

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE SHELTERS FOR WOMEN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS



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NEXUS RECOVERY CENTER

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Someone actively using alcohol or drugs, accept clients with criminal charges but DON'T accept crimes against children or sexual offenses, clients have to be self sufficient and physically able to go long distances, and clients cannot be actively psychotic (need to be stabilized on meds)

Cost: Nexus accepts certain insurance, contact admissions if the client doesn't have insurance, because most clients are indigent Nexus gets funding from the state

Avg Length of Stay: 5-90 days

Services Offered: Residential (substance use disorder recovery), medical, psychiatric, outpatient

Faith-Based: No

AUSTIN STREET CENTER

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Clients have to have a valid state ID and driver's license, accept clients with criminal charges but they DON'T accept sex offenders

Cost: Free of charge

Avg Length of Stay: Clients can stay as long as they need but everyone has a 6pm curfew every day of the week

Services Offered: Housing coordination and stabilization services, employment and education resources, benefits and ID assistance, mental health services on-site; spiritual, emotional, and addiction support, diversion, transportation, and more

Faith-Based:

BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Clients MUST be fleeing danger of domestic violence, Brighter Tomorrows does NOT run background checks during admission and is on case by case basis in terms of Clients with criminal charges

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay: emergency housing: 30-45 days; transitional housing: up to 24 months; rapid rehousing: 1-6 or 12 months

Services Offered: emergency safe shelter: meals, clothing, crisis counseling, advocacy, safety planning; transitional housing: safe apartment (rent paid by agency); rapid rehousing: housing (paid by guest); homelessness prevention:

Faith-Based:



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DALLAS COUNTY: 18+

OUR FRIEND'S PLACE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: transitional living center: not pregnant or parenting, willing/able to enroll in educational or vocational classes, willing and able to maintain a job; S.O.A.R program: may be housing-insecure or at risk for becoming homeless, any youth, young adult, or adult ally who wants to learn life skills that break generational cycles of abuse, neglect, poverty and homelessness

Cost: Clients are charged rent if participating in transitional housing, but it is based on the amount of money they make at their job (whether it is part or full time), Clients are also required to put money in savings (which they get back when they leave the program)

Age Requirements: transitional living center: 18-24 years old, S.O.A.R to success (NON RESIDENTIAL program): 12-24 years old

Avg Length of Stay: Clients can stay for 2-3 years as long as they are abiding by program rules

Services Offered: transitional living centers (residential program): clients are required to work and go to school (if they work full time they have to get education on the side and vice versa); S.O.A.R to success (NON RESIDENTIAL)

Faith-Based: No



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DALLAS COUNTY: UNDER 18

GENESIS SHELTER

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Genesis tries and take people in immediate danger, clients can have misdemeanors but no violent charges committed against another person

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay: Emergency Center: up to six weeks (after 8 weeks can move to Annie's House);

Annie's House Transitional Housing: up to 12 months

Services Offered: Emergency shelter, long term housing, counseling and legal services

Faith-Based:

THE EBBY HOUSE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Clients must have experienced foster care or are at risk of homelessness due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect; clients can not have violent or sexual offense charges; clients must not currently have an unmanaged serious or chronic medical issue or chronic mental or motional health issue

Cost: Residents are required to purchase and prepare all of their meals. A gift card is given on the first day of each month to buy resources.

Age Requirements: 18-24 years old (with no children)

Avg Length of Stay: Clients can stay up to 24 months (2 years)

Services Offered: Housing

Faith-Based:



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DALLAS COUNTY: OTHER

JONATHAN'S PLACE

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Age Requirements: emergency shelter: 5-18 years old; foster care: CSEC victims up to 18; girl's therapy: 10-17 years old; transitional living: young women aging out of foster care (17+); safe place: families and teens

Avg Length of Stay: emergency shelter: up to 90 days

Services Offered: Foster care and adoption, RESET program, transitional living, emergency shelter, girls residential therapeutic program, safe place

Faith-Based: No

PROMISE HOUSE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: The emergency youth shelter is open to all youth, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, CPS status or juvenile justice system involvement

Cost: No cost

Age Requirements: Emergency youth shelter: 6-18 years old; transitional living: 18-21 years old;

Wesley Inn: homeless mothers (ages 14-20) and their children (ages 0-5)

Avg Length of Stay: Emergency youth shelter: less than 90 days; transitional living: up to 18 months

Services Offered: Emergency youth services, Rapid Rehousing Program (youth are placed in an apartment and receive three or six months of rent, case management, and support services similar to those received by our residential clients.), transitional living program, Wesley Inn

Faith-Based: No

NEW FRIENDS NEW LIFE

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Age Requirements: Serves teen girls, women and their children

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Women's program, youth resource center, adult resource center, employment partnership program, childcare

Faith-Based:



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DALLAS COUNTY: OTHER

CITY SQUARE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Clients must be free of drugs and/or alcohol use for 30 days, clients must be able to live independently and would benefit from weekly check-ins with staff, Ready for change and healing and willing to participate in programmatic elements (being on the sex offender registry is the only charge that would disqualify someone from being eligible for the program, run a background check and understand that many sexually exploited and trafficked women may have a criminal history.)

