

Human Trafficking Unit Resource Guide



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Being a victim of human trafficking can be a traumatic experience. As the District Attorney of Kings County, I want to ensure that the criminal justice system provides complete assistance and effective support to you and your family.

The District Attorneys Office has established the Human Trafficking Unit to assist you. This brochure is provided to inform you about the services available to you. Please let me or my staff know if there is anything else we can do to help.

Thank you,
Eric Gonzalez
District Attorney

Human Trafficking Unit

Brooklyn Human Trafficking Task Force is comprised of over 35 Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement and Service Providers

- Conducts investigations and prosecutes traffickers;
- Provides services, support, advocacy, protection, and community referrals to survivors of human trafficking;
- Provides education and outreach in the community on human trafficking; and
- Utilizes a collaborative model and a victim-centered approach.

The Federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, defines “sex trafficking as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation. Sex trafficking is accomplished by means of force, fraud, or coercion.”

Under the New York State Trafficking in Victims Protection and Justice Act a person commits an act of labor and/or sex trafficking if s/he intentionally advances or profits from prostitution by:

- Providing a drug to impair victim’s judgment; or
- Making false statements or omissions; or
- Withholding or destroying ID; or
- Requiring prostitution to pay off real or purported debt
- Using force or plan/pattern to instill fear that trafficker will:

1. Cause physical injury or death; or
2. Cause property damage; or
3. Commit felony or unlawful imprisonment; or
4. Accuse some person of a crime or cause deportation; or
5. Expose/publicize information causing hatred, contempt or ridicule; or
6. Testify, provide or withhold info regarding a legal claim/defense; or
7. Use or abuse power (public servant) to adversely affect a person; or
8. Commit any act calculated to harm the health/safety/immigration status to the patronized person.

Under Federal and NYS Law, children less than 18 years old are presumed to be victims of Sex Trafficking and the fraud, force or coercion element is not needed.

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Trafficking is defined by the crossing of state or national borders.
Only foreign nationals can be victims of trafficking.
Only people of low socio-economic status are vulnerable to trafficking.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING WARNING SIGNS:

Signs of physical abuse: unexplained bruises, black eyes, cuts, or marks
Behavioral Changes: fear, anxiety, depression, paranoia, secretive
Change in physical appearance/style
Truancy from school/unexplained disappearances
Sharp increase in calls/repeated phone calls from an adult boyfriend
Use of lingo or slang from “the life”
Scripted communication
Lack of familiarity with surroundings
Lack of documentation
Presence of branding (e.g. tattoo)
Storefronts w/ security
Buildings/warehouses in which people both live and work
Recent acquisition of material items (especially cell/smart phones)

Hotlines

Kings County District Attorney's Human Trafficking Hotline:
(718) 250-2770 (24 hours)

**(800) LIFENET (English), (877) AYUDESE (Spanish),
(877) 990-8585 (Mandarin and Cantonese).**

This hotline is a free, confidential, multi-lingual, and mental health and/or substance abuse information, referral, and crisis prevention hotline available to anyone at any time. Your call will be answered by a trained behavioral health professional.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
(800) 273-8255

**New York State Department of Labor,
Divison of Immigrant Policies and Affairs (DIPA)**
(877) 466-9757

To report labor violations (such as failure to pay minimum wage, overtime, or for all hours worked), or labor trafficking (threats based on immigration status, debts, false promises, etc. to compel an individual to work)

New York State Office of Victim Services:
(800) 247-8035; TTY: (888) 289-9747

Polaris National Human Trafficking Hotline:
(888) 373-7888 or text "BeFree" at 233733 (24 hours)

Safe Horizon General:
(718) 943-8631

Safe Horizon Intake:
(718) 943-8562

Safe Horizon Crime Victims Hotline:
(866) 689-HELP (4357)

Safe Horizon Domestic Violence Hotline:
(800) 621-HOPE (4673) (24 hours) (shelter)

Sanctuary for Families Hotline:
(212) 349-6009

Sanctuary for Families Anti-Trafficking Initiative Hotline:
(347) 704-4500

TTY phone numbers for all Safe Horizon Hotlines:
(866) 604-5350

**United States Department of Homeland Security
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Homeland Security Investigations**
To report suspected Human Trafficking: 1-866-347-2434

Victim Notification Everyday Hotline (VINE):
(888) VINE-4-NY.

This hotline can provide information about inmates in custody and notification upon change in custody status.

