding programs providing residential services to sex trafficking survivors may apply. Programs must show how they are increasing the national capacity of care for trafficking victims.

Decreasing Barriers to Care: Existing programs may show how they are decreasing an existing barrier to care by creating infrastructure to reduce their current disqualifiers for acceptance. For example, a program that has historically been unable to serve those with extreme mental health challenges is seeking funds to provide psychiatric care to provide more victims with opportunities for placement.



BADGE OF HOPE



“SHP certification has immense benefits for REHOPE both internally and externally. As a staff, we know we will be informed and kept up to date with the national trends and best practices in the anti-trafficking movement, and we look forward to training and education from SHP on how to best adjust and respond to those trends. SHP certification gives our donors and supporters the confidence that REHOPE's program is effective and meets the highest standards for long-term, therapeutic recovery.”

JASON ALVIS
REHOPE

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Programs have gone through Safe House Certification

12

Programs are in the process of going through Certification



Gold Safe House Badge

Gold badges are reserved for programs offering the highest level of survivor care. Programs with a gold badge are meeting industry best-practices overall, and continually pushing themselves through self-assessment and survivor feedback to continue elevating their program. Certification is held for 3 years.



Silver Safe House Badge

Awarded to programs providing the second highest level of care. Programs with a silver badge are offering program and services that meet many industry best-practices, with notable room for improvement. Silver badge recipients are committed to serving survivors and working toward continuous improvement in their standard of care. Certification is held for 2 years.



Bronze Safe House Badge

Bronze badges are awarded to organizations achieving the industry's basic level of survivor care, but reflects minimal best-practices and has marked room for improvement. Certification is held for 1 year.



Specialized Care Badge

Specialized Care Badges are awarded to programs seeking to serve all survivors, including those requiring specialized care. This badge is reserved for programs equipped to assist survivors with disabilities and other complex physical and mental health needs. Specialized Care Badge recipients are committed to providing special needs survivors care that meets industry best-practices.



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LOI Opens: March 29, 2024

Grant Cycle Opens: May 1, 2024

Grant Cycle Closes: June 30, 2024

Organization interviews will be conducted in August.

Grant Decisions Announced: November 2024

Grant Funds Dispersed: December 2024

Questions?

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