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay:

Age Requirements:

Services Offered: Housing, food, medical (insurance), lawyer, foster youth

Faith-Based:



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COLLIN COUNTY: 18+

CITY HOUSE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Young adults who have aged out of foster care, who have experienced abuse or neglect, or who come from “hard places”

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay: Program is 18 months long

Age Requirements: 18-21 years old

Services Offered: Housing, Case Management, Individual Counseling, Job Training & Financial Management Skills, Mentorship / Life Coaching, Education Assistance

Faith-Based:



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TRAVIS COUNTY: 18+

MAGDELENE HOUSE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Clients have to have experienced some form of sex trafficking; Magdelene accepts criminal charges EXCEPT for sex offenders; Magdelene cannot take anyone who has been diagnosed with DID or Schizophrenia and must not be struggling with current ongoing overwhelming suicidal ideations that they are not able to manage without the assistance of admittance to a mental health hospital

Cost: No cost

Avg Length of Stay: 18 months- 2 years

Services Offered: Housing, healthcare, counseling, job training

Faith-Based: No

RED OAK HOPE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Client must be free of drugs and/or alcohol use for 30 days, Able to live independently and would benefit from weekly check-ins with staff, Ready for change and healing and willing to participate in programmatic elements, Being on the sex offender registry is the only charge that would disqualify someone from being eligible for the program, Red Oak runs a background check before admission and understand that many sexually exploited and trafficked women may have a criminal history

Cost: No cost

Avg Length of Stay: The program is designed to be 12-18 months

Services Offered: Food, medical care, immigration services, counseling, and repatriation, transitional housing, vocational training, holistic care, and long-term counseling

Faith-Based: No



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DENTON COUNTY: 18+

TREASURED VESSELS FOUNDATION

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Will NOT take clients who: are taking schedule II medications, Women with responsibility for dependents, Women with diagnosed severe psychiatric disorders including schizophrenia, active hallucinations, psychosis, actively suicidal, has DID, including a history of SRA is not an exclusion but is case by case; Pregnancy is not an excluding factor, currently TVF does not have programming for women with infants or children. RI who wants to parent will be transitioned to partner programs according to individualized needs of the RI; Active eating disorders that require monitoring will be referred to inpatient care and/or other specialized services; If a client has a criminal charge that is evaluated on a case-by-case basis

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay: Clients must commit to at least a year, average length of stay is about a year

Age Requirements: 18-24 years old

Services Offered: Residential, mental health, medical support

Faith-Based:



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DENTON COUNTY: OTHER

TCUMBERLAND YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Accepts placement of children and youth who are in the care of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) and Our Community Our Kids (OCOK) and have been removed from their caregivers due to abuse and/or neglect (Information provided by DFPS or OCOK is evaluated by professional-level program staff to ensure our agency can reasonably meet the child's physical, medical, mental health, recreational, educational, and emotional needs)

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay: Varies by program and the needs of the resident.

Age Requirements:

Services Offered: Children's Residential Program: serves youth in foster care who have been removed from their family home as a result of abuse or neglect. All placement occurs through the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services. We do not accept private placements and residents do not pay costs associated with their placements.

Family Residential Program: serves vulnerable, single parent families working toward self-sufficiency and independence. Residents can have a limited criminal record (no history of violent crimes is allowable) and families pay rent. The rent is structured at 15% of their monthly income for the first quarter, 20% the second, 25% the third and 30% the fourth. It escalates up to 30% as that aligns with affordable housing standards and we are trying to help families learn to budget housing costs for what they are likely to experience when they leave our campus.

Supervised Independent Living Program: serves young adults in extended foster care. All placement occurs through the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services. We do not accept private placement and residents do not pay the associated costs of their placement.

Faith-Based: No



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DENTON COUNTY: OTHER

DENTON COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Services rendered are on a case-by-case basis as each individual client's needs are different. All clients of DCFOF must do an intake in order to identify the services needed to serve them in the best way.