Specialized Resources

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund Anti-Trafficking Initiative (AALDEF)

99 Hudson St. Fl. 12, New York, NY 10013
(212) 966-5932
www.aaldef.org

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Punjabi, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese

Special Populations: Female Victims, Male Victims, Immigrants, Labor Trafficking, Sex Trafficking, Immigrant Crime Victims

Services Provided: Immigration, Civil Legal Services, Trafficking Victims Services, Community Education/Training, Advocacy, Referrals

BeASister2ASister

147 Prince Street, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
<http://beasister2asister.org/>

Services Provided: Aftercare program that provides continued help and support to survivors who went through an existing program but still need support. BeASister2ASister provides accompaniment to appointments and day to day activities if need be. Referrals and help with extended counseling, legal services, medical care, and housing are available. Also, referrals for ESL & GED classes and college applications are available. Training for women and young women to be sisters/mentors to survivors is also conducted.

Brooklyn Justice Initiatives

120 Schermerhorn Street, Room 308E, Brooklyn, NY, 11201

(347) 404-9960

<http://www.courtinnovation.org>

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: All

Languages: English only

Special Populations: female victims, male victims, transgender victims, minors, domestic born, sex trafficking, labor trafficking, immigrants

Services Provided: Reducing or eliminating criminal convictions and the use of incarceration, when possible

City Bar Justice Center

42 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036

(212) 382-4711

www.citybarjusticecenter.org

Program Hours: Mon—Fri 9-5 (by appointment only)

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: Spanish, French, Russian, others available

Special Populations: Immigrant Crime Victims

Services Provided: Trafficking Victim legal services, immigration, Civil legal services, Public Assistance, Training, Referrals, Advocacy, Labor Trafficking



Covenant House

550 W 10th Avenue, New York, NY, 10018
(212) 613-0300
www.covenanthouse.org

Program Hours: 24 hours

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: Spanish, Other languages available

Services Provided: Crisis Counseling, Emergency Housing (serving young adults, ages 16-20), transitional living beds, legal services, job training, educational programming, specialized anti-human trafficking programming, and medical and mental health services. Beds for young mothers (ages 16-20) and their infant and toddler children. Covenant House also co-operates an offsite safe house with the LifeWay Network that serves female identified trafficking survivors (ages 18-24)

Day One

P.O. Box 1507 Canal Street Station, New York, NY 10013
Toll Free Hotline: 800.214.4150
646.535.DAY1 (3291)
info@dayoneny.org

Day One partners with youth to end dating abuse and domestic violence through community education, supportive services, legal advocacy and leadership development.

Special Populations: Youth, Teen Dating Violence, Human Trafficking, LGBTQ, Sexual assault

Services Provided: Community Education/Training, Court/Police Accompaniment, Legal Services, Counseling, Referrals, Trafficking Victim Services.

Family Justice Center

350 Jay Street, 15th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 250-5111

Special Populations: Female Victims, Male Victims, Transgender Victims, Immigrants, Domestic Born, Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking

Services Provided: Community Education/Training, Court/Police Accompaniment, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence (General), Immigration, English as a Second Language, Emergency Assistance/Transportation, Legal Services, Long Term Counseling, Public Assistance, Referrals, Shelter/Housing Assistance, Emergency Housing (Adult and Children), Stalking, Trafficking Victim Services

Garden of Hope Human Trafficking Intervention Program

P.O. Box 520048, Flushing, NY 11352
(718) 321-8862 x23

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Fee: None

Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese, Fuzhounese, Taiwanese

Special Populations: Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Female Victims, Immigrants, Immigrant Crime Victims

Services Provided: Crises Response, Emergency Shelter, Mental Health Counseling, Support Group, Comprehensive Case Management, Accompaniment and Advocacy, Public Education, Victim Identification, Screening, and Training, Civil Legal Referrals, Vocational Training and Job Placement, ESL, Children and Youth Program.

Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS)

(212) 926-8089
www.gems-girls.org

Program Hours: 9am-7pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Special Populations: female identified victims, ages 12-24, of domestic trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation

Services Provided: holistic case management; youth and court advocacy, supportive daily programming, transitional housing, crisis and long term counseling, educational support and youth leadership, and community based training.

Jewish Child Care Association, Gateways

858 East 29th Street Brooklyn NY 11210
(718) 859-4500 Ext. 4577
jcca@jccany.org

Program Hours: M/Tu/Th 9am-8pm and W/F 9am-6pm.

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Special Populations: Female Victims, Minors, Sex Trafficking

Services Provided: Residential treatment with support services including Community Education/Training, Court/Police Accompaniment, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence (General), Emergency Assistance/Transportation, Health Services, HIV/AIDS, Job Training, Legal Services, Longer Term Counseling, Public Assistance, Referrals, Sexual Assault, Shelter/Housing Assistance, Emergency Housing (Children), Trafficking Victim Services, Recreational Therapy, Family/Group Counseling

**LifeWay Network,
Safe Housing Program and Education Program**
Anti-Human Trafficking Service Provider

P.O. Box 754215, Forest Hills, NY 11375
718-779-8075
www.lifewaynetwork.org

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish, Other languages available

Special Populations: Women 18+, foreign-national, domestic U.S. citizen, Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking

Services Provided: Education Program raising awareness in the community, training for various professionals; emergency short-term safe housing, long-term safe housing

Mentari

P.O. BOX 8316 New York, New York, 10150
(347) 656 3633
www.mentariusa.org
mentariusa@gmail.com

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English, Indonesian, Malaysian and Spanish

Special Populations: Victims and survivors of exploitation, trafficking, domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Services Provided: Community Outreach, Education/Training, mentorship and leadership program, support group, accompaniment, economic empowerment, vocational training and job assistance.



Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty

120 Broadway 7th Floor New York, NY 10271
(212) 453-9500

Services Provided: Case management, Counseling, Emergency Assistance

Special Populations: Sex Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Immigrants, Domestic Born

Mount Sinai St. Luke's New Beginnings

1090 Amsterdam Ave.
New York, NY 10025

Program Hours: M, Th, F, 9-5, T, W 11-7

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English, Spanish

Special Populations: Sex Trafficking, Female Victims, Male Victims, Transgender Victims, Immigrants, Domestic Born, Families

Services Provided: New Beginnings is an ACS contracted preventive program that works with teens 12-17 and their families who are at risk of, or have been commercially sexually exploited. We are a home and office based program which provides trauma informed therapy and case management

My Sisters' Place

1 Water Street, 3rd Floor, White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 683-1333
Hotline: (800) 298-7233 (SAFE)
www.mspny.org
info@mspny.org

Program Hours: 24 hours (hotline and shelters); M-F: 9AM-5PM
(non-residential programs)

Fee: None

Boroughs: N/A

Languages: English, Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese, Tagalog,
Hindi/Urdu, ASL

Special Populations: Domestic Violence, Sex Trafficking, Labor
Trafficking, Female Victims, Male Victims, Transgender Victims,
Immigrants, Domestic Born

Services Provided: Court/Police Accompaniment, Crisis
Counseling, Emergency Assistance/Transportation, Shelter/Housing
Assistance, Emergency Housing (Female and Female-identified
Clients, Families), Legal Services, Trafficking Victim Services, Public
Assistance, Community Education/Training, Advocacy, Referrals.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
1(800)843-5678 (1800-THE-LOST)
<http://www.missingkids.org>
<http://www.missingkids.org/cybertipline>

Program Hours: 24 hr Hotline

Fee: None

Languages: All

Special Populations: Missing and exploited juveniles, children
missing from care

Services Provided: Reporting mechanism for child exploitation, child
sex trafficking resources

NYC Administration for Children's Services
Office of Child Trafficking Prevention and Policy (OCTPP)
(Division of Family Permanency/Office of Older Youth Services)

150 William Street
New York, NY 10038
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/acs/youth/traffickedyouth.page>
Child.trafficking@acs.nyc.gov

Population: any trafficked child or child highly suspected to be trafficked ages birth through 18 involved with the NYC Child Welfare system (investigation, foster care, preventive services, juvenile justice services) or any youth over the age of 18 who is in foster care. For OCTPP, the child must have an active case with ACS or an ACS contracted child welfare service agency.

ACS' Office of Child Trafficking Prevention and Policy (OCTPP) coordinates all aspects of ACS' policy and practice concerning children involved in human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, including prevention, identification, and service provision. OCTPP also:

- Manages the NYC Safe Harbour Program
- Develops and implements trainings on child trafficking (trainings are available to the community agencies and the public)
- Provides technical support, guidance and resource referrals
- Manages ACS' Child Trafficking Database (the electronic application for the mandated OCFS sex trafficking screenings)
- Provides referrals to medical professionals for free tattoo removal for trafficked or gang involved youth through its "Movin' On": The NYC Child Tattoo Eradication Project.
- Administrates grants received by ACS for work with trafficked and at-risk children

For all case notifications or questions about trafficked children, email Child.trafficking@acs.nyc.gov

For all inquiries and issues about the ACS Child Trafficking Database (CTDB), email CTDB@acs.nyc.gov

For all training inquiries and requests, email Traffickingtraining@acs.nyc.gov

For all tattoo removal requests, email Child.tattoo.removal@acs.nyc.gov

**NYS Department of Labor
Division of Immigrant Policies and Affairs (DIPA)**

75 Varick Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY
877-466-9757
www.labor.ny.gov
dipa@labor.ny.gov or trafficking@labor.ny.gov

Walk-in hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5 pm

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fee: None

Languages: All

Services Provided: Investigations of labor Law Violations (unpaid wages, failure to pay minimum wage or overtime, day of rest, meal periods, hours of work, illegal kickbacks, tip appropriation and retaliation). NYS Certification for labor trafficking, back wage claims, U Visa Certifications and T Visa Endorsements. DIPA also works with all New York State Agencies to ensure language access requirements are met.

