

# Core Provider Services for Sex-Trafficking Survivors

Multnomah County, Oregon

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If there is ever an immediate threat call **911**.

## Advocacy and 24-hour Crisis Line

### Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC)

Website: [www.sarcoregon.org](http://www.sarcoregon.org)

24-hour crisis line: 503.640.5311 or 1.888.640.5311

**More information:** SARC offers 24-hour crisis response, including emotional support and safety planning via hotline, transportation to safe locations via the Cabs to Safety program, and in-person support to hospitals, youth shelters, and police stations. Additionally, this agency provides culturally-specific, long-term supportive case management to commercially, sexually exploited youth and young adults, such as accompaniment and support through legal processes and proceedings, as well as facilitating connection with other providers.

### STRYDE (Survivors Together Reaching Your Dreams) Program

**Age range:** 12-18

**Services:** Case managers meet youth in community and offer flexibility in engagement and support offered. Youth are also invited to attend monthly gatherings at the SARC Resource Center.

### RYSE (Resilient Youth Survivors Empowerment) Program

**Age range:** 18-25

**Services:** Primary programming occurs at the SARC Resource Center. Services include weekly check-in groups, life skills training opportunities and scheduled meetings with case managers. This program is driven by a Survivor-to-Leader model.

## Housing

### Janus Youth Programs

Website: <http://www.janusyouth.org/programs/runaway-youth>  
<http://www.janusyouth.org/programs/homeless-youth>

24-hour help line: 503.233.8111

**More information:** Janus Youth Programs offer short term shelter as well as long term transitional housing options for youth and young adults, as well as case management and basic needs support. This organizations operates a specialized housing option for commercially, sexually exploited youth and young adults.

### Harry's Mother and Reception Center

**Drop in center:** 738 NE Davis Street, Portland, Oregon 97232

**Age range:** 9-17

**More Information:** 24-hour immediate intervention services and short-term shelter in a safe, non-secure setting. Support for youth and for parents or guardians with a focus on family reunification. When reunification is not possible, provide youth referral to alternative housing options. Free individual and family counseling available for up to six month. Also serves as a Juvenile Detention Alternative option for law enforcement for City of Portland and Multnomah County.

### Athena House

**Access through Harry's Mother:** 738 NE Davis Street, Portland, Oregon 97232

**Age range:** 14-21

**More information:** Emergency shelter and transitional housing (up to 18 months) specific for commercially sexually exploited youth and young adults. Youth are provided case management and highly specialized services through by partner collaborations.

## Mental Health and Substance Use Services

### LifeWorks Northwest

**Website:** <http://www.lifeworksnw.org/>

**Intake line:** 503.645.9010

**More information:** LifeWorks NW provides comprehensive and integrated mental health and addictions support and offers specialized programming for commercially sexually exploited youth and adults involved in the sex industry.

### Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) and Intensive Community-Based Treatment Services (ICTS) programs

**Age Range:** 3-18

**More Information:** Provides community-based culturally-specific treatment and case management and intervention support to commercially sexually exploited children and youth.

### New Options for Women (NOW)

**Intake line:** 503.761.5272 x 5614

**Age Range:** 18 and up

**More Information:** Serves adult women who have been involved in the sex industry with intensive outpatient wraparound services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment, individual and group therapy, case management and recovery mentorship.

## Youth Residential Program

### Morrison Child and Family Service SAGE

**Website:** <https://www.morrisonkids.org/programs/residential/sage-youth-residential-program/>

**Main line:** 503.258.4200

**More Information:** Referrals accepted from DHS, law enforcement, or guardian. Various treatment providing including on-site nurse, mental health clinicians, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, substance abuse treatment, public school education, peer mentors, case management, and skills training.

## Department of Health Services and Child Protective Services CSEC

### DHS CSEC Unit

**Website:** <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/CHILDREN/CHILD-ABUSE/Pages/index.aspx>

**Report child abuse to the 24-hr hotline:** 503.731.3100 or 1.800.509.5439

**More information:** DHS has a specialized unit that provides custodial and case management support to commercially sexually exploited children. This unit focuses on safety planning and collaborative placement efforts, while maintaining long-term relationships with youth in their care. If you would like to make a report to DHS regarding a child you believe is being abused please call the hotline and note any concerns regarding CSEC on the call.

## Medical Care for Youth

### CARES Northwest

**Website:** <http://www.caresnw.org/>

**Referral:** 503.276.9000 (8:00am-5:00pm)

**(24/7) Physician phone consult:** 503.413.2200 (ask for CARES Northwest on-call physician)

**More information:** CARES NW provides medical examinations and forensic interviews for youth up to age 18 when there is concern of sexual and/or physical assault or sexual exploitation/trafficking. CARES NW is a collaborative, multidisciplinary medical program addressing abuse and neglect through prevention, medical evaluation, and trauma therapy, in partnership with our community.

## Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

### National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)

**Website:** [www.CyberTipline.com](http://www.CyberTipline.com)

**24/7 Call center:** 1.800.843.5678

**Report:** <https://report.cybertip.org/>

**More Information:** Reports are continuously triaged to help ensure children in imminent danger get first priority. Analysts review reports, examine and evaluate the content, add related information that may be useful to law enforcement, use publicly available search tools to determine the geographic location of the apparent criminal act, and provide all information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for potential investigation.

*To leave a tip for Portland Police regarding sex trafficking activity, please leave a message on their tip line 503.255.0118. For collaborative opportunities contact Natalie Weaver at 503.988.8371 or [Natalie.weaver@multco.us](mailto:Natalie.weaver@multco.us).*