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay:

Age Requirements:

Services Offered: Advocacy, emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal, counseling, battering intervention and protection, training, community engagement, survivors advocacy team, crisis intervention

Faith-Based:

JOURNEY TO DREAM

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay:

Age Requirements: Kyle's Place: 14-19

Services Offered: Kyle's Place; shelter, dream initiative, support services

Faith-Based: No



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ROCKWALL COUNTY: 18+

POIEMA FOUNDATION

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Criminal charges is one of the questions on the application and are evaluated on a case by case basis

Cost: No cost

Avg Length of Stay: Dependent on what the client needs can be 6 months or longer

Services Offered: Safe house (residential); Transitional housing: (the clients have already been through a therapeutic program)

Faith-Based: Yes



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TARRANT COUNTY: 18+

RESCUE HER

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Serves sex trafficking victim/survivors in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, serves women with criminal charges and many of our clients have them, the eligibility requirements differ depending on crisis response services verses long-term services

Cost: No cost

Avg Length of Stay: Crisis response: 30-45 days

Services Offered: NOT a residential service, crisis response, empower women

Faith-Based: No

ACH CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Eligibility/Ineligibility: LIFE project: 18 to 20 who are still in Child Protective Services (CPS) custody anywhere in Texas or who were in custody on their 18th birthday; Homeless young adults ages 18-21 (non-CPS); Single or parenting single adults aging out of foster care; Young adults who meet the above criteria who have children from anywhere in Texas

Cost:

Avg Length of Stay:

Age Requirements: LIFE project: 18-21

Services Offered: Case management, counseling, financial assistance, household setup, work/life skills development, housing options

Faith-Based:



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TARRANT COUNTY: OTHER

VALIANT HEARTS

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost: No charge

Age Requirements:

Services Offered: Support groups, counseling, mentorship, classes (NON residential)

Faith-Based: Yes



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LUBBOCK COUNTY: 18+

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES OF LUBBOCK

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost: LPC's are \$60 per session, LPCA's are \$20 per session, and the Master's Level Interns are free, they take Medicaid

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Counseling (individuals, couples, family, substance abuse, anger management, domestic violence, female domestic violence)

Faith-Based: No

LUBBOCK OPEN DOOR

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Supportive housing: "serves adults without children who meet the definition of Chronic Homelessness (CH) as defined by The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)"

Survivor housing: serves adult survivors of all genders, pregnant survivors, and survivors with up to three children

Cost: Supportive housing: "clients pay 30% of their income toward their rent and utilities while Open Door subsidizes the remaining rent and utilities. When participants enter the program with little or no income, Open Door can pay the full cost of rent and utilities until the participant gains income. If a participant loses income while in Supportive Housing, Open Door covers the cost of rent and utilities so the participant doesn't lose housing"

Survivor housing: no cost

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay: Survivor housing: 6-18 months

Services Offered: Supportive housing, survivor housing, community center

Faith-Based: Yes



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LUBBOCK COUNTY: OTHER

ONE VOICE HOME

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost: 12-23 years old

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Residential, relational, mental health, education, physical health, spiritual, transitional

Faith-Based: Yes



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EL PASO COUNTY: 18+

PASO DEL NORTE CENTER OF HOPE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Do not have any restrictions/specific eligibility requirements for clients to enter our program other than their consent and/or consent of a parent/guardian, Clients can have criminal charges (it happens often).

Cost: No cost

Age Requirements: Average length is really dependent on the clients needs... we have no minimum or maximum length of stay set. Sometimes it is days, and others stay for weeks/months. Case managers do their best to assist with rapid rehousing programs or getting them into TLC's locally

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Emergency shelter, provide long term case management and CSEY advocacy to youth to include assisting with finding housing, medical or mental health care as needed, and all basic needs (food, clothing, transportation)

Faith-Based:



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Faith-Based:



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EL PASO COUNTY: OTHER

EL PASO CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Must reside in El Paso county "a victim of a crime, witnessed a crime, or was indirectly impacted by a crime"

Cost:

Age Requirements: 11-24 years old

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Youth outreach and housing, early childhood services, YA rental assistance, counseling and life skills, victims of crime, etc.

Faith-Based: No



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NUECES COUNTY:

NEW LIFE REFUGE MINISTRIES

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Age Requirements: 11-17 years old; also have a facility for those who turned 18 in the program

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered:

Faith-Based: Yes



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BEXAR COUNTY: 18+

YOUTH CENTER OF TEXAS

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Accept survivors with a criminal record if they don't have an active warrant, they can be on probation or parole with certain exceptions

Cost: No cost

Age Requirements: 18-22 years old

Avg Length of Stay: Case by case basis

Services Offered: Trauma-informed and survivor-led manner and include on-site and remote specialized case management, individual therapy, legal advocacy, transportation, parenting classes, re-entry into education, employment procurement, and long-term housing support services

Faith-Based:



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HARRIS COUNTY: 18+

REDEEMED MINISTRIES

Eligibility/Ineligibility: <https://www.redeemedtx.org/referrals>

Cost: No cost

Age Requirements: 18-40

Avg Length of Stay: Up to 2 years in the safe house; after 18 months are eligible for transitional housing

Services Offered: Residential, professional counseling and equine therapy, access medical, dental, and vision care, independent services for women who aren't at the safe house

Faith-Based: Yes

ELIJAH RISING

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Criminal charges or active parole are not an automatic disqualifications. We do consider the nature of the charge and the factors that led to it when moving through the application process. We also consider the terms of parole when we are considering an applicant.