**New York State Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**

(518) 473-1090
<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/bria/trafficking.asp>

Accepts referrals from law enforcement and established legal and social service providers through the New York State referral process for those who are reasonably believed to be victims of human trafficking. Also supervises programs that provide cash assistance, assistance in paying for food, heating assistance, oversight of child support, certain aspects of Social Security Disability Benefits, homeless housing and services programs, and assistance to certain immigrant populations.

Refugee Services

40 North Pearl St, 10C, Albany, NY 12243
(518) 402-3096
bria.contact@otda.ny.gov

317 Lenox Ave, 9th FL, New York, NY, 10027
(212) 961-5688

Restore NYC

Anti-trafficking service provider

P.O. Box 1003, Bowling Green Station, New York, 10274
(212) 840-8484
After Hours: (917) 688-5392
www.restorenyc.org

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Spanish

Special Populations: Female-identified, foreign-national, 18 years or older, sex or labor trafficking

Services Provided: Referrals, crisis response, trafficking victim identification, emergency food and clothing, comprehensive case management, court advocacy, transitional safehome, job training services, economic empowerment, ESL courses, mental health counseling, trafficking education and training



**Safe Horizon
Anti-Trafficking Program**

50 Court Street, Suite 811, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 943-8631
Hotline: (800) 621-4673 (HOPE)
www.safehorizon.org

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm • Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: All (available by interpreter services)

Special Populations: Female Victims, Male Victims, Immigrants, Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking

Services Provided: Community Education, Court/Police Accompaniment, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence, Immigration,, English as a Second Language Classes, Emergency Assistance/Transportation, Health Services, HIV/AIDS (Referral), Job, Training (Referral), Legal Services, Long Term Counseling, Public Assistance (Referral), Referrals, Sexual Assault, Shelter/Housing Assistance (Referral), Emergency Housing (Adult and Children), Stalking, Trafficking Victims Services.

**Safe Horizon
Streetwork Project, Uptown**

209 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027
(212) 695-2220
Overnight: (917) 507-1562
www.safehorizon.org

Program Hours: Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri 12:00pm-5pm,

Intake Hours: Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri 10:15am-12:00pm

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English & Spanish

Special Populations: Runaways & Homeless Youth / Minor Victims of Sex or Labor Trafficking, LGBTQ

Services Provided: Crisis Intervention Counseling & Referrals, Emergency housing, Medical Care, Individual and Group Counseling, Independent Living Skills, Mental Health Services, HIV/AIDS Services, Legal Services, Meals, Showers, GED Preparation and Support, Food, Clothing, Laundry, Up to age 24.

**Safe Horizon
Streetwork Project, Lower East Side**

33 Essex Street, New York, NY 10002
(646) 602-6404 | Overnight: (917) 507-1562
www.safehorizon.org

Program Hours: Tues/Thurs/Fri 1pm-5pm

Intake Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 10:45am-11:30am

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: English & Spanish

Special Populations: Runaways & Homeless Youth / Minor Victims of Sex or Labor Trafficking, LGBTQ

Services Provided: Crisis Intervention Counseling & Referrals, Emergency housing, Medical Care, Individual and Group Counseling, Independent Living Skills, Mental Health Services, HIV/AIDS Services, Legal Services, Meals, Showers, GED Preparation and Support, Food, Clothing, Laundry.

**Sanctuary for Families
Anti-Trafficking Initiative**

30 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005*
Anti-Trafficking Initiative Hotline: (347) 704-4500
www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm • Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: Over 35 languages, including Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, French and more.

Special Populations: Victims of Human Trafficking

Services Provided: Shelter, Counseling – individual, group, adult, child, Case management, Immigration law services, Matrimonial and Family law services (Divorce, Orders of Protection, Custody), Criminal conviction vacatur/440 motions, Family Justice Center help, Economic Empowerment Services.

Justice and Empowerment for Teens (JET) | Individual counseling, case management, creative writing, art workshops, boxing classes, and yoga for youth ages 13-24; workshops and therapeutic groups for youth and caregivers; & trainings for professionals. Services in English and Spanish.

Ane Mathieson (646) 520-6933 | amathieson@sffny.org

Veronica Vadia Morgenstern (646) 351-7661 | VVadiaMorgenstern@sffny.org

***Mailing Address Only**

Selah Freedom

Info@SelahFreedom.com
<https://www.selahfreedom.com/>
Tel: 1-888-8-FREE-ME

Program Hours: Varies

Fee: None

Languages: English Only for Residential & Outreach; English & Spanish for Prevention

Services Provided:

Residential: FL and IL; Offers residential safe housing serving women between 18-29 y/o. This program assists women with legal aid, education planning, employment, counseling, life skills, and many other services.

