

# CT HART:

PROTECTING CHILDREN BY ERADICATING CHILD TRAFFICKING THROUGH PREVENTION, EDUCATION, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

## SERVICES AND RESOURCES



### ★ Department of Children and Families (DCF)

- [www.ct.gov/DCF/HART/Home](http://www.ct.gov/DCF/HART/Home)
- Training requests through [DCFHART@ct.gov](mailto:DCFHART@ct.gov)

Many training opportunities available for all types of providers, agencies, and community groups.

### ★ Love 146

[www.love146.org](http://www.love146.org) (203) 772-4420

**Rapid Response** - one-time intervention designed to target the unique risk factors and needs of individual youth who have been identified as confirmed victims, or highly suspected victims of human trafficking.

**Survivor Care** - Therapeutic Case Management Program provides support services to youth who are confirmed survivors of human trafficking

**Not a #Number** – 5 session prevention curriculum developed by Love 146 but offered by trained providers throughout the state for girls, boys and LGBTQI youth, ages 12 to 18

### ★ The Underground

[www.theundergroundct.org](http://www.theundergroundct.org)

Faith based non-profit - offers personalized supports to survivors, hosts awareness events, annual back-to-school backpack event, and is opening Amirah Transitional home for survivors

### ★ The Village Clinical Services

[www.thevillage.org](http://www.thevillage.org) 860-236-4511

The Village staff provides specialized care, including outpatient therapy, therapeutic foster care and adoption, in-home and intensive therapy, and residential treatment.

### ★ Klingberg

**Foster Care** - Therapeutic foster care serving youth who are at-risk of confirmed victims of CST. Contact Director Tania Pierret at 860-832-5535 or at [tania.pierret@klingberg.org](mailto:tania.pierret@klingberg.org)

**The Village Clinical Services** – Outpatient therapy from staff who receive comprehensive CST training

**We Matter!** – One to one volunteer mentoring program for youth 14-21 who are at-risk or confirmed victims of CST. Contact Program Coordinator, Ellie Cuifalo at 860-832-5519 or by email at [ellie.cuifalo@klingberg.org](mailto:ellie.cuifalo@klingberg.org).

### ★ Above the Path

- <https://www.ctgprevention.com/>
- [info@ctgprevention.com](mailto:info@ctgprevention.com)

**Closing the Gap** – a risk reduction caregiver training developed in consultation with Love 146 and offered throughout CT

## ★ Salvation Army

- <https://ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/CombatingTrafficking>
- 860-702-0017

**Bloom Initiative** – Hartford and Willimantic areas: Offers Specialized Case Management; food, clothing, shelter; financial assistance; long-term support; street outreach; and community training and education

## ★ CT Legal Services

<https://ctlegal.org/>

Human Trafficking Fellow, Wesleigh Anderson

[WAnderson@connlegalservices.org](mailto:WAnderson@connlegalservices.org)

203-388-1708

Services to CST survivors may include: help with restraining order, child custody, and help accessing benefits

## ★ Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

[www.CTFSA.org](http://www.CTFSA.org) 1-800-505-9000

Holistic case management services for victims of crime, including child sexual abuse and child trafficking (sex and/or labor). Nine provider offices throughout Connecticut.

## ★ Office of Victim Services (OVS)

- <https://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/>
- 1-800-822-8428

Advocacy and support to any victim (juvenile or adult) throughout the court process. OVS can also assist with compensation, mental health services, and more.

## ★ CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI)

- [projrescue@cirict.org](mailto:projrescue@cirict.org)
- (203) 336-0141

**Project Rescue** – Wide range of case management services for survivors of CST. Includes services for both US born and foreign born survivors.

**Project Rescue Unaccompanied Children Program** - Project Rescue also operates programming for unaccompanied minors, children entering the US without a parent. The Unaccompanied Children Program provides a necessary safety net for families who have been separated by migration.