Cost: No cost

Age Requirements: will take 17 year olds on a case by case basis

Avg Length of Stay: Phase 1 - (Orientation Phase) 30 to 90 days

Phase 2 -will typically last 3 to 6 months

Phase 3 - will typically last 6 months - this phase is when residents working with our case manager to find employment

Phase 4 - is the final mandatory phase and typically last 3 to 9 months

Phase 5 - is optional, allowing residents to live independently but with the support of recovery and case management. This typically last 6 months

Services Offered: Trauma informed residential care, long-term recovery programs

Faith-Based: Yes, Christ-centered



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HARRIS COUNTY: OTHER

MERCY HOUSE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Serves Victim/Survivors of Domestic Violence (women and young men ages 16 and older); Victim/Survivors of Sexual Assault, Incest, Sexual Abuse, Sexual Harassment, Sex Trafficking(women and young men, children 5-16); Victims of Dating Violence (pre-teens, teens, adults) Children who have witnessed domestic violence (ages 6-16)

Cost: No cost

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Creating a better living environment for vulnerable women and children through education, legal and financial assistance, when they leave MercyHouse and get their own place, we continue to follow up and support them through a one year self-reliance program.

Faith-Based:



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SMITH COUNTY: 18+

REFUGE OF LIGHT

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay: Safe home: 18-21

Services Offered: Safe home, Brave girl program (NON RESIDENTIAL)

Faith-Based: Yes



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FORT BEND COUNTY: 18+

FORT BEND WOMEN'S CENTER

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Provide emergency shelter for individuals and their families. In addition to a place to sleep, we provide meals, basic medical care, childcare and a range of support services to help you heal from your abuse and begin to rebuild your life. Our shelter is in a private, secure location, can help you find housing and assist you in accessing resources for education, training, financial assistance, legal assistance and other sources of practical support.

Our Counseling team offers a wide range of programs to help you make sense of what has happened to you and manage any issues you might have as a result of the abuse you've experienced. We also have a child development team to help your kids cope.

Faith-Based:



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REFUGE FOR WOMEN

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost: No charge

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay: Emergency housing (30-90 days), transitional (application based)

Services Offered: Therapy (aid in healing substance abuse and trauma) life skills/employment training

Faith-Based: Yes

SURVIVE 2 THRIVE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Seed A Survivor Program: participants must be a survivor of domestic violence and/or sexual assault, be ineligible for the federal stimulus or CARES Act, not be receiving unemployment benefits, cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return for the previous year, be at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level – Income must be less than \$25,520 a year and must provide proof of income.

Cost: Free

Age Requirements: 21+ in extreme cases will take 18+

Avg Length of Stay: Sanctuary Program: 3 days- 2 weeks

Services Offered: Residential services, groceries, case management, work with them to supply permanent-semi permanent housing

Faith-Based: No

HAWC

Eligibility/Ineligibility:

Cost:

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Emergency shelter, counseling, hospital advocacy and support

Faith-Based: No



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BLAKE'S HOUSE

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Clients with a criminal charge are case by case basis in terms of admission, having a significant recent violent charge will most likely result in denial

Cost: Clients pay rent (but it is put in savings and when they leave the program they get it all back) \$200 if in school, \$300 if not per month

Age Requirements: 18-25 (have a boys and girls house)

Avg Length of Stay: 1 month-2 years

Services Offered: Residential

Faith-Based: Yes, they just ask that you are open to having discussions around faith in general

MCWC

Eligibility/Ineligibility: Transitional living: the applicant [or applicant's child] must be a survivor of family and/or sexual violence, adult applicants must be employed full-time, must not be in imminent danger, must own a vehicle, must meet HUD income guidelines.

Cost: Transitional living: prospective clients must complete an application and provide documentation (including financial statements and verification of employment, etc.) to determine their eligibility and rent.

Age Requirements:

Avg Length of Stay:

Services Offered: Emergency shelter: provides clients with necessities, such as clothing, toiletries and food, advocates are specially trained to assist clients in achieving their goals, providing crisis intervention, case management, safety planning, information, and referrals (e.g., for housing assistance, etc.), clients are also encouraged to participate in a range of weekly support groups, life skills classes (e.g., on parenting, budgeting, nutrition, etc.), and individual, family and children's counseling, residents also have access to our staff attorneys, who may assist them in applying for protective orders and divorces.

Faith-Based:



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