Outreach: FL and IL; Meets survivors on the street or in the jails, works closely with law enforcement and provides case management services to survivors. This program also offers support groups for women victims

Awareness: FL and IL; Provides general awareness and specialized training to the public at a national level

Prevention: FL, IL, CA, Tristate NY Region; Provides informative trainings to youth and adults in efforts to prevent sex trafficking from ever happening in the first place.

Sex Workers Project Urban Justice Center

Main Office: 40 Rector St, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10006
(646) 602-5617
www.urbanjustice.org
swp@urbanjustice.org

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm • **Fee:** None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: All

Special Populations: Female Victims, Male Victims, Transgender Victims, Immigrants, Sex Trafficking, Labor Trafficking

Services Provided: Community Education/Training, Court/Police Accompaniment, Domestic Violence (General), Immigration, Legal Services, Long Term Counseling, Referrals, Trafficking Victim Services.



Sylvia Rivera Law Project

147 West 24th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011
(212) 337-8550
Legal Helpline: (212) 337-8550 ext. 308
www.srlp.org

Program Hours: Thurs, 1-5 pm (Drop-in Legal Clinic)

Languages: English, Spanish (Thurs, 3-5 pm)

Special Populations: LGBTQ, Immigrants, Defendants

Services Provided: Legal Services, Name Changes, ID Assistance, Shelter Referrals, Healthcare Advocacy, Re-entry Assistance

The Ali Forney Center Housing for LGBT Youth

321 W. 125th Street NY, NY 10027
(212)206-0574
(212)206-7486
www.aliforneycenter.org

Special Populations: LGBTQ, Homeless & Runaway Youth

Services Provided: Housing Assistance, Case Management, Primary Medical Care, HIV testing, Mental Health Assessment and Treatment, Food and Showers, Employment Assistance Program

The Door

121 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013
Mailing Address: 555 Broome St, New York, NY 100133
(212) 941-9090
www.door.org

Special Populations: Youth, Human Trafficking, LGBTQ

Services Provided: The Door offers a range of programs to serve the diverse young people who come to The Door seeking the services, support and guidance they need to make a successful transition to adulthood.

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center

208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-7310
<http://www.gaycenter.org/>
info@gaycenter.org

Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm; Sun 9am-9pm

Special Populations: LGBTQ (Youth and Families), Youth

Services Provided: Crisis-intervention Counseling, Peer Support, Community Building , Health Services and Programs, Individual/Family/Couples Counseling, Support Groups, Art and Cultural Programs, Advocacy

The New York State Department of Labor

(DOL) Provides employment services to individuals, job postings for businesses, and enforcement of labor law, including: minimum wage, payment of wages and wage supplements, prevailing wages under public work contracts, child labor, hours of work, illegal kickbacks, tip appropriation and retaliation. The Division of Immigrant Policies and Affairs (DIPA) additionally coordinates investigations of possible labor trafficking, handles back wage claims, and provides eligible workers with referrals to service providers, U Visa Certifications and T Visa Endorsements. DIPA also works with all New York State Agencies to ensure language access requirements are met.

Department of Labor Career Centers:


locate a career center by zip code, using:
(<https://labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator/>)

or do online job searches at the Job Zone, using:
(<https://labor.ny.gov/careerservices/CareerServicesIndex.shtm>)

<http://www.labor.ny.gov/home/>

To File a Wage Complaint: (888) 469-7365

DIPA Hotline: (877) 466-9757



The United States Department of Labor (DOL) Wage and Hour Division (WHD)

The WHD enforces Federal minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act. WHD also enforces the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, wage garnishment provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act, and a number of employment standards and worker protections as provided in several immigration related statutes. Additionally, WHD administers and enforces the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act and other statutes applicable to Federal contracts for construction and for the provision of goods and services. For more information visit the WHD website: <https://www.dol.gov/whd/>. The DOL also supports victims of human trafficking and other crimes. The WHD will consider completing U and T visas certifications where certain conditions are met and there is a credible allegation of a violation of a law that WHD enforces related to the work environment or employment relationship. WHD's protocols and procedures, along with frequently asked questions and answers can be found at www.dol.gov/whd/immigration/UTCert.htm. To request a certification, contact your local WHD regional office. Contact information can be found at: <http://www.dol.gov/whd/immigration/utvisacoordinators.htm>.



Womankind
(Formerly New York Asian Women's Center)

32 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Helpline: (888) 888-7702
www.iamwomankind.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide including community offices in Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn

Languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Korean, Japanese, Hindi, Bengali, and other 18+ Asian languages/dialects:

Special Populations: survivors of gender-based violence, domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, immigrants, foreign or domestic born, children and youth, elder abuse.

Services Provided: 24 hour multi-lingual helpline, comprehensive case management, court/police accompaniment and advocacy, counseling, immigration and family law legal services, emergency assistance, public benefits assistance, referrals, residential programs (emergency shelter), housing assistance, wellness activities and groups, financial and workforce support.

Department of Health Information

HIV counseling and Rapid HIV testing are offered at these clinics. You have the option to test confidentially or anonymously. The results of confidential testing are given to the patient in writing which would be necessary for follow-up care.

Anonymous testing results are not linked to a person's name but a patient does have the option of converting his or her results to a confidential status if desired. To further understand the benefits of each, speak with one of our staff or call the DOHMH Call Center (1-800-825-5448). For locations in other boroughs, call 311 or visit the website.

www.nyc.gov/health

Brooklyn:

295 Flatbush Avenue Extension, 2nd floor

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Travel: 2, 3, 5 trains to Nevins; N, R, D trains to Dekalb

Tuesday-Saturday: 8:30am-3pm

Intake closes at noon every last Friday of every month.

Available services include STI services, emergency contraception, HIV counseling, and Rapid testing. HIV testing available during evening hours. Call 311 to find out when and where.

1218 Prospect Place, 2nd floor (Troy Ave.)

Brooklyn, NY 11213

Travel: 4 train to Utica, B65 bus to Dean St. and Troy Ave.

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Intake closes at noon every last Wednesday of each month. Available services include STI services, emergency contraception, HIV counseling, and Rapid testing.

Medical Assistance Programs

Medicaid Offices in Brooklyn:

HRA Medicaid Hotline: (888) 692-6116

Boerum Hill

35 Fourth Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

(718) 623-7427

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm

Kings County Hospital

441 Clarkson Ave.

“T” Building Nurses’

Residence, 1st Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11203

(718) 221-2300

Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Coney Island

3050 W. 21st St.

Brooklyn, NY 11224

(929) 221-3790

Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

East New York

2094 Pitkin Ave.,

Basement

Brooklyn, NY 11207

(718) 922-9292

Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

Brooklyn South

785 Atlantic Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11238

M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Pregnancy Health Services

“Nurse-Family Partnership:” The Nurse-Family Partnership is a free, voluntary program that continues for you until your baby’s second birthday. The nurse who helped you prepare for all the stages of your pregnancy and delivery is still there for you—through breastfeeding, bathing your baby, and changing diapers. [The nurse] will talk with you about talking to your little one—and about planning goals so that your family has a good future. [Your nurse] will be there for you during pregnancy and after your delivery...[as you create the best possible life for your baby and yourself].”

Locations in Brooklyn:

774 Saratoga Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11212

1360 Fulton St, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11212

For other locations or more information visit:

www.nursefamilypartnership.org/locations/new-york

Department of Health: Growing up Healthy

HOTLINE

1-800-522-5006

TTY: (800) 655-1789

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/>

Search: Growing up healthy

Growing up Healthy: The Department operates the Growing Up Healthy Hotline, which provides information about healthcare, nutrition, and other health and human services. The hotline provides information and referral 24 hours/day, seven days a week in English and Spanish and other languages.

WIC Program

Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center	20 New York Ave., 1st floor Brooklyn, NY 11216	(718) 857-4375
Brookdale Hospital and Medical Center	465 New Lots Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11207	(718) 240-6445
Brooklyn Hospital Center	485 Coney Island Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11218	(718) 282-8904 x 221
Brownsville Community Development Corporation	408 Rockaway Ave., 2nd floor Brooklyn, NY 11212	(718) 345-6366
Coney Island Hospital	2601 Ocean Parkway, Room 1N1 Brooklyn, NY 11235	(718) 616-4438
East New York Diagnostic and Treatment Center	2094 Pitkin Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11207	(718) 240-0470
Kings County Hospital Center	451 Clarkson Ave. T Bldg Room 151 Brooklyn, NY 11203	(718) 245-3123
Maimonides Medical Center	5613 Fort Hamilton Parkway Brooklyn, Ny 11219	(718) 854-3498
Opportunity Development Association of Williamsburg	12 Heyward St. Brooklyn, Ny 11211	(718) 852-1917
Sunset Park Family Health Center	6025 6th Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11220	(718) 630-7161
Northern Brooklyn Health Network	760 Broadway, Room 2B 320 Brooklyn, NY 11206	(718) 963-8559
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	316A Himrod St., Suite 1 Brooklyn, NY 11237	(718) 963-6471
Yeled Y'Valda Early Childhood Center	1312 38th St. Brooklyn, NY 11218	(718) 686-3799

Sexual Assault Resources

Brooklyn Women's Services

9201 4th Ave., 2nd floor
Brooklyn, NY 11209
(718) 748-1234

www.womenagainstviolence.org

Languages: English, Spanish
Payment info: Various insurances accepted or free with grant
Hours: M, W, Th: 12pm—8pm

Center for Women's Development, Medgar Evars College

1650 Bedford Ave. (Crown St./Montgomery St.)
Brooklyn, NY 11225
(718) 270-5127

www.mec.cuny.edu/stud_affairs/counseling_svc.asp

Languages: English, Spanish
Payment info: Free
Hours: Call for appointment

CAMBA

885 Flatbush Ave., 3rd floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226 (Flatbush)
(718) 287-0010
24 hour hotline: (800) 310-2449

www.camba.org

Languages: English, Spanish, Haitian, Creole, French
Payment info: Free
Hours: M-F: 9 am-5 pm
Population served: adult, adolescent, child, and male survivors

St. Luke's - Roosevelt Hospital Crime Victims Treatment Center

126 West 60th St
New York, NY 10023
(Columbus Circle)

www.cvtc-slr.org

Languages: English, Spanish
Payment info: Free
Hours: M-F: 9 am-5 pm

1090 Amsterdam Ave, Suite 8F
New York, NY 10025
(Morningside)
(212) 523-4728

The Door

555 Broome St.
New York, NY 10013
(212) 941-9090

www.door.org

Languages: English, Spanish
(language line is available)
Payment info: Free

Mt. Sinai Medical Center, SAVI-Sexual Assault and Violence Program

(212) 423-2140
24 hour hotline:
(212) 577-7777
New York City Gay and Lesbian

www.mssm.edu/SAVI/

Languages: English, Spanish, French Yuri, Egyptian, Arabic
Payment info: Free
Hours: M-F: 9 am- 5pm
(later by hours of appointment)

Sexual Assault Resources

Anti-Violence Project

116 Nassau St, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 714-1184
24 hour hotline:
(212) 714-1141

www.avp.org

Languages: English, Spanish
Payment info: Free
Hours: M-F: 9am–3 pm

NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault

32 Broadway, Ste. 1101
New York, NY 10004
Main office: (212) 229-0345
Crisis Hotline: (212) 514-7233
(M-F, 9am-5pm)

www.svfreenyc.org

Free counseling and advocacy
Languages: English

Sanctuary for Families

30 Wall St., 8th Floor, New York,
NY 10005*
(212) 349-6009
***Mailing Address Only**

www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Program Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
• Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide

Languages: Over 35 languages, including Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, French and more.

Special Populations: Victims of Domestic Violence, Trafficking and Gender Violence including LGBTQ

Services Provided: Community Education, Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence (General), Immigration, English as a Second Language, Emergency Assistance/Transportation, Job Training, Legal Services, Long Term Counseling, Public Assistance, Referrals, Sexual Assault, Shelter/Housing Assistance, Emergency Housing (Families), Trafficking Victim Services, Emergency Food and Clothing, Advocacy.

Sexual Assault Resources

(Formerly New York Asian Women's Center)

32 Broadway, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10004

Helpline: (888) 888-7702

www.iamwomankind.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday
9am-5pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide including community offices in Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn

Languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Korean, Japanese, Hindi, Bengali, and other 18+ Asian languages/dialects:

Special Populations: survivors of gender-based violence, domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, immigrants, foreign or domestic born, children and youth, elder abuse.

Services Provided: 24 hour multi-lingual helpline, comprehensive case management, court/police accompaniment and advocacy, counseling, immigration and family law legal services, emergency assistance, public benefits assistance, referrals, residential programs (emergency shelter), housing assistance, wellness activities and groups, financial and workforce support.

NYC Health + Hospitals Sexual

Assault Forensic Examiner

Program

Brooklyn Sexual Assault

Response Team (SART)

Kings County Hospital & Woodhull

Hospital

Hotline 24/7 718 245 3151

Domestic Violence Resources

Safe Horizon

Brooklyn Community Program

50 Court St, 9th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 624-2350

24 hour hotline: (800) 621-HOPE

www.safehorizon.org

Languages: English, Spanish

Fee: None

Brooklyn Family Justice Center

350 Jay Street, 15th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 250-5111

www.nyc.gov/html/ocdv/html/fjc/fjc.shtml

Languages: English, Spanish

Fee: None

Walk-in (no appointment necessary)

Queens Family Justice Center

126-02 82nd Ave., Kew Gardens, NY 11415

(718) 575-4500

Languages: English, Spanish

Fee: None

Walk-in (no appointment necessary)

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(212) 349-6009

Hotline: (347) 704-4500

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32 Broadway, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10004

Helpline: (888) 888-7702

www.iamwomankind.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Fee: None

Boroughs: Citywide including community offices in Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn

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GED Test Preparation and Classes

General Information and Testing Centers

New York State High School Equivalency Office (HSE)

(518) 474-5906 (Albany)

Find general information about the GED and retrieve your test scores. The application, in addition to statewide test locations and dates, is available at this site.

Brooklyn Offices

Downtown Brooklyn Access

67-69 Schermerhorn Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

(718) 935-9457

E-Mail: oacehse@oaceny.org

Hours: Mon—Fri 8am-5pm

Turning Point Educational Center

423 39th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11232

(718) 360-8186

Email: edcenter@tpbk.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

NYCDOE Brooklyn Adult Learning Center

475 Nostrand Avenue, Room 102

Brooklyn, NY 11216

(718) 638-2635 Ext. 4030

E-Mail: oacehse@oaceny.org

Hours: Mon—Fri 8am-5pm

GED Test Preparation and Classes

Brooklyn College Adult Literacy Program

2900 Bedford Avenue
0118 Ingersoll Hall
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(718) 951-4117
Website: www.bcalp.org

Kingsborough Community College

Office of Continuing Education
2001 Oriental Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11235
(718) 368-5184

SUNY Brooklyn E.O.C.

111 Livingston Street, RM 104
(entrance on Boerum Street)
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 802-3354
(718) 803-3317 - Prep Program

GED Plus

832 Marcy Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 636-5770
E-Mail: oacehse@oaceny.org
Hours: Mon—Fri 8am-5pm

Substance Abuse and Addictions

Realization Center, Inc.

Licensed Outpatient Addictions Treatment Program

(212) 627-9600

www.realizationcenternyc.com

Services: adult and adolescent chemical dependency programs, ambulatory detox, dual diagnosis, cocaine/crack treatment, heroin treatment, food addiction/eating disorders, sexual addiction recovery, chronic relapse program, codependency programs, and “Dignity” (a program dedicated to recovery and sobriety for gay/lesbian/bisexual and transgender individuals).

Payment info: Accepts a variety of insurances including Medicaid (ask to speak to intake)

Clinic hours: M-F 8:30am-9pm, Saturday: 8:30am-5pm

Odyssey House

Licensed outpatient addictions treatment program Services: Odyssey House is a comprehensive social services agency based in New York City. Our innovative programs help individuals and families deal with substance use disorders, mental illness, and medical problems. Odyssey House works with all ages from adolescents to senior citizens.

Outpatient Services:

953 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10459

(718) 860-2994

Adolescent Treatment Services:

Odyssey House Leadership Center

309-311 6th St., New York, NY 10003

(212) 780-1515

www.odysseyhouseinc.org

Job Program

Center for Behavioral Health Services: ACE Program

1 Smith Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 210-3800

Hours: Mon 9am-5pm / Tu-Th 9am-6pm / F 9-3pm

Center for Behavioral Health Services is a not-for-profit agency providing housing and vocational services to men and woman who have been involved with the Criminal Justice System and are living with mental health issues. Since its founding in 2000, CBHS has taken a recovery-oriented approach to service delivery, bringing together a multidisciplinary team to help participants reach their personal goals. There is no cost for the services offered.

Department of Labor Career Centers:

locate a career center by zip code, using:
(<https://labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator/>)

or do online job searches at the Job Zone, using:
(<https://labor.ny.gov/careerservices/CareerServicesIndex.shtm>)

<http://www.labor.ny.gov/home/>

Job Program

Restore NYC

(212) 840-8484

Languages: Mandarin (Tuesdays), Spanish (Wednesdays), & English (Fridays)

Program Hours: Supportive Services class meets once a week for 4 hours on the above days.

Special Populations: Adult female-identified foreign national survivors of sex or labor trafficking

Services Offered: Our Economic Empowerment program is an innovative, data-driven program that supports women by providing job readiness skills in our Supportive Services class. The 8-week program prepares a woman for the NYC workforce and gives her eligibility to choose from a number of job placement opportunities. Our data shows that after one year of completing our program, an individual woman goes from making \$7,000 to \$35,000 a year.

Housing Options

Shelter

Affordable Housing:

YWCA Brooklyn

(718) 875-1190 (option 4)

Single occupancy units for women only, 24 hour security, utilities included.

On-site housekeeping, on-site laundry, elevator in building.

Website: www.ywcabklyn.org

Brooklyn Women's Shelter

116 Williams Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207

Phone: (718) 483-7708

Domestic Violence Shelter:

Safe Horizon Hotline: (800) 621-HOPE

Family Shelter Services:

New York City Department of Homeless Services, Prevention Assistance & Temporary Housing (PATH).

Intake center: 151 East 151st Street Bronx, NY 10451

Website: www.nyc.gov/dhs

Phone: (917) 521-3900

LifeWay Network Safe Housing Program

718-779-8075

Website: www.Lifewaynetwork.org

Restore NYC

(212) 840-8484

Languages: Mandarin, Spanish, Korean, English

(plus more with access to LanguageLine)

Program Hours: 9am-6pm

Special populations: Adult female-identified foreign national survivors of trafficking

Services offered: We offer a confidential Safehome, emergency housing, and

independent living options.

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New York, NY 10004

Helpline: (888) 888-7702

Website: www.iamwomankind